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The SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate met in its Chamber at the City of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928

The Hon. Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain, Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

QUORUM

The Vice President directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:
Messrs. J. Thomas Heflin and Hugo L. Black.
From the State of Arizona:
Mr. Carl Hayden.
From the State of Arkansas:
Messrs. Joseph T. Robinson and T. H. Caraway.
From the State of California:
Messrs. Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge.
From the State of Colorado:
Messrs. Lawrence C. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman.
From the State of Connecticut:
Messrs. George P. McLean and Hiram Bingham.
From the State of Delaware:
Mr. Thomas F. Bayard.
From the State of Florida:
Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher.
From the State of Georgia:
Mr. William J. Harris.
From the State of Idaho:
Mr. William E. Borah.
From the State of Illinois:
Mr. Charles S. Deneen.
From the State of Indiana:
Mr. James E. Watson.
From the State of Iowa:
Messrs. Daniel F. Steck and Smith W. Brookhart.
From the State of Kansas:
Messrs. Charles Curtis and Arthur Capper.
From the State of Kentucky:
Messrs. Frederic M. Sackett and Alben W. Barkley.
From the State of Louisiana:
Messrs. Joseph E. Ransdell and Edwin S. Broussard.
From the State of Maine:
Messrs. Frederick Hale and Arthur R. Gould.
From the State of Maryland:
Mr. Millard E. Tydings.
From the State of Massachusetts:
Messrs. Frederick H. Gillett and David I. Walsh.
From the State of Michigan:
Messrs. James Couzens and Arthur H. Vandenberg.
From the State of Minnesota:
Messrs. Henrik Shipstead and Thomas D. Schall.
From the State of Mississippi:
Messrs. Pat Harrison and Hubert D. Stephens.
From the State of Missouri:
Messrs. James A. Reed and Harry B. Hawes.
From the State of Montana:
Messrs. Thomas J. Walsh and Burton K. Wheeler.
From the State of Nebraska:
Mr. George W. Norris.
From the State of Nevada:
Messrs. Key Pittman and Tasker L. Oddie.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Messrs. George H. Moses and Henry W. Keyes.
From the State of New Jersey:
Messrs. Walter E. Edge and Edward I. Edwards.
From the State of New Mexico:
Mr. Sam G. Bratton.
From the State of New York:
Messrs. Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
From the State of North Carolina:
Messrs. F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman.
From the State of North Dakota:
Messrs. Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
From the State of Ohio:
Messrs. Simeon D. Fess and Cyrus Locher.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Messrs. W. B. Pine and Elmer Thomas.
From the State of Oregon:
Messrs. Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Mr. David A. Reed.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Messrs. Peter G. Gerry and Jesse H. Metcalf.
From the State of South Carolina:
Mr. Cole L. Blease.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. William H. McMaster.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and L. D. Tyson.
From the State of Texas:
Mr. Morris Sheppard.
From the State of Utah:
Messrs. Reed Smoot and William H. King.
From the State of Vermont:
Messrs. Frank L. Greene and Porter H. Dale.
From the State of Virginia:
Messrs. Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass.
From the State of Washington:
Messrs. Wesley L. Jones and C. C. Dill.
From the State of West Virginia:
Messrs. M. M. Neely and Guy D. Goff.
From the State of Wisconsin:
Mr. John J. Blaine.
From the State of Wyoming:
Messrs. Francis E. Warren and John B. Kendrick.

A quorum being present,

DEATH OF SENATOR GOODING, OF IDAHO

Mr. Borah announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Frank R. Gooding, which occurred at Gooding, Idaho, on June 24, 1928; and, after briefly addressing the Senate,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 264), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Frank R. Gooding, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

SENATOR FROM IDAHO

Mr. *Borah* presented the credentials of John Thomas, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Idaho on June 30, 1928, together with a certificate that he was chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho on November 6, 1928, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Frank R. Gooding; which were read and placed on file.

SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. Couzens presented the credentials of Arthur H. Vandenburg, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of *Michigan on November 6*, 1928, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1929, caused by the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris; which were read and placed on file.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. *Deneen* presented the credentials of *Otis* F. Glenn (with accompanying papers), *duly chosen a Senator by the qualified* electors of the State of Illinois on November 6, 1928, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933; which were read and, with the accompanying papers, placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS TO SENATORS ELECT

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Glenn appeared, and *the oath prescribed* by law having been *administered to them* by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 265), *which was considered* by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Curtis and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 266), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 267), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. *Borah*, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator *Gooding*,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Henry F. Ashurst, from the State of *Arizona*; Mr. *William* Cabell Bruce, from the State of Maryland; Mr. Walter F. George, from the State of Georgia; and Mr. Park Trammell, from the State of Florida, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a *quorum of the House* has appeared and that the House is ready *to proceed to business.*

I am directed to inform the Senate *that the House* has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 242):

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of *the United States* that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker *has appointed Mr. Tilson, Mr. Hawley, and* Mr. Garrett of Tennessee as such committee on the part of the House.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of $4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' *Hospital No. 90 at* Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 13461. An act to *provide for the acquisition of* land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States; *and*

H. R. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Momence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, Ill.

The Speaker of the House having signed 17 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 1533, H. R. 3170, H. R. 3723, H. R. 3844, H. R. 5894, H. R. 6432, H. R. 7236, H. R. 8529, H. R. 8728, H. R. 9319, H. R. 9320, H. R. 9710, H. R. 10885, H. R. 12354, H. R. 12951, H. R. 13406, and H. R. 13778, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz. S. J. Res. 131, H. J. Res. 168, and H. J. Res. 193, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 245

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Frank R. Gooding, a Senator of the United States from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

House Resolution 246

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

House Resolution 247

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

House Resolution 248

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Thomas L. Rubey, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

House Resolution 249

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William A. Oldfield, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Curtis, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President congratulated the Congress upon its reassembling and informed them that he would immediately communicate in writing with the two bodies.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;
H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;
H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;
H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;
H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn.;
H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;
H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;
H. R. 8529. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under bareboat charter from a Danzig corporation;

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each 306 days of 8 hours served as substitute;
H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.;
H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y.;
H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina;
H. R. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. p. 437);
H. R. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;
H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;
H. R. 13406. An act to authorize the city of Fort Thomas, Ky., to widen, improve, reconstruct, and resurface Fort Thomas Avenue and to assess the cost thereof against the United States according to front feet of military reservation abutting thereon, and authorizing an appropriation therefor;
H. R. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the Yaleta, Tex.;
S. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea;
H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution for the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and
H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HENRY R. RATHBONE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, relative to the death of Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, which were read.

Mr. Deneen thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 268), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, relative to the death of Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, which were read.

Mr. Gillett thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 269), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS L. RUBEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, relative to the death of Hon. Thomas L. Rubey, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, which were read.

Mr. Reed of Missouri thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 270), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas L. Rubey, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

No Congress of the United States ever assembled, on surveying the state of the Union, has met with a more pleasing prospect than that which appears at the present time. In the domestic field there is tranquillity and contentment, harmonious relations between management and wage earner, freedom from industrial strife, and the highest record of years of prosperity. In the foreign field there is peace, the good will which comes from mutual understanding, and the knowledge that the problems which a short time ago appeared so ominous are yielding to the touch of manifest friendship. The great wealth created by our enterprise and industry, and saved by our economy, has had the widest distribution among our own people, and has gone out in a steady stream to serve the charity and the business of the world. The requirements of existence have passed beyond the standard of necessity into the region of luxury. Enlarging production is consumed by an increasing demand at home and an expanding commerce abroad. The country can regard the present with satisfaction and anticipate the future with optimism.

The main source of these unexampled blessings lies in the integrity and character of the American people. They have had great faith, which they have supplemented with mighty works. They have been able to put trust in each other and trust in their Government. Their candor in dealing with foreign governments has commanded respect and confidence. Yet these remarkable powers would have been exerted almost in vain without the constant cooperation and careful administration of the Federal Government.

We have been coming into a period which may be fairly characterized as a conservation of our national resources. Wastefulness in public business and private enterprise has been displaced by constructive economy. This has been accomplished by bringing our domestic and foreign relations more and more under a reign of law. A rule of force has been giving way to a rule of reason. We have substituted for the vicious circle of increasing expenditures, increasing tax rates, and diminishing profits the charmed circle of diminishing expenditures, diminishing tax rates, and increasing profits.

Four times we have made a drastic revision of our internal revenue system, abolishing many taxes and substantially reducing almost all others. Each time the resulting stimulation to business has so increased taxable incomes and profits that a surplus has been produced. One-third of the national debt has been paid, while much of the other two-thirds has been refunded at lower rates, and these savings of interest and constant economies have enabled us to repeat the satisfying process of more tax reductions. Under this sound and healthful encouragement the national income has increased nearly 50 per cent, until it is estimated to stand well over $90,000,000,000. It has been a method which has performed the seeming miracle of leaving a much greater percentage of earnings in the hands of the taxpayers with scarcely any diminution of the Government revenue. That is constructive economy in the highest degree. It is the corner stone of prosperity. It should not fail to be continued.

This action began by the application of economy to public expenditure. If it is to be permanent, it must be made so by the repeated application of economy. There is no surplus on which to base further tax revision at this time. Last June the estimates showed a threatened deficit for the current fiscal year of $94,000,000. Under my direction the departments began saving all they could out of their present appropriations. The last tax reduction brought an encouraging improvement in business, beginning early in October, which will also increase our revenue. The combination of economy and good times now indicates a surplus of about $37,000,000. This is a margin of less than 1 per cent on our expenditures and makes it obvious that the Treasury is in no condition to undertake increases in expenditures to be made before June 30. It is necessary therefore during the present session to refrain from new appropriations for immediate outlay, or if such are absolutely required to provide for them by new revenue; otherwise, we shall reach the end of the year with the unthinkable result of an unbalanced budget. For the first time during my term of office we face that contingency. I am certain that the Congress would not pass and I should not feel warranted in approving legislation which would involve us in that financial disgrace.

On the whole the finances of the Government are most satisfactory. Last year the national debt was reduced about $966,000,000. The refunding and retirement of the second and third Liberty loans have just been brought to a successful conclusion,

which will save about $75,000,000 a year in interest. The unpaid balance has been arranged in maturities convenient for carrying out our permanent debt-paying program.

The enormous savings made have not been at the expense of any legitimate public need. The Government plant has been kept up and many improvements are under way, while its service is fully manned and the general efficiency of operation has increased. We have been enabled to undertake many new enterprises. Among these are the adjusted compensation of the veterans of the World War, which is costing us $112,000,000 a year; amortizing our liability to the civil-service retirement funds, $20,000,000; increase of expenditures for rivers and harbors, including flood control, $43,000,000; public buildings, $47,000,000. In 1928 we spent $50,600,000 in the adjustment of war claims and alien property. These are examples of a large list of items.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

When we turn from our domestic affairs to our foreign relations, we likewise perceive peace and progress. The Sixth International Conference of American States was held at Habana last winter. It contributed to a better understanding and cooperation among the nations. Eleven important conventions were signed and 71 resolutions passed. Pursuant to the plan then adopted, this Government has invited the other 20 nations of this hemisphere to a conference on conciliation and arbitration, which meets in Washington on December 10. All the nations have accepted and the expectation is justified that important progress will be made in methods for resolving international differences by means of arbitration.

During the year we have signed 11 new arbitration treaties, and 22 more are under negotiation.

NICARAGUA

When a destructive and bloody revolution lately broke out in Nicaragua, at the earnest and repeated entreaties of its Government I dispatched our Marine forces there to protect the lives and interests of our citizens. To compose the contending parties, I sent there Col. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War and now Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who secured an agreement that warfare should cease, a national election should be held, and peace should be restored. Both parties conscientiously carried out this agreement, with the exception of a few bandits, who later mostly surrendered or left the country. President Diaz appointed Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, United States Army, president of the election board, which included also one member of each political party.

A free and fair election has been held and has worked out so successfully that both parties have joined in requesting like cooperation from this country at the election four years hence, to which I have refrained from making any commitments, although our country must be gratified at such an exhibition of success and appreciation. Nicaragua is regaining its prosperity and has taken a long step in the direction of peaceful self-government.

TACNA-ARICA

The long-standing differences between Chile and Peru have been sufficiently composed so that diplomatic relations have been resumed by the exchange of ambassadors. Negotiations are hopefully proceeding as this is written for the final adjustment of the differences over their disputed territory.

MEXICO

Our relations with Mexico are on a more satisfactory basis than at any time since their revolution. Many misunderstandings have been resolved and the most frank and friendly negotiations promise a final adjustment of all unsettled questions. It is exceedingly gratifying that Ambassador Morrow has been able to bring our two neighboring countries, which have so many interests in common, to a position of confidence in each other and of respect for mutual sovereign rights.

CHINA

The situation in China which a few months ago was so threatening as to call for the dispatch of a large additional force has been much composed. The Nationalist Government has established itself over the country and promulgated a new organic law announcing a program intended to promote the political and economic welfare of the people. We have recognized this Government, encouraged its progress, and have negotiated a treaty restoring to China complete tariff autonomy and guaranteeing our citizens against discriminations. Our trade in that quarter is increasing and our forces are being reduced.

GREEK AND AUSTRIAN DEBTS

Pending before the Congress is a recommendation for the settlement of the Greek debt and the Austrian debt. Both of these are comparatively small and our country can afford to be generous. The rehabilitation of these countries awaits their settlement. There would also be advantages to our trade. We could scarcely afford to be the only nation that refuses the relief which Austria seeks. The Congress has already granted Austria a long-time moratorium, which it is understood will be waived and immediate payments begun on her debt on the same basis which we have extended to other countries.

PEACE TREATY

One of the most important treaties ever laid before the Senate of the United States will be that which the 15 nations recently signed at Paris, and to which 44 other nations have declared their intention to adhere, renouncing war as a national policy and agreeing to resort only to peaceful means for the adjustment of international differences. It is the most solemn declaration against war, the most positive adherence to peace, that it is possible for sovereign nations to make. It does not supersede our inalienable sovereign right and duty of national defense or undertake to commit us before the event to any mode of action which the Congress might decide to be wise if ever the treaty should be broken. But it is a new standard in the world around which can rally the informed and enlightened opinion of nations to prevent their governments from being forced into hostile action by the temporary outbreak of international animosities. The observance of this covenant, so simple and so straightforward, promises more for the peace of the world than any other agreement ever negotiated among the nations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The first duty of our Government to its own citizens and foreigners within its borders is the preservation of order. Unless and until that duty is met a government is not even eligible for recognition among the family of nations. The advancement of world civilization likewise is dependent upon that order among the people of different countries which we term "peace." To insure our citizens against the infringement of their local rights at home and abroad, to preserve order, liberty, and peace by making the law supreme, we have an Army and a Navy.

Both of these are organized for defensive purposes. Our Army could not be much reduced, but does not need to be increased. Such new housing and repairs as are necessary are under way and the 5-year program in aviation is being put into effect in both branches of our service.

Our Navy, according to generally accepted standards, is deficient in cruisers. We have 10 comparatively new vessels, 22 that are old, and 8 to be built. It is evident that renewals and replacements must be provided. This matter was thoroughly canvassed at the last session of the Congress and does not need restatement. The bill before the Senate with the elimination of the time clause should be passed. We have no intention of competing with any other country. This building program is for necessary replacements and to meet our needs for defense.

The cost of national defense is stupendous. It has increased $118,000,000 in the past four years. The estimated expenditure for 1930 is $668,000,000. While this is made up of many items it is, after all, mostly dependent upon numbers. Our defensive needs do not call for any increase in the number of men in the Army or the Navy. We have reached the limit of what we ought to expend for that purpose.

I wish to repeat again for the benefit of the timid and the suspicious that this country is neither militaristic nor imperialistic. Many people at home and abroad, who constantly make this charge, are the same ones who are even more solicitous to have us extend assistance to foreign countries. When such assistance is granted, the inevitable result is that we have foreign interests. For us to refuse the customary support and protection of such interests would be in derogation of the sovereignty of this Nation. Our largest foreign interests are in the British Empire, France, and Italy. Because we are constantly solicitous for those interests, I doubt if anyone would suppose that those countries feel we harbor toward them any militaristic or imperialistic design. As for smaller countries, we certainly do not want any of them. We are more anxious than they are to have their sovereignty respected. Our entire influence is in behalf of their independence. Cuba stands as a witness to our adherence to this principle.

The position of this Government relative to the limitation of armaments, the results already secured, and the developments up to the present time are so well known to the Congress that they do not require any restatement.

VETERANS

The magnitude of our present system of veterans' relief is without precedent, and the results have been far-reaching. For years a service pension has been granted to the Grand Army and lately to the survivors of the Spanish-American War. At the time we entered the World War, however, Congress departed from the usual pension system followed by our Government. Eleven years have elapsed since our laws were first enacted, initiating a system of compensation, rehabilitation, hospitalization, and insurance for the disabled of the World War and their dependents. The administration of all the laws concerning relief has been a difficult task, but it can safely be stated that these measures have omitted nothing in their desire to deal generously and humanely. We should continue to foster this system and provide all the facilities necessary for adequate care. It is the conception of our Government that the pension roll is an honor roll. It should include all those who are justly entitled to its benefits but exclude all others.

Annual expenditures for all forms of veterans' relief now approximate $765,000,000 and are increasing from year to year. It is doubtful if the peak of expenditures will be reached even under present legislation for some time yet to come. Further amendments to the existing law will be suggested by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and other like organizations, and it may be necessary for administrative purposes, or in order to remove some existing inequalities in the present law, to make further changes. I am sure that such recommendations as may be submitted to the Congress will receive your careful consideration. But because of the vast expenditure now being made each year, with every assurance that it will increase, and because of the great liberality of the existing law, the proposal of any additional legislation dealing with this subject should receive most searching scrutiny from the Congress.

You are familiar with the suggestion that the various public agencies now dealing with matters of veterans' relief be consolidated in one Government department. Some advantages to this plan seem apparent, especially in the simplification of administration and in the opportunity of bringing about a greater uniformity in the application of veterans' relief. I recommend that a survey be made by the proper committees of Congress dealing with this subject, in order to determine whether legislation to secure this consolidation is desirable.

AGRICULTURE

The past year has been marked by notable though not uniform improvement in agriculture. The general purchasing power of farm products and the volume of production have advanced. This means not only further progress in overcoming the price disparity into which agriculture was plunged in 1920–21 but also increased efficiency on the part of farmers and a well-grounded confidence in the future of agriculture.

The livestock industry has attained the best balance for many years and is prospering conspicuously. Dairymen, beef producers, and poultrymen are receiving substantially larger returns than last year. Cotton, although lower in price than at this time last year, was produced in greater volume, and the prospect for cotton incomes is favorable. But progress is never uniform in a vast and highly diversified agriculture or industry. Cash grains, hay, tobacco, and potatoes will bring somewhat smaller returns this year than last. Present indications are, however, that the gross farm income will be somewhat larger than in the crop year 1927–28, when the total was $12,253,000,000. The corresponding figure for 1926–27 was $12,127,000,000, and in 1925–26, $12,670,000,000. Still better results would have been secured this year had there not been an undue increase in the production of certain crops. This is particularly true of potatoes, which have sold at an unremunerative price, or at a loss, as a direct result of overexpansion of acreage.

The present status of agriculture, although greatly improved over that of a few years ago, bespeaks the need of further improvement, which calls for determined effort of farmers themselves, encouraged and assisted by wise public policy. The Government has been, and must continue to be, alive to the needs of agriculture.

In the past eight years more constructive legislation of direct benefit to agriculture has been adopted than during any other period. The Department of Agriculture has been broadened and reorganized to insure greater efficiency. The department is laying greater stress on the economic and business phases of agriculture. It is lending every possible assistance to cooperative marketing associations. Regulatory and research work have been segregated in order that each field may be served more effectively.

I can not too strongly commend, in the field of fact finding, the research work of the Department of Agriculture and the State experiment stations. The department now receives annually $4,000,000 more for research than in 1921. In addition, the funds paid to the States for experimentation purposes under the Purnell Act constitute an annual increase in Federal payments to State agricultural experiment stations of $2,400,000 over the amount appropriated in 1921. The program of support for research may wisely be continued and expanded. Since 1921 we have appropriated nearly an additional $2,000,000 for extension work, and this sum is to be increased next year under authorization by the Capper-Ketcham Act.

THE SURPLUS PROBLEM

While these developments in fundamental research, regulation, and dissemination of agricultural information are of distinct help to agriculture, additional effort is needed. The surplus problem demands attention. As emphasized in my last message, the Government should assume no responsibility in normal times for crop surplus clearly due to overextended acreage. The Government should, however, provide reliable information as a guide to private effort; and in this connection fundamental research on prospective supply and demand, as a guide to production and marketing, should be encouraged. Expenditure of public funds to bring in more new land should have most searching scrutiny, so long as our farmers face unsatisfactory prices for crops and livestock produced on land already under cultivation.

Every proper effort should be made to put land to uses for which it is adapted. The reforestation of land best suited for timber production is progressing and should be encouraged, and to this end the forest taxation inquiry was instituted to afford a practical guide for public policy. Improvement has been made in grazing regulation in the forest reserves, not only to protect the ranges but to preserve the soil from erosion. Similar action is urgently needed to protect other public lands which are now overgrazed and rapidly eroding.

Temporary expedients, though sometimes capable of appeasing the demands of the moment, can not permanently solve the surplus problem and might seriously aggravate it. Hence putting the Government directly into business, subsidies, and price fixing, and the alluring promises of political action as a substitute for private initiative, should be avoided.

The Government should aid in promoting orderly marketing and in handling surpluses clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions. As a beginning there should be created a Federal farm board consisting of able and experienced men empowered to advise producers' associations in establishing central agencies or stabilization corporations to handle surpluses, to seek more economical means of merchandising, and to aid the producer in securing returns according to the quality of his product. A revolving loan fund should be provided for the necessary financing until these agencies shall have developed means of financing their operations through regularly constituted credit institutions. Such a bill should carry authority for raising the money, by loans or otherwise, necessary to meet the expense, as the Treasury has no surplus.

Agriculture has lagged behind industry in achieving that unity of effort which modern economic life demands. The cooperative movement, which is gradually building the needed organization, is in harmony with public interest and therefore merits public encouragement.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATES

Important phases of public policy related to agriculture lie within the sphere of the States. While successive reductions in Federal taxes have relieved most farmers of direct taxes to the National Government, State and local levies have become a serious burden. This problem needs immediate and thorough study with a view to correction at the earliest possible moment. It will have to be made largely by the States themselves.

COMMERCE

It is desirable that the Government continue its helpful attitude toward American business. The activities of the Department of Commerce have contributed largely to the present satisfactory position in our international trade, which has reached about $9,000,000,000 annually. There should be no slackening of effort in that direction. It is also important that the department's assistance to domestic commerce be continued. There is probably no way in which the Government can aid sound economic progress more effectively than by cooperating with our business men to reduce wastes in distribution.

COMMERCIAL AERONAUTICS

Continued progress in civil aviation is most gratifying. Demands for airplanes and motors have taxed both the industry and the licensing and inspection service of the Department of Commerce to their capacity. While the compulsory licensing provisions of the air commerce act apply only to equipment and personnel engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, a Federal license may be procured by anyone possessing the necessary qualifications. State legislation, local airport regulations, and insurance requirements make such a license practically indispensable. This results in uniformity of regulation and increased safety in operation, which are essential to aeronautical

development. Over 17,000 young men and women have now applied for Federal air-pilot's licenses or permits. More than 80 per cent of them applied during the past year.

Our national airway system exceeds 14,000 miles in length and has 7,500 miles lighted for night operations. Provision has been made for lighting 4,000 miles more during the current fiscal year and equipping an equal mileage with radio facilities. Three-quarters of our people are now served by these routes. With the rapid growth of air mail, express, and passenger service, this new transportation medium is daily becoming a more important factor in commerce. It is noteworthy that this development has taken place without governmental subsidies. Commercial passenger flights operating on schedule have reached 13,000 miles per day.

During the next fortnight this Nation will entertain the nations of the world in a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversity of the first successful airplane flight. The credit for this epoch-making achievement belongs to a citizen of our own country, Orville Wright.

CUBAN PARCEL POST

I desire to repeat my recommendation of an earlier message, that Congress enact the legislation necessary to make permanent the Parcel Post Convention with Cuba, both as a facility to American commerce and as a measure of equity to Cuba in the one class of goods which that country can send here by parcel post without detriment to our own trade.

"MAINE" BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL

When I attended the Pan American Conference at Habana, the President of Cuba showed me a marble statue made from the original memorial that was overturned by a storm after it was erected on the Cuban shore to the memory of the men who perished in the destruction of the battleship *Maine*. As a testimony of friendship and appreciation of the Cuban Government and people he most generously offered to present this to the United States, and I assured him of my pleasure in accepting it. There is no location in the White House for placing so large and heavy a structure, and I therefore urge the Congress to provide by law for some locality where it can be set up.

RAILROADS

In previous annual messages I have suggested the enactment of laws to promote railroad consolidation with the view of increasing the efficiency of transportation and lessening its cost to the public. While consolidations can and should be made under the present law until it is changed, yet the provisions of the act of 1920 have not been found fully adequate to meet the needs of other methods of consolidation. Amendments designed to remedy these defects have been considered at length by the respective committees of Congress and a bill was reported out late in the last session which I understand has the approval in principle of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is to be hoped that this legislation may be enacted at an early date.

Experience has shown that the interstate commerce law requires definition and clarification in several other respects, some of which have been pointed out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual reports to the Congress. It will promote the public interest to have the Congress give early consideration to the recommendations there made.

MERCHANT MARINE

The cost of maintaining the United States Government merchant fleet has been steadily reduced. We have established American flag lines in foreign trade where they had never before existed as a means of promoting commerce and as a naval auxiliary. There have been sold to private American capital for operation within the past few years 14 of these lines, which, under the encouragement of the recent legislation passed by the Congress, give promise of continued successful operation. Additional legislation from time to time may be necessary to promote future advancement under private control.

Through the cooperation of the Post Office Department and the Shipping Board long-term contracts are being made with American steamship lines for carrying mail, which already promise the construction of 15 to 20 new vessels and the gradual reestablishment of the American merchant marine as a private enterprise. No action of the National Government has been so beneficial to our shipping. The cost is being absorbed to a considerable extent by the disposal of unprofitable lines operated by the Shipping Board, for which the new law has made a market. Meanwhile it should be our policy to maintain necessary strategic lines under the Government operation until they can be transferred to private capital.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

In my message last year I expressed the view that we should lend our encouragement for more good roads to all the principal points on this hemisphere south of the Rio Grande. My view has not changed. The Pan American Union has recently indorsed it. In some of the countries to the south a great deal of progress is being made in road building. In others engineering features are often exacting and financing difficult. As those countries enter upon programs for road building we should be ready to contribute from our abundant experience to make their task easier of accomplishment. I prefer not to go into civil life to accomplish this end. We already furnish military and naval advisors, and following this precedent we could draw competent men from these same sources and from the Department of Agriculture.

We should provide our southern neighbors, if they request it, with such engineer advisors for the construction of roads and bridges. Private interests should look with favor upon all reasonable loans sought by these countries to open main lines of travel. Such assistance should be given especially to any project for a highway designed to connect all the countries on this hemisphere and thus facilitate intercourse and closer relations among them.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

The friendly relations and the extensive commercial intercourse with the Western Hemisphere to the south of us are being further cemented by the establishment and extension of air-mail routes. We shall soon have one from Key West, Fla., over Cuba, Haiti, and Santo Domingo to San Juan, P. R., where it will connect with another route to Trinidad. There will be another route from Key West to the Canal Zone, where connection will be made with a route across the northern coast of South America to Paramaribo. This will give us a circle around the Caribbean under our own control. Additional connections will be made at Colon with a route running down the west coast of South America as far as Concepcion, Chile, and with the French air mail at Paramaribo running down the eastern coast of South America. The air service already spans our continent, with laterals running to Mexico and Canada, and covering a daily flight of over 28,000 miles, with an average cargo of 15,000 pounds.

WATERWAYS

Our river and harbor improvements are proceeding with vigor. In the past few years we have increased the appropriation for this regular work $28,000,000, besides what is to be expended on flood control. The total appropriation for this year was over $91,000,000. The Ohio River is almost ready for opening; work on the Missouri and other rivers is under way. In accordance with the Mississippi flood law, Army engineers are making investigations and surveys on other streams throughout the country with a view to flood control, navigation, water power, and irrigation. Our barge lines are being operated under generous appropriations, and negotiations are developing relative to the St. Lawrence waterway. To secure the largest benefits from all these waterways joint rates must be established with the railroads, preferably by agreement, but otherwise as a result of congressional action.

We have recently passed several river and harbor bills. The work ordered by the Congress, not yet completed, will cost about $243,000,000, besides the hundreds of millions to be spent on the Mississippi flood way. Until we can see our way out of this expense no further river and harbor legislation should be passed, as expenditures to put it into effect would be four or five years away.

IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS

For many years the Federal Government has been committed to the wise policy of reclamation and irrigation. While it has met with some failures due to unwise selection of projects and lack of thorough soil surveys, so that they could not be placed on a sound business basis, on the whole the service has been of such incalculable benefit in so many States that no one would advocate its abandonment. The program to which we are already committed, providing for the construction of new projects authorized by Congress and the completion of old projects, will tax the resources of the reclamation fund over a period of years. The high cost of improving and equipping farms adds to the difficulty of securing settlers for vacant farms on Federal projects.

Readjustments authorized by the reclamation relief act of May 25, 1926, have given more favorable terms of repayment to settlers. These new financial arrangements and the general prosperity on irrigation projects have resulted in increased collections by the Department of the Interior of charges due the reclamation fund. Nevertheless, the demand for still smaller yearly payments on some projects continues. These conditions should have consideration in connection with any proposed new projects.

COLORADO RIVER

For several years the Congress has considered the erection of a dam on the Colorado River for flood-control, irrigation, and domestic water purposes, all of which may properly be considered as Government functions. There would be an incidental creation of water power which could be used for generating electricity. As private enterprise can very well fill this field, there is no need for the Government to go into it. It is unfortunate that the States interested in this water have been unable to agree among themselves. Nevertheless, any legislation should give every possible safeguard to the present and prospective rights of each of them.

The Congress will have before it the detailed report of a special board appointed to consider the engineering and economic feasibility of this project. From the short summary which I have seen of it, I judge they consider the engineering problems can be met at somewhat increased cost over previous estimates. They prefer the Black Canyon site. On the economic features they are not so clear and appear to base their conclusions on many conditions which can not be established with certainty. So far as I can judge, however, from the summary, their conclusions appear sufficiently favorable, so that I feel warranted in recommending a measure which will protect the rights of the States, discharge the necessary Government functions, and leave the electrical field to private enterprise.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The development of other methods of producing nitrates will probably render this plant less important for that purpose than formerly. But we have it, and I am told it still provides a practical method of making nitrates for national defense and farm fertilizers. By dividing the property into its two component parts of power and nitrate plants it would be possible to dispose of the power, reserving the right to any concern that wished to make nitrates to use any power that might be needed for that purpose. Such a disposition of the power plant can be made that will return in rental about $2,000,000 per year. If the Congress would grant the Secretary of War authority to lease the nitrate plant on such terms as would insure the largest production of nitrates, the entire property could begin to function. Such a division, I am aware, has never seemed to appeal to the Congress. I should also gladly approve a bill granting authority to lease the entire property for the production of nitrates.

I wish to avoid building another dam at public expense. Future operators should provide for that themselves. But if they were to be required to repay the cost of such dam with the prevailing commercial rates for interest, this difficulty will be considerably lessened. Nor do I think this property should be made a vehicle for putting the United States Government indiscriminately into the private and retail field of power distribution and nitrate sales.

CONSERVATION

The practical application of economy to the resources of the country calls for conservation. This does not mean that every resource should not be developed to its full degree, but it means that none of them should be wasted. We have a conservation board working on our oil problem. This is of the utmost importance to the future well-being of our people in this age of oil-burning engines and the general application of gasoline to transportation. The Secretary of the Interior should not be compelled to lease oil lands of the Osage Indians when the market is depressed and the future supply is in jeopardy.

While the area of lands remaining in public ownership is small compared with the vast area in private ownership, the natural resources of those in public ownership are of immense present and future value. This is particularly true as to minerals and water power. The proper bureaus have been classifying these resources to the end that they may be conserved. Appropriate estimates are being submitted in the Budget for the further prosecution of this important work.

IMMIGRATION

The policy of restrictive immigration should be maintained. Authority should be granted the Secretary of Labor to give immediate preference to learned professions and experts essential to new industries. The reuniting of families should be expedited. Our immigration and naturalization laws might well be codified.

WAGE EARNER

In its economic life our country has rejected the long-accepted law of a limitation of the wage fund, which led to pessimism and despair because it was the doctrine of perpetual poverty, and has substituted for it the American conception that the only limit to profits and wages is production, which is the doctrine of optimism and hope, because it leads to prosperity. Here and there the councils of labor are still darkened by the theory that only by limiting individual production can there be any assurance of permanent employment for increasing numbers, but in general, management and wage earner alike have become emancipated from this doom and have entered a new era in industrial thought which has unleashed the productive capacity of the individual worker with an increasing scale of wages and profits, the end of which is not yet. The application of this theory accounts for our widening distribution of wealth. No discovery ever did more to increase the happiness and prosperity of the people.

Since 1922 increasing production has increased wages in general 12.9 per cent, while in certain selected trades they have run as high as 34.9 per cent and 38 per cent. Even in the boot and shoe shops the increase is over 5 per cent and in woolen mills 8.4 per cent, although these industries have not prospered like others. As the rise in living costs in this period is negligible, these figures represent real wage increases.

The cause of constructive economy requires that the Government should cooperate with private interests to eliminate the waste arising from industrial accidents. This item, with all that has been done to reduce it, still reaches enormous proportions, with great suffering to the workman and great loss to the country.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Federal Government should continue its solicitous care for the 8,500,000 women wage earners and its efforts in behalf of public health, which is reducing infant mortality and improving the bodily and mental condition of our citizens.

CIVIL SERVICE

The most marked change made in the civil service of the Government in the past eight years relates to the increase in salaries. The Board of Actuaries on the retirement act shows by its report that July 1, 1921, the average salary of the 330,047 employees subject to the act was $1,367, while on June 30, 1927, the average salary of the corresponding 405,263 was $1,939. This was an increase in six years of nearly 53 per cent. On top of this was the generous increase made at the last session of the Congress generally applicable to Federal employees and another bill increasing the pay in certain branches of the Postal Service beyond the large increase which was made three years ago. This raised the average level from $1,969 to $2,092, making an increase in seven years of over 63 per cent. While it is well known that in the upper brackets the pay in the Federal service is much smaller than in private employment, in the lower brackets, ranging well up over $3,000, it is much higher. It is higher not only in actual money paid but in privileges granted, a vacation of 30 actual working days, or 5 weeks each year, with additional time running in some departments as high as 30 days for sick leave and the generous provisions of the retirement act. No other body of public servants ever occupied such a fortunate position.

EDUCATION

Through the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior the Federal Government, acting in an informative and advisory capacity, has rendered valuable service. While this province belongs peculiarly to the States, yet the promotion of education and efficiency in educational methods is a general responsibility of the Federal Government. A survey of negro colleges and universities in the United States has just been completed by the Bureau of Education through funds provided by the institutions themselves and through private sources. The present status of negro higher education was determined and recommendations were made for its advancement. This was one of the numerous cooperative undertakings of the bureau. Following the invitation of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the Bureau of Education now has under way the survey of agricultural colleges, authorized by Congress. The purpose of the survey is to ascertain the accomplishments, the status, and the future objectives of this type of educational training. It is now proposed to undertake a survey of secondary schools, which educators insist is timely and essential.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

We have laid out a public-building program for the District of Columbia and the country at large running into hundreds of

millions of dollars. Three important structures and one annex are already under way and one addition has been completed in the city of Washington. In the country sites have been acquired, many buildings are in course of construction, and some are already completed. Plans for all this work are being prepared in order that it may be carried forward as rapidly as possible. This is the greatest building program ever assumed by this Nation. It contemplates structures of utility and of beauty. When it reaches completion the people will be well served and the Federal city will be supplied with the most beautiful and stately public buildings which adorn any capital in the world.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN

The administration of Indian affairs has been receiving intensive study for several years. The Department of the Interior has been able to provide better supervision of health, education, and industrial advancement of this native race through additional funds provided by the Congress. The present cooperative arrangement existing between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Public Health Service should be extended. The Government's responsibility to the American Indian has been acknowledged by annual increases in appropriations to fulfill its obligations to them and to hasten the time when Federal supervision of their affairs may be properly and safely terminated. The movement in Congress and in some of the State legislatures for extending responsibility in Indian affairs to States should be encouraged. A complete participation by the Indian in our economic life is the end to be desired.

THE NEGRO

For 65 years now our negro population has been under the peculiar care and solicitude of the National Government. The progress which they have made in education and the professions, in wealth and in the arts of civilization, affords one of the most remarkable incidents in this period of world history. They have demonstrated their ability to partake of the advantages of our institutions and to benefit by a free and more and more independent existence. Whatever doubt there may have been of their capacity to assume the status granted to them by the Constitution of this Union is being rapidly dissipated. Their cooperation in the life of the Nation is constantly enlarging.

Exploiting the negro problem for political ends is being abandoned and their protection is being increased by those States in which their percentage of population is largest. Every encouragement should be extended for the development of the race. The colored people have been the victims of the crime of lynching, which has in late years somewhat decreased. Some parts of the South already have wholesome laws for its restraint and punishment. Their example might well be followed by other States, and by such immediate remedial legislation as the Federal Government can extend under the Constitution.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Under the guidance of Governor General Stimson the economic and political conditions of the Philippine Islands have been raised to a standard never before surpassed. The cooperation between his administration and the people of the islands is complete and harmonious. It would be an advantage if relief from double taxation could be granted by the Congress to our citizens doing business in the islands.

PORTO RICO

Due to the terrific storm that swept Porto Rico last September, the people of that island suffered large losses. The Red Cross and the War Department went to their rescue. The property loss is being retrieved. Sugar, tobacco, citrus fruit, and coffee, all suffered damage. The first three can largely look after themselves. The coffee growers will need some assistance, which should be extended strictly on a business basis, and only after most careful investigation. The people of Porto Rico are not asking for charity.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

It is desirable that all the legal activities of the Government be consolidated under the supervision of the Attorney General. In 1870 it was felt necessary to create the Department of Justice for this purpose. During the intervening period, either through legislation creating law officers or departmental action, additional legal positions not under the supervision of the Attorney General have been provided until there are now over 900. Such a condition is as harmful to the interest of the Government now as it was in 1870, and should be corrected by appropriate legislation.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

In order to prosecute the oil cases, I suggested and the Congress enacted a law providing for the appointment of two special counsel. They have pursued their work with signal ability, recovering all the leased lands besides nearly $30,000,000 in money, and nearly $17,000,000 in other property. They find themselves hampered by a statute, which the Attorney General construes as applying to them, prohibiting their appearing for private clients before any department. For this reason, one has been compelled to resign. No good result is secured by the application of this rule to these counsel, and as Mr. Roberts has consented to take reappointment if the rule is abrogated I recommend the passage of an amendment to the law creating their office exempting them from the general rule against taking other cases involving the Government.

PROHIBITION

The country has duly adopted the eighteenth amendment. Those who object to it have the right to advocate its modification or repeal. Meantime, it is binding upon the National and State Governments and all our inhabitants. The Federal enforcement bureau is making every effort to prevent violations, especially through smuggling, manufacture, and transportation, and to prosecute generally all violations for which it can secure evidence. It is bound to continue this policy. Under the terms of the Constitution, however, the obligation is equally on the States to exercise the power which they have through the executive, legislative, judicial, and police branches of their governments in behalf of enforcement. The Federal Government is doing and will continue to do all it can in this direction and is entitled to the active cooperation of the States.

CONCLUSION

The country is in the midst of an era of prosperity more extensive and of peace more permanent than it has ever before experienced. But, having reached this position, we should not fail to comprehend that it can easily be lost. It needs more effort for its support than the less exalted places of the world. We shall not be permitted to take our ease, but shall continue to be required to spend our days in unremitting toil. The actions of the Government must command the confidence of the country. Without this, our prosperity would be lost. We must extend to other countries the largest measure of generosity, moderation, and patience. In addition to dealing justly, we can well afford to walk humbly.

The end of government is to keep open the opportunity for a more abundant life. Peace and prosperity are not finalities; they are only methods. It is too easy under their influence for a nation to become selfish and degenerate. This test has come to the United States. Our country has been provided with the resources with which it can enlarge its intellectual, moral, and spiritual life. The issue is in the hands of the people. Our faith in man and God is the justification for the belief in our continuing success.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1928.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

MULTILATERAL TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in open executive session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification of the treaty, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war which was signed in Paris on August 27, 1928, by the United States, Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. Since the date of signature 44 other powers have formally communicated to the Government of the United States the information that they have taken the necessary steps to adhere to the treaty or that they intend so to do.

At the present time, therefore, this new movement for world peace has been indorsed by no fewer than 59 of the 64 independent nations of the world entitled to participate in the present treaty. The proposal is receiving consideration in each of the five States whose formal approval has not yet been received. I have every reason to believe that they are in sympathy with this effort to promote peace and no reason to believe that any of them will refuse in due course to become a party to the treaty.

I also transmit for the information of the Senate a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of the treaty, accompanied by a printed document issued by the Department of State, containing the diplomatic correspondence exchanged between the United States and the other interested powers during the course of the negotiations, and certain speeches made by the Secretary of State on the subject of the treaty during its negotiation and afterwards, as well as by a speech made by the Secretary of State since the publication of that document.

The fact that I approve of the treaty is well known. I hope that it may come into force with the least possible delay, and I should be pleased if the Senate would take such action during the present session as to enable the United States to ratify the treaty before the expiration of my term of office.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1928.*

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, relative to the death of Hon. William A. Oldfield, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas, which were read.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 271), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. William A. Oldfield, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased Representatives whose deaths were announced to-day,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Ellison D. Smith, from the State of South Carolina, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10869) amending section 764 of subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the code of law for the District of Columbia.

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT AND AERONAUTICAL ACCESSORIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of designs, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, the prices paid therefor, the reason for the award in each case and the names and addresses of all competitors in the various competitions held by the Navy Department; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

The annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928;

A report showing suits arising under the public vessels act of March 3, 1925, in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal;

A report of expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; and

A report showing suits arising under the act of March 9, 1925, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at the meeting of January, 1928, which regulations have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce; which, with the accompanying documents, were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the report of the board of engineers appointed by him to make an examination and report upon the dam proposed to be built under the provisions of the so-called Boulder Canyon Dam bill, now pending before Congress; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and ordered to be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 263, Seventieth Congress, first session, copies of rules, regulations, and promulgations which have been followed in the administration of the so-called war minerals relief act, as amended, together with opinions as to the law which have been rendered by the War Minerals Relief Commission, the Attorney General, and the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing expenditures for the year ended November 30, 1928, under the war minerals relief act, approved March 2, 1919, as amended; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Director of the Geological Survey, showing the expenditures made under the act of May 10, 1926, for the benefit of Indian tribes or allottees in connection with the administration of the laws relating to the operation of oil and gas lands and the mining of other minerals on Indian lands; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, dated August 21, 1928, showing the receipts and expenditures of the said institution; which, with the accompany report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report on the state of the finances of the Union for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cost ascertainment report (with appendix thereto), showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate six communications from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad for carrying the mails on its road between Hudson Terminal Station, New York, N. Y., and Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J.;

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road between Sapinero and Lake City, Colo.;

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.;

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. for carrying the mails on its road between Cordova and Kennecott, Alaska;

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Alaska Railroad for carrying the mails on the Government Railroad in Alaska; and

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co. for carrying the mails on its railroad between Skagway and White Pass, Alaska.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, ex officio president of the National Forest Reservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the said commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

FINAL VALUATIONS OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final valuations of properties of the Sumpter Valley Railway Co. and certain other carriers subject to the interstate commerce act; which, with the accompanying documents, were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 228, agreed to May 28, 1928, a report of a preliminary study of the production of fertilizer urea in the United States and in Germany; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate nine communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports and recommendations concerning the claims, respectively, of A. C. Elmore, C. J. Colville, John T. Lennon, and George T. Flora; Johnson & Higgins; Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.; Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.); the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.); F. M. Gray, jr., members of the crew of the transport *Antilles;* and hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., against the United States; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHIPPING BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the twelfth annual report of the said board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the official operations of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official proceedings of the said commission for the year ended December 31, 1927, with other information relating to the regulation and operation of public utilities in the District of Columbia coming under the jurisdiction of the said commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 1, 1928, the amount thereof, in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement relative to travel from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia in connection with official business of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the association for the year ended December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

GORGAS MEMORIAL LABORATORY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the preliminary activities in connection with the establishment of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama for the period from July 1 to November 1, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 13199 be referred to the Committee on Finance, that the bill H. R. 13461 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the bill H. R. 13831 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR DU PONT, OF DELAWARE

The Vice President laid before the Senate, for its information, the following communication from Hon. Coleman du Pont, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., December 3, 1928.

To the Hon. CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a United States Senator from the State of Delaware for the term expiring March 3, 1931, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

COLEMAN DU PONT.

Ordered, That the communication be placed on file.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Glenn be assigned to service on the Committee on Interstate Commerce and the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that Mr. Thomas of Idaho be assigned to service on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Middle West Foreign Trade and Merchant Marine Conference, favoring a privately owned and operated merchant marine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the eighteenth congressional district of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair-trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A resolution adopted by the American Legion at its tenth annual convention at San Antonio, Tex., remonstrating against a repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Oddie: A resolution adopted by Thomas H. Barry Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, Reno, Nev., favoring the enactment of legislation granting a pension of $50 a month to veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer rebellion who have reached the age of 50 years; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of San Antonio, Tex., favoring the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Mission, Tex., favoring, respectively, the construction of a deep-water port at Point Isabel, Tex., and the extension of the intercoastal canal from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of members of the Grade Teachers' Club of Kansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an adequate duty on calf liver;

Resolutions adopted by the county boards of supervisors of Taylor, Sauk, and Kewaunee Counties, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on cheese; and

A resolution adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Kewaunee County, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wis., favoring a continuation of the agreement of 1923 by riparian interests and water-power interests of the Fox River Valley, approved by the War and State Departments; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenburg: A resolution adopted by the county clerks of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation providing relief for petitioners for naturalization residing outside of the county in which their declaration of intention has been filed; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Antrim County, Mich., favoring an increase in the duty on importations of radish and vetch seeds; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the county clerks of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for uniform marriage and divorce laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: A copy of an address by E. Clements Horst, of San Francisco, Calif., delivered before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the subject "A national farmer's conference the essential preliminary to farm relief"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher: A resolution adopted by the South Florida Development League, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an extension of Federal control over the waters of Lake Okeechobee, with a view to affording adequate protection for life and property in that region; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions favoring the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A numerously signed petition of members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Dallas, Tex., and other citizens of Dallas and El Paso, Tex.

By Mr. Vandenburg: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions of citizens and civic, temperance, and religious organizations of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of Mount Vernon, Spokane, and Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Ashurst: A petition of citizens of Tucson, Ariz.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions favoring the adoption of the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views on the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by civic, temperance, and religious organizations and various citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted by the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HURRICANE LOSSES IN PORTO RICO

Mr. Bingham presented a report submitted to the Governor of Porto Rico by the central survey commission, appointed by the latter to determine the damages and losses arising from the hurricane of September 13, 1928; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5952) for the relief of Robert Michael White and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4601) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4602) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4603) granting compensation to George Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4604) for the relief of James L. McCulloch; and

A bill (S. 4605) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to C. Beecher Scott; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4606) for the relief of Clarence J. Burris; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4607) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Stites;

A bill (S. 4608) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Harris; and

A bill (S. 4609) granting an increase of pension to L. D. Vidito; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4610) to provide for delivery of certain mail matter upon a date specified by the sender; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4611) granting a pension to Charles Morse; and

A bill (S. 4612) granting a pension to John W. Hay; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4613) granting an increase of pension to Alma M. Scribner;

A bill (S. 4614) granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Hall; and

A bill (S. 4615) granting an increase of pension to Ella Gleason; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4616) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4617) granting a pension to Edna Angell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4618) granting an increase of pension to Florence E. Wilbur (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4619) granting an increase of pension to Emma Moore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4620) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Gardner (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4621) granting a pension to John Hamilton (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4622) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Lemmons (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4623) granting a pension to Adelle Scott (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4624) granting an increase of pension to William H. Blake (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4625) granting an increase of pension to James M. Cline (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 4626) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Irwin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:
A bill (S. 4627) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie W. Averill (with an accompanying paper);
A bill (S. 4628) granting an increase of pension to Clara H. Morgan (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4629) granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Morton (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4630) granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Cram (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4631) granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Jewell (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4632) granting an increase of pension to Edith A. Danforth (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4633) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Gately (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4634) granting an increase of pension to Mary Carswell (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 4635) granting an increase of pension to Julia Churchill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 4636) granting a pension to Absalom B. Colkitt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 4637) to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;
A bill (S. 4638) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
A bill (S. 4639) to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood of 1927;
A bill (S. 4640) to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes;
A bill (S. 4641) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;
A bill (S. 4642) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.;
A bill (S. 4643) to further amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, so as to make better provision for the recovery and disposition of bodies of members of the civilian components of the Army who die in line of duty; and
A bill (S. 4644) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:
A bill (S. 4645) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Melissa Waldron (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4646) granting an increase of pension to Anna Lenau (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4647) granting a pension to Sarah Kenyon (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4648) granting an increase of pension to Georgie E. Keenan (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4649) granting an increase of pension to Minna L. Waldron (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4650) granting an increase of pension to Mary Sheridan (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4651) granting an increase of pension to Julia F. Pease (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4652) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hunt (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4653) granting a pension to Lillia M. Gallier (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4654) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Frazier (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4655) granting a pension to Ann Eliza Dean (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 4656) granting a pension to Ruth K. Calland (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 4657) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Bennett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine (for Mr. La Follette):
A bill (S. 4658) granting an increase of pension to Margarete Weidlich; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:
A bill (S. 4659) to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
A bill (S. 4660) to provide for the establishment of an 8-hour day for "yardmasters" of carriers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.
A bill (S. 4661) to place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
A bill (S. 4662) to amend the Federal reserve act, as amended, with respect to venue of civil suits against Federal reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. George:
A bill (S. 4663) for the relief of the St. James Episcopal Church of Marietta, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 4664) granting a pension to William Hart;
A bill (S. 4665) granting a pension to Milan B. Siddles;
A bill (S. 4666) granting a pension to Isadora D. Magee; and
A bill (S. 4667) granting a pension to George F. Wiggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keyes:
A bill (S. 4668) granting a pension to Carroll B. Hough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMaster:
A bill (S. 4669) granting an increase of pension to Francis B. O'Brien; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:
A bill (S. 4670) to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
A bill (S. 4671) granting a pension to Henrietta M. Bull;
A bill (S. 4672) granting a pension to Miriam C. Buck; and
A bill (S. 4673) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Bothwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:
A bill (S. 4674) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dill:
A bill (S. 4675) to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications," approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Oddie:
A bill (S. 4676) granting an increase of pension to Harvey B. Child; and
A bill (S. 4677) granting a pension to Charles E. Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:
A bill (S. 4678) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Grever; and
A bill (S. 4679) granting an increase of pension to Ella Winger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 4680) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Ratcliffe; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 4681) for the relief of Gilbert Peterson; and
A bill (S. 4682) for the relief of Laurin Gosney; to the Committee on Claims.
A bill (S. 4683) for the relief of Charlie Hoover;
A bill (S. 4684) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. Stephen Miller, retired, United States Army, to master sergeant, retired, United States Army;
A bill (S. 4685) for the relief of Walter Perry Story;
A bill (S. 4686) to place Sprague B. Wyman on the retired list of the United States Army as a captain; and
A bill (S. 4687) for the relief of Raymond Kleinberger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 4688) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," approved February 28, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:
A bill (S. 4689) to provide for the making of loans to drainage or levee districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
A bill (S. 4690) for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4691) to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
A bill (S. 4692) granting a pension to Laura Peterson;
A bill (S. 4693) granting a pension to Caleb D. Brinton;
A bill (S. 4694) granting a pension to Sarah A. Huffaker; and
A bill (S. 4695) granting a pension to Nathan A. Barrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:
A bill (S. 4696) to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 4697) granting a pension to Mary C. Rutter; and
A bill (S. 4698) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:
A bill (S. 4699) waiving the maximum age limit in the case of First Lieut. William E. Parker and making him eligible for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:
A bill (S. 4700) granting payments of compensation and insurance to the legitimate children of Donald O. Pons; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 4701) for the relief of William P. Howard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 4702) granting an increase of pension to David S. Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:
A bill (S. 4703) to provide for refunding to the American Foundation (Inc.) tariff duties on a carillon of bells; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 4704) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
A bill (S. 4705) for improvement of navigation and the control of floods of Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee and its drainage area, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:
A bill (S. 4706) relating to the employment of teachers or members of school boards by persons engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
A bill (S. 4707) relating to second-class postage rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bingham:
A bill (S. 4708) to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:
A bill (S. 4709) for the relief of George N. Page (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:
A bill (S. 4710) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 4711) granting an increase of pension to Julia L. McGovern (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 4712) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 4713) to authorize appropriations for construction at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 168) providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the steamship *Vestris;* to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 169) to provide for refunding to the State of Oregon tariff duties paid on an Etrich tow-preparing machine, type V; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 170) for the relief of the State of Utah; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bingham:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) for the relief of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Schall:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 173) requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SINKING OF STEAMSHIP "VESTRIS"

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 272), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas on November 12, 1928, the steamship *Vestris*, outbound from the port of New York, foundered at sea with the loss of many lives; and
Whereas it is imperative that life and property be accorded the utmost attainable degree of safety from the perils of the sea: Therefore be it
Resolved, That a special select committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed (1) to collect, collate, coordinate, and make available to the Senate the results of the inquiry into the loss of the steamship *Vestris* conducted before Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the inquiry conducted by the Secretary of Commerce through the Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce; (2) to make such further investigations of the sinking of the steamship *Vestris* and the rescue operations carried on in connection therewith as the committee shall deem advisable and necessary for the purposes of this resolution; (3) to investigate the adequacy of the present legal standards of safety of ship construction and operation; (4) to investigate the adequacy and efficiency of the Steamboat Inspection Service; (5) to investigate whether the laws governing liability for loss of life and property at sea, the laws and usages of salvage, and the laws, usages, and practices of the business of marine insurance tend to encourage the installation and utilization of devices and practices conducive to safety; and (6) to make a preliminary report of the results of its investigations as soon as practicable, to make further reports from time to time, but at least once during each regular session of the Senate, until it has completed its investigations, and to submit a final report to the Senate, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation. The President of the Senate shall appoint members to fill any vacancies that may occur in the committee.
For the purposes of this resolution such committee or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventieth and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted, to employ such counsel, experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee, which shall not exceed $50,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

LUCY A. VAN DEMAN

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 273), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lucy A. Van Deman, mother of Faye E. Van Deman, late an assistant clerk to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate she was receiving

by law at the time of her death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 274), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee or any subcommittee thereof may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR GOODING

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 275), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Frank R. Gooding, late a Senator from the State of Idaho, upon vouchers properly approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bleuse, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 276), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas a resolution (S. 159) to investigate the administration of affairs of the Columbia (S. C.) Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Bank was introduced and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, February 24, 1928; and

Whereas a resolution (S. 167) for investigation of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and subsidiaries was introduced on March 13, 1928; and

Whereas a resolution (S. 215) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau was introduced on April 30, 1928; and

Whereas Cole L. Blease, junior Senator from South Carolina, the author of said resolutions, made various remarks upon said resolutions, as will more fully appear by referring to the Congressional Record of dates and pages, as follows:

S. Res. 159. To investigate administration of affairs of Columbia (S. C.) Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Bank.

Submitted and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, February 24, 1928, Congressional Record, 3495; debated March 24, 1928, Congressional Record, 5278; May 2, 1928, Congressional Record, 7593; May 3, 1928, Congressional Record, 7689; reported adversely May 12, 1928 (S. Rept. 1125), Congressional Record, 8482.

S. Res. 167. For investigation of Federal Farm Loan Bureau and subsidiaries.

Submitted and referred to Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate March 13, 1928, Congressional Record, 4906.

S. Res. 215. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

Submitted and ordered to go over under the rule April 30, 1928, Congressional Record, 7427; considered, amended, and agreed to, preamble stricken out, May 1, 1928, Congressional Record, 7504.

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Whereas the following article appeared in the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., Sunday morning, November 18, 1928:

BEAUFORT CASES SET FOR JANUARY—ELEVEN PERSONS FACE INDICTMENTS CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD BANK

COLUMBIA, November 17.—Trial of 11 cases remaining on the criminal docket in Federal court for the eastern district of South Carolina against 11 defendants indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Federal Intermediate Bank of Columbia in an amount approximating $1,500,000 will begin at a special term of the court Monday, January 7, ordered to-day by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle district of North Carolina, who will preside at the trials.

Judge Hayes was commissioned to hear the cases by the senior judge of the circuit, Judge Edmund Waddell, after District Judge Ernest F. Cochran had issued a certificate of disqualification in the remaining cases on an affidavit presented by R. C. Horne, jr., one of the defendants, who charged that the district judge had shown bias and prejudice at the former trial and since that time.

Mr. Horne, former president of the South Carolina Agricultural Credit Co.; W. E. Richardson, former president of the Beaufort Bank; and Miss Beulah B. Harvey, former secretary of the credit company, were convicted at a former trial, which for time consumed set a new record for all time for criminal cases in South Carolina. The case was begun January 9 and completed February 17, after testimony had been submitted by 73 of 112 witnesses summoned.

CASES PENDING

Horne and Richardson were convicted and sentenced to serve two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Miss Harvey was convicted and sentenced to serve six months in the Aiken County Jail, but sentence was suspended and later a pardon issued in order to restore her citizenship.

In addition to the three defendants who were convicted at the former trial, cases are still pending against H. B. Macklin, New York commission merchant; W. R. Eve, former manager of Seaboard Farms, Ambrose, Ga.; N. B. Bryan, former farm supervisor in the Beaufort territory; Patrick Wall, E. B. Mitchell, J. L. Butler, and J. Sims, Beaufort County citizens; and H. Bowers, former stenographer in Richardson's office.

All the defendants were represented by counsel in court to-day when Judge Hayes denied a petition for continuance asked by Mr. Horne and Edgar A. Brown, leading defense counsel, on the grounds, chiefly, that one vital question of fact and three questions of law are embodied in an appeal pending before the fourth circuit court of appeals at Richmond.

OVERRULE OBJECTION

Due to the fact that Judge Hayes will be able to hear the case at no other time during the year than in January and February, and over the objection of Mr. Brown, who stated that as State senator from Barnwell County his time during January and February would be taken up largely with legislative matters, and if the cases were set for trial during those two months it would necessitate his withdrawal from the case, the court ordered the defendants to be ready for trial the first Monday in January.

It was indicated to-day that some of the defendants will be tried on one of the five indictments returned by a grand jury at the September term of the court held in Aiken, charging violation of the Federal farm loan act.

Besides these five indictments, various groups of the defendants are under indictment in six cases charging conspiracy to violate section 37 of the Criminal Code in re section 211–B of the Federal farm loan act.

And the following article appeared in the Columbia Record, Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1928:

JOHN T. SOX IS PLEADING GUILTY—FORMER OFFICIAL OF FEDERAL LAND BANK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

John T. Sox, former assistant treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, under indictment in Federal court for embezzlement of funds of the bank and various individuals doing business with the institution, amounting to $4,865.78 over a period of nearly three years, will to-day enter a plea of guilty to the various charges, according to a statement made by District Attorney J. D. E. Meyer prior to the opening of court Friday morning.

The indictment, upon which a true bill was returned to the grand jury Wednesday afternoon, charges that Sox made a false entry on the pay-roll book November 15, 1925, with the intent to defraud the bank in that the entry showed the amount due employees to be $3,682.93, when in reality the amount due for salaries was $3,637.93, and the claim is set up that the entry was made for the purpose of obtaining and converting the amount to his own use and benefit.

The charge is also made that on November 11, 1925, Sox forged the name of W. Marvin Allen to a check for $2 and embezzled the amount.

The incident sets forth that between November 30, 1925, and August 31, 1928, he obtained the amount of $3,433.92 over and above the amount due the employees on the pay roll, and that from other funds and checks he embezzled the amount of $1,431.86.

And the following article appeared in The State, Columbia, S. C., November 11, 1928:

JOHN T. SOX GETS 2-YEAR TERM—PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATING FARM LOAN ACT—FRIENDS GIVE WORD—SAY CAN NOT TELL WHY DEFALCATION WAS COMMITTED—WIFE AT HUSBAND'S SIDE

John T. Sox, former assistant treasurer of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Columbia, pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States Court of the Eastern District of South Carolina to charges of violating the Federal farm loan act, receiving a sentence of two years in the United States penitentiary in Atlanta.

Sox was charged with a shortage of $5,000 in his accounts.

And the following article appeared in The State, Columbia, S. C., Monday morning, December 3, 1928:

LAND BANK LOSES ARNOLD AS HEAD—PRESIDENT NOT TO STAND FOR REELECTION TO POST—NOT IN GOOD HEALTH—DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTION MEET THIS WEEK—MAY NAME SUCCESSOR

Howard C. Arnold, president of the Federal land bank since 1924, will not stand for reelection at the expiration of his present term of office, December 31, it was learned yesterday, and the institution will secure a new head.

The directors meet Wednesday, at which time routine matters of business will be given consideration and action probably taken looking to the securing of a head to succeed Mr. Arnold. Members of the board of directors are: L. I. Guion, of Lugoff; Alan Johnstone, of Newberry; B. B. Williams, of Warrenton, N. C.; C. E. Vance, of Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. Arnold, of Columbia. The bank serves the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Mr. Arnold has been with the Federal land bank for 12 years, first serving as secretary. In 1924 he was elected president, succeeding E. A. Houston, of North Carolina.

Mr. Arnold's health has not been good for about two years, and after the expiration of his present term of office he plans to rest for some months and then will probably return to his former home in Georgia.

And the following article appeared in The State, Columbia, S. C., November 8, 1928:

BARS HIMSELF IN BEAUFORT CASE—JUDGE COCHRAN ISSUES WRIT OF DISQUALIFICATION—CHARGES BY HORNE—COURT DOES NOT ADMIT ALLEGATIONS BUT GRANTS REQUEST

Judge Ernest F. Cochran, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina in session in Columbia this week and next, yesterday granted a writ of disqualification of himself in the hearing of a second case against certain former officers of the Beaufort bank and others alleged to be involved in the bank's failure, following an affidavit being presented by R. C. Horne, jr., former president of the South Carolina Agricultural Credit Association, asking for such a writ.

In his affidavit Horne alleges that Judge Cochran had a personal bias against him. Judge Cochran made a lengthy denial of the charges made by Horne, in which he stated that Horne had less reason to make such charges than several other defendants and that some of the other defendants had expressed themselves as being pleased with the fairness of their trial, but concluded by granting the writ, saying that he did so not because he felt he was disqualified but because he wished no question ever to be raised either by the defendants or the public as to the fairness of the trial.

Judge Cochran said he would write immediately to the senior judge of the circuit court of appeals and request that a judge be sent to Columbia to hold the trial. Any motions for an extension of time, he said, would have to be made to this judge and he recommended that the defendants, their witnesses, and their lawyer remain in Columbia pending the arrival of this judge or announcement of when he would arrive.

ALLEGES PERSONAL BIAS

Horne alleges in his affidavit that the judge's manner and remarks on the first day of the trial and thereafter in the presence of the jury were such as to raise in his mind the belief that the judge had formed an opinion against him and one or two of his codefendants before hearing any evidence or read the indictment and was determined to bring on a conviction. He added that this belief was strengthened each day by the uniformity of the court's rulings against the defendants.

The deponent also alleged that despite no direct evidence against him and little circumstantial evidence, the judge imposed the maximum sentence permitted by law.

He further charges that on notice of appeal being made by the defendants the court fixed the time for the completion and filing of a bill of exceptions totally inadequate and that when Horne appeared in person and pointed out that no decision in the courts prevented an extension of time, the judge showed his displeasure at the deponent's appearing before him. He also said that in a long-distance telephone conversation, in his presence, Judge Cochran referred to the defendants as "the other side."

Horne alleges that he was set upon by Government witnesses during the first trial, and that although Judge Cochran instructed the district attorney to look into the matter, the only action taken was to continue the witnesses in court at $5 a day and to appoint W. J. Thomas, whom he alleges was one of the conspirators to attack him, as agent of the court to keep the exhibits of the case.

REFUSES TRANSCRIPTION

The deponent charges that the refusal of the judge to have transcribed and printed the entire testimony, record, and exhibits of the case is indicative of personal bias.

He says it is in his information that the court intends to call a special term of court in Columbia in January to try the defendants for the same offense for which they have already been convicted.

Horne further alleges that Judge Cochran indicated by his manner and showed that he felt it a great burden to have had to hold court for 60 days in the first case and seemed to show that he thought the defendant should make some reparation for this inconvenience.

Referring to the telephone conversation, Judge Cochran said it was merely by a slip of the tongue that he referred to the defendants as "the other side," and that he immediately corrected it to "the defendants," used in differentiating two parties.

The new case, which Horne says he thinks will be tried at a special term in January, will be against W. E. Richardson, Beulah B. Harvey, R. C. Horne, jr., E. B. Mitchell, J. L. Butler, Jenkins Sims, and Patrick Wall, former State senator.

And the following article appeared in the State, Columbia, S. C., November 13, 1928:

NEW JUDGE HEARS BEAUFORT CASE—JOHNSON J. HAYES COMES TO PRESIDE IN TRIAL—COCHRAN'S REQUEST—EASTERN DISTRICT TRIBUNAL DISQUALIFIES SELF IN RESPONSE TO PETITION

The remaining cases in connection with the failure of the Beaufort bank, docketed for hearing in Columbia, will be heard by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, presiding over the Federal Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, having been detailed by Senior Circuit Judge Edmund Waddill.

The appointment of Judge Hayes was made at the request of Judge Ernest F. Cochran following a petition for a writ of disqualification submitted last Tuesday by R. C. Horne, jr., one of the defendants in the case. In granting the writ Judge Cochran said he did not consider himself disqualified, but in order that neither the defendants nor the public could criticize the trial he would request that another judge hear the case.

Judge Hayes is expected to arrive Saturday, when attorneys for the defense will ask for a continuance of the cases. The motion will be opposed by the district attorney, who will file a motion for a special term of court to dispose of the matter.

The case is against W. E. Richardson, Miss Beulah B. Harvey, R. C. Horne, jr., J. L. Butler, Jenkins Sims, and former State Senator Patrick Wall.

and

Whereas it is now a known fact that there are in the city of Columbia, S. C., and have been for some time, experts, auditors, bookkeepers, secret-service men, and others engaged in auditing and checking up the books of the farm Federal loan banks; and

Whereas shortages in very large amounts have been discovered and business transactions so handled as to cause a loss to the Government of possibly six to ten millions of dollars; and

Whereas one of the cashiers of one of the said banks has committed suicide and another cashier has recently plead guilty of theft and forgery and has been sentenced to a term of two years in the Atlanta Penitentiary, and it is reported that another cashier has attempted suicide on two occasions; and

Whereas officials of said bank have been removed and others appointed to their places since S. 159 resolution has been introduced; and

Whereas the president of said bank will not stand for reelection and the institution will soon have a new head; and

Whereas it is very apparent that there were sufficient and substantial reasons for the introduction of the resolutions set out in the first part of this resolution, and said investigation should have been made at the said time, which possibly would have saved the loss of approximately $6,000,000 to the people of this country; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be required to file with the clerk of this Senate, not later than February 1, 1929, a report of the condition of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and its subsidiaries in the State of South Carolina and the amount that has been stolen, misappropriated, or embezzled from the Government since the date of the first resolution, set out in the preamble of this resolution, bearing date February 24, 1928.

HORACE G. KNOWLES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3325) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THE BUDGET

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith is transmitted the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. The receipts and expenditures shown in detail in the Budget are summarized in the following statement:

Summary (exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues)

	Estimated, 1930	Estimated, 1929	Actual, 1928
Receipts:			
Customs	$582,000,000.00	$582,000,000.00	$568,986,188.50
Income tax	2,175,000,000.00	2,165,000,000.00	2,173,962,556.73
Miscellaneous internal revenue	559,000,000.00	577,500,000.00	621,018,665.64
Miscellaneous receipts	525,295,829.00	507,235,661.00	678,390,745.32
Total receipts	3,841,295,829.00	3,831,735,661.00	4,042,348,156.19
Total expenditures (including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts	3,780,719,647.00	3,794,745,469.00	3,643,519,875.13
Excess of receipts	60,576,182.00	36,990,192.00	398,828,281.06

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1928, as given in the 1929 Budget, were $4,075,598,091 and the expenditures $3,621,314,285. The year closed with actual receipts of $4,042,348,156.19 and expenditures $3,653,519,875.13. We were thus given an actual surplus of $398,828,281.06 that year, which is $55,000,000 less than the estimate. Taking into consideration that subsequent to the transmission of the 1929 Budget we spent $50,000,000 for carrying out the provisions of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, approved March 10, 1928, the real difference between the estimated and actual surplus for 1928 is but $5,000,000.

This current year, 1929, the outlook is not so bright. In the Budget for 1929, transmitted to the Congress in December, 1927, our receipts were estimated at $3,809,497,314 and expenditures $3,556,957,031. This indicated a surplus of $252,540,283. This forecast has been materially changed. With actual operations for four months of the current fiscal year of record and a clearer conception of what we face, the estimate is now that our surplus this year will be $36,990,192. While this margin of receipts over expenditures is small, it is most gratifying, as on July 1, last, the best estimate that could be made indicated a deficit of about $94,000,000. The surplus now estimated is based on receipts amounting to $3,831,735,661 and expenditures of $3,794,745,469. The difference between the estimate of a year ago and this estimate is primarily reflected in the expenditure figures which have increased $238,000,000. The postal deficit accounts for $68,000,000 of this estimated increase in expenditures. Included in that amount is approximately $9,000,000 for overtime pay of postal personnel, $9,000,000 for carrying ocean and air mail, $14,000,000 for increase in rail transportation rates, and $36,000,000 reduction in postal revenues. Expenditures for flood control account for $16,000,000. Public buildings under the Treasury Department and roads under the Department of Agriculture account for $26,000,000. Increases in the amount of pensions account for $11,000,000 and increases in pay of Federal personnel for $21,000,000. Tax refunds show an estimated increase of $18,000,000 and interest $5,000,000, while the Navy and Shipping Board expenditures account for $26,000,000. These are the major items which enter into the increase.

For the coming fiscal year, 1930, the estimate is that the receipts will amount to $3,841,295,829 and the expenditures $3,780,719,647, indicating a surplus of $60,576,182. The surplus margin for both this year, 1929, and next year, 1930, is small. It is, however, satisfactory, as it points to a balanced Budget. It is clear that we can not assume any great additional expenditures without jeopardizing this favorable outlook. We are committed irrevocably to a balanced Budget and that carries the assurance that the only revision of our tax laws which will be considered is a revision downward. We have no immediate prospect of any further reduction in tax rates; but we have no thought of curtailing in any way the benefits which have gone to the people by the four reductions already made in taxes.

In the following table a comparison is made with the estimates of appropriations for 1930 contained in this Budget and the appropriations for 1929:

	Estimates of appropriations, 1930	Appropriations, 1929 [1]
Legislative establishment	$18,919,730.64	$17,913,873.26
Executive Office	458,120.00	437,180.00
Independent establishments:		
Alaska relief funds	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission	600,000.00	700,000.00

[1] Exclusive of additional amounts required to meet the provisions of the act approved May 28, 1928, amending the classification act of 1923, approximately $20,000,000.

	Estimates of appropriations, 1930	Appropriations, 1929
Independent establishments—Continued.		
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission	$2,000,000.00	$2,300,000.00
Board of Mediation	348,270.00	347,902.00
Board of Tax Appeals	725,863.00	720,740.00
Bureau of Efficiency	228,130.00	210,350.00
Civil Service Commission	1,253,562.00	1,130,352.00
Commission of Fine Arts	9,080.00	7,300.00
Employees' Compensation Commission	4,077,326.00	3,755,010.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education	8,176,120.00	8,220,000.00
Federal Power Commission	179,500.00	120,860.00
Federal Radio Commission	164,440.00	364,027.00
Federal Reserve Board	2,605,741.00	2,780,000.00
Federal Trade Commission	1,289,740.00	1,048,600.00
General Accounting Office	4,132,000.00	3,829,000.00
Housing Corporation	397,950.00	475,750.00
Interstate Commerce Commission	8,213,825.00	7,634,715.00
National Advsiory Committee for Aeronautics	1,300,000.00	600,000.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks	2,888,061.00	2,652,980.00
Smithsonian Institution	1,167,573.00	1,004,162.00
Tariff Commission	815,000.00	754,000.00
U. S. Geographic Board	9,200.00	4,300.00
U. S. Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation	9,904,000.00	13,688,750.00
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	597,375,000.00	560,000,000.00
Miscellaneous		214,374.00
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments	648,361,521.00	613,005,842.00
Department of Agriculture	154,232,131.00	134,723,703.88
Department of Commerce	58,459,749.00	38,375,530.00
Department of the Interior	310,957,045.78	300,632,559.00
Department of Justice	28,103,570.00	26,808,062.50
Department of Labor	10,719,430.00	11,078,340.00
Navy Department	349,125,482.00	364,233,562.00
Post Office Department, postal deficiency, payable from Treasury	71,209,325.00	83,495,830.00
State Department	14,744,831.43	14,466,236.39
Treasury Department	329,698,615.80	345,940,278.00
War Department, including Panama Canal	444,835,222.00	408,605,351.50
District of Columbia	39,965,622.00	40,357,308.00
Total, ordinary	2,479,302,275.65	2,419,636,316.53
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund	379,524,129.02	370,153,467.56
Other redemptions of the debt	173,543,500.00	172,289,360.00
Principal of the public debt	553,067,629.02	542,442,707.56
Interest on the public debt	640,000,000.00	675,000,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury	3,672,369,904.67	3,637,079,024.09
Postal Service payable from postal revenues	745,000,000.00	690,949,212.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service	4,417,369,904.67	4,328,028,236.09

THE FRENCH DEBT

On August 1, 1929, bonds of the French Government aggregating $400,000,000 will mature. At the conclusion of hostilities the American Expeditionary Forces in France had accumulated in that country vast stores of supplies, materials, and equipment. Under the authority granted by the act of July 9, 1918, it was decided to dispose of these supplies in France. The President, therefore, created under the War Department the United States Liquidation Commission, whose main duty was to settle claims and dispose of this surplus property stored in France. The commission appraised the value of the materials for the purpose of the bulk sale to France at $562,230,800. After offsetting certain claims and counterclaims and taking into consideration the contention of the French Government that some of the supplies carried into France were subject to customs duties estimated at $150,000,000, it was agreed to transfer these supplies to the French Government, the latter to give in payment its 10-year 5 per cent bonds, dated August 1, 1919, in the amount of $400,000,000, interest thereon to be payable semiannually from and after August 1, 1920. Under the terms of this contract the French Government delivered to the United States 400 of its 10-year gold bonds in the face amount of $1,000,000 each. These are the bonds that are due and payable August 1, 1929. Semiannual interest on these obligations has been paid punctually.

In addition to the foregoing, France purchased other supplies from the War Department stocks in the United States for which it gave obligations aggregating $7,341,145.01, of which $6,566,762.42 mature on May 9, 1930, and $774,382.59 on July 5, 1930.

All of the above-mentioned obligations were merged with the total obligations of France and included in the debt-settlement agreement between the United States and France dated April 29, 1926, which funded the French indebtedness to the United States and under which the payments from France are spread over a 62-year period, with a material reduction in the interest rate. If, therefore, the debt agreement is ratified by the French Government and by the Congress of the United States prior to August 1, 1929, these obligations will not mature but will have become merged in the general indebtedness funded under the debt settlement.

The $406,566,762.42 due in the fiscal year 1930 has not been included in the estimates of receipts for the reason that it is still expected the agreement of April 26, 1926, may be ratified prior to the maturity of these bonds. If, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, it is ratified in France, it is recommended that it receive the prompt ratification of the Congress of the United States.

If the agreement is not ratified, it is believed that the $406,566,762.42 should be applied to the retirement of our war debt rather than treated as current receipts available for current expenditures.

FLOOD CONTROL

For the purposes of flood control the estimates contained in this Budget carry $31,000,000. That is the additional amount which the War Department states will be required to meet expenditures in 1930. If it should develop that more funds are required by the War Department for this purpose to meet the needs for that fiscal year, a further estimate will be presented to the Congress.

BUILDING

We are engaged upon one of the most ambitious and extensive building programs of peace-time history. When war was declared there had been appropriated by the Congress approximately $60,000,000 for projects widely scattered throughout the country, of which $30,000,000 remained unexpended. Building sites, some 150 in number, had been bought and construction thereon of needed public buildings was soon to begin. Imperative war demands postponed all activities of the sort, and when the war ended we faced serious lack of suitable office and housing space to meet the demands of materially enlarged governmental activities—not only enlarged but rapidly increasing. Postwar reconstruction demands, an extraordinary debt, and crushing taxes further deferred remedial action in the matter of governmental building requirements. Reduction in expenditures and resulting reduction in taxes warranted in the year 1926 enactment of a nattional public building act which launched a building program of $50,000,000 in the District of Columbia, where need of new and suitable accommodations was most urgent, and construction programs for the rest of the country totaling $115,000,000. In 1928 the Congress amended this act by increasing the total by $100,000,000, making a grand total of $265,000,000 for public buildings for the civil purposes of the Government. In 1928 a subsequent act authorized an expenditure of $25,000,000 for the procurement of additional land within the so-called triangle in the District of Columbia, needed for building purposes, thereby increasing the total provision for these general building purposes to $290,000,000. There has already been appropriated under these acts $68,617,083.56, and $28,040,000 is carried in the estimates for 1930. Contracts have been let for 71 projects totaling $19,881,152, of which 35 have been completed and 36 are under construction, to cost $14,635,952. The foregoing figures are exclusive of $8,000,000 for the appraisers' stores building in New York City, the full amount of which has been appropriated.

The Army has well under way a building program, exclusive of Air Service hangars and like structures, of $118,000,000. There has already been appropriated for this purpose $20,751,400 and $15,041,950 is carried in the estimates for 1930, with $3,000,000 additional authorized for obligation by contract. The estimates for 1930 also carry for technical and other buildings for the Air Services of the Army and Navy a total in round numbers of $4,500,000.

Additional hospital facilities for the Veterans' Bureau to the extent of $15,000,000 have also been authorized by Congress, of which $7,000,000 has been appropriated. The Budget estimates for 1930 provide $6,000,000 and in addition an authorization for obligation by contract of $2,000,000.

The act of May 7, 1926, authorized an expenditure of $10,000,000 for houses and offices for our foreign representatives. The program is a 5-year project, appropriations being limited to $2,000,000 a year. There has been appropriated for these purposes $2,435,000, while the estimates for 1930 call for $2,000,000 additional.

These figures show a program, exclusive of technical buildings for air activities, which involves for its completion some $433,000,000.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Ample provision is made in these estimates for national defense, the estimates for 1930 calling for $648,511,300 for the

Army and Navy. This amount is reached after excluding from Army and Navy estimates all nonmilitary items, so that the figure given is the amount provided for purely military purposes. The actual expenditure for 1927 was $558,004,447; for 1928 it was $596,500,896; the estimated expenditure for 1929 is $672,844,288; while the estimated expenditure, as distinguished from appropriation estimates, is $668,277,712 for 1930. In submitting the annual Budget for 1926 the Chief Executive stated that the amount carried in that Budget for national defense was $549,000,000 and that in his opinion we could have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the taxpayers' money. Nevertheless, our defense estimates have steadily climbed until the cash requirements have advanced for 1930 by approximately $100,000,000 more than was estimated for 1926. This increase, however, is more apparent than real, for in these prior years the defense establishments have had the use of surplus supplies left over from the war. As these reserves have become depleted it has become necessary to increase the cash provision to take their place.

AIR SERVICE

The air interests of the Government are developing in a most satisfactory manner. The demands of the service while large have been adequately met. The 5-year program for the Army and Navy is approaching completion. Provision is made in these estimates for the third year increment of the Army and the fourth year increment of the Navy, and it is a fair assumption that at the end of 1931 the Navy will have a well-balanced fleet of 1,000 airplanes, while at the end of 1932 the Army will be in possession of 1,800 planes in proper proportion as to types. The necessary housing and other construction for the Army and Navy air forces are also provided for. The expansion of air activities, however, is by no means confined to the Army and Navy. The Department of Commerce, the Coast Guard, and the Department of Agriculture are playing their parts in the developing air program, as is the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. While the Post Office Department definitely retired from the business of carrying mails in 1928, there is provided for 1930 for contract air mail service in the United States the sum of $14,300,000 and $4,000,000 additional for foreign air mail. While this is not Government-operated service, it is Government supported and can properly be cited as contributing materially to air service development. These estimates carry $6,427,260 for the Department of Commerce to carry on its important task in connection with commercial aviation. This estimate contemplates, among other items, the construction of 4,000 additional miles of lighted airways. There is provision in these estimates of $582,500 for the Department of Agriculture for obtaining weather predictions, fighting the boll weevil, and for forest patrol. The total contemplated for all these purposes, direct and indirect, in 1930 is $140,631,824.

The rapid and legitimate expansion of our air service, military and commercial, is an achievement in which we can all take pride. Without artificial stimulation this extraordinary new factor in national defense and commerce has grown from modest and discouraging beginnings into a strong, healthy, promising national activity. To-day we have more airplane manufactories than we have automobile factories. To-day air mail lines cross the heavens in a rapidly increasing network of speedy communication. Freight and passenger carrying airplanes are increasing and a growing demand is seen for airplanes for private use. The generous contribution made by the United States Government to this great and growing activity has been justified by the progress made and the results achieved.

The history of these great and necessary projects emphasizes the fact that there has been no niggardly provision for pressing Government needs. While constructive economy has been demanded from Federal administrators, these economies have not deprived essential activities of funds, but have conserved and made available means for important necessary purposes. Our splendid Treasury is not a bottomless, automatically replenishing fountain of fiscal supply, and its outflow must be eternally watched and carefully and wisely directed into proper channels.

In submitting this, the eighth Budget of the United States, the Chief Executive wishes to express his appreciation of the courteous, friendly, and businesslike consideration accorded his estimates by the Congress. It is a matter for congratulation that after the careful and painstaking consideration given Budget estimates by the congressional committees there should be so little difference in results. Congressional action has amounted to practical ratification of the Budget estimates. It is also a matter for congratulation that congressional revision has resulted in reduction of estimates. The first seven Budgets (fiscal years 1923 to 1929) carried estimates totaling $27,000,475,970, which supplemental estimates increased to $29,800,233,790. On these estimates Congress appropriated $29,478,282,294, a reduction below Budget requests of $321,951,495. Of this reduction $135,468,732 pertains to the Budget for 1923, a reduction made possible by the Naval Disarmament Conference and the resulting curtailment of naval building projects as well as modifications in the Veterans' Bureau and Shipping Board programs. The total reduction in the six Budgets following 1923 is $55,971,630 a percentage of difference of only one-fifth of 1 per cent. To the Chief Executive nothing could be more gratifying than the hearty cooperation of the Congress with the President on Budget matters evidenced by these figures.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 3, 1928.*

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ashurst to the first reported amendment, striking out, on page 1, line 4, the word "navigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *interstate commerce*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider, in lieu of the pending bill, the bill (H. R. 5773) of an identical title.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of the Senate bill as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4402) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

H. R. 8537. An act for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve;

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13884. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14039. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 10869 and H. R. 13753, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 13753. An act authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM DELAWARE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of John G. Townsend, jr., duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Delaware for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. Edge presented the credentials of Hamilton F. Kean, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Jersey for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, with recommendations for certain legislation calculated to effect greater economy and efficiency in public expenditures, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended December 1, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 250, agreed to May 25, 1928, a report on the propriety of freight rates similar to the Canadian rates on grain, livestock, and other agricultural products in the Northwest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Hon. William J. Harris, Senator from Georgia, as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission to succeed Hon. Lee S. Overman, Senator from North Carolina, resigned.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 5528, H. R. 7209, H. R. 8537, H. R. 11616, H. R. 13884, and H. R. 14039, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army appropriation act approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Twelfth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the fourteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

The attention of the Congress is invited to Part V of the committee's report presenting an outline of the present state of aeronautical development. It is encouraging to note from the committee's report that not only has aeronautic progress been at an accelerated rate within recent years, but the progress has been greater in 1928 than in any single previous year. The significance of this to the American people and to the advancement of civilization can but faintly be pictured in the light of the amazing development that has characterized the first 25 years of aviation.

This country may well be proud of the contributions it has made to this remarkable development, and I am satisfied that continued support of proven policies will assure the further progress of American aviation. I concur in the committee's opinion that there is need for continuous prosecution of scientific research in order that this progress may continue at the maximum rate.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MEMORIAL LIGHTHOUSE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse to be erected by the Governments and peoples of the Americas on the coast of the Dominican Republic at Santa Domingo, and commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the recommendation of the Secretary of State, as contained in the report that legislation be enacted authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $871,655 as the share of the United States in this project.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, constituting, together with the Surgeons General of the three medical services of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, an advisory board under the Federal act to incorporate the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, approved January 30, 1903, that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of $5,000 for the payment of expenses of delegates of the United States to the Fifth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England, in 1929.

The recommendation has my approval, and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates in the Fifth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held in London in 1929.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

REPORT OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Alaska Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

(NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions adopted by the Seventh Philippine Legislature during its third session, from July 16 to November 9, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Eleventh Legislature of Porto Rico during its third regular session (February 13 to April 15, 1928).

These acts and resolutions have not previously been transmitted to the Congress and none of them has been printed as a public document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 6, 1928.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Niagara Falls, N. Y., favoring relief for relatives of Jacob B. Hanson, recently killed by prohibition agents near that city; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A resolution adopted by the American Legion, Department of Illinois, at Waukegon, Ill., remonstrating against a repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A statement prepared by Max J. Kohler, with reference to the order recently promulgated by the Commissioner General of Immigration providing for the issuance of identification cards for newly arriving immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Long Beach, N. Y., favoring improvement by the Federal Government of East Rockaway Inlet; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the New York State Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of the so-called Cooper-Hawes bill to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Warren: A petition of the State Board of Equalization of the State of Wyoming, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing States to tax national banks on the same basis as State banks are taxed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Dubois, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A resolution adopted by the Turkey Growers' Conference held at Casper, Wyo., favoring an increase in the duty on turkeys from 6 cents to 12 cents per pound; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A petition of members of the Ladies Literary Club of Evanston, Wyo.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Briar Cliff and Little Falls, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper presented reports by the United States Bureau of Efficiency and Milo R. Maltbie, respectively, on the proposed unification agreement of the street railways in the District of Columbia, as submitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia; which were ordered printed as Senate documents.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE, ARLINGTON, OREG.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13824) authorizing L. L. Montague, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1328) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4714) for the relief of Newton C. Stalnaker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4715) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Bee;

A bill (S. 4716) granting a pension to Paulina Williams; and

A bill (S. 4717) granting an increase of pension to William C. Milliner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 4718) for the relief of James W. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 4719) granting a pension to Marie Myers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4720) to authorize the appropriation of funds for aiding in survey and location of tunnel under Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4721) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4722) granting a pension to George Francis Kilburn; and

A bill (S. 4723) granting a pension to Elsie Bell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4724) for the relief of Norman S. Cooper; and

A bill (S. 4725) to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4726) granting an increase of pension to George A. Atkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4727) providing for reimbursement of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. for expenditure in revetment work on the Arkansas River during the flood of 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

SARAH E. KAEDING

Mr. Schall submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 277), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Sarah E. Kaeding, wife of Edward H. Kaeding, late an assistant clerk to Senator Schall, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by Mr. Johnson.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hayden to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment by striking out subdivision (a) of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof certain language, and by striking out certain other language at various places in the amendment related thereto,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3325 and S. 4402, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3325. An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; and

S. 4402. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Carbon, Tex., praying the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations for sectarian purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the city council of Long Beach, N. Y., favoring the improvement by the Federal Government of East Rockaway Inlet; to the Committee on Commerce.

Several communications from citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McNary: A petition of citizens of Salem, Oreg., praying prompt action by the Senate on the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views with reference to the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from Harvie Jordan, managing director of the American Cotton Association and Better Farming Campaign, of Greenville, S. C., with reference to the marketing of cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A statement by A. S. Schantz, of Detroit, Mich., president of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., published in the Detroit Free Press on November 17, 1928, relative to the sinking of the steamship *Vestris* and favoring the more extensive employment of life rafts on passenger steamers; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions of 11 boards of managers of soldiers' homes, praying the enactment of legislation which will permit an equality of Federal service in marking the graves of widows as well as veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of the Coffee Growers' Association of Porto Rico (Inc.), favoring an appropriation by Congress for use in the rehabilitation of the coffee industry in Porto Rico, which suffered from the recent hurricane in that section; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Steiwer: A copy of an address made by B. E. Stoutmeyer, district counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, before the Oregon Reclamation Congress on the subject of "The effect of irrigation development upon markets for farm products of the rainfall section"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Petitions praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A petition of citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Keyes: A petition of members of the South Main Street Congregational Church, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Valley City, N. Dak.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, of Chicago, Ill.

By Mr. Bingham: Several communications of citizens of the United States and Hawaii.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1513) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1329) thereon.

Mr. Sackett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12533) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1330) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7316. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon

in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1331);

H. R. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easement to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to certain lands situated within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho (Rept. No. 1332);

H. R. 13906. An act for the relief of Russel White Bear (Rept. No. 1333); and

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along (Rept. No. 1334).

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 274) authorizing the Committee on Rules to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3325. An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; and

S. 4402. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 4728) granting a pension to A. K. V. Hull (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4729) giving civilian clerks, engineer service at large, the same military status as Army field clerks; and

A bill (S. 4730) to authorize Brig. Gen. William S. Thayer, Medical Reserve Corps, and Col. William H. Welch, Medical Reserve Corps, to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4731) authorizing the appropriation of certain money for the rental or purchase of automatic postage service machines; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 4732) granting a pension to Catherine Ruddy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4733) granting a pension to Ruth Wyman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4734) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Knox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4735) granting a pension to Sarah Wilburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4736) for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Illinois and Indiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4737) to amend section 94 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4738) for the relief of Elizabeth Foster Carter (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4739) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4740) to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries and in other burial places; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4741) granting a pension to J. T. Arrasmith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4742) granting a pension to Martha Hansen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4743) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Stockford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4744) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

A bill (S. 4745) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4746) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Brownsville, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 4747) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Manchester, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4748) granting a pension to Mary Coleman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4749) granting a pension to Thadeus Cherry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4750) for the relief of the Peckham-Case Furniture Co., of Caldwell, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4751) granting an increase of pension to Lew Marek (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4752) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Kikendall (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4753) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Payne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4754) to provide a 5-year building and extension program for the free public-library system of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4755) granting a pension to Allan H. Browning; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4756) for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4757) granting a pension to Jessie M. Harlan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4758) granting a pension to Clarissa Jane Snider (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4759) granting a pension to Emily Jane Martin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4760) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hahs (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4761) granting a pension to Nancy S. Walker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4762) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Coburn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4763) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Morris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4764) granting an increase of pension to Annie Eliza Wilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4765) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Kidd (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4766) granting a pension to Lucy Ross Guffin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4767) granting a pension to Sarah F. Waid (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4768) granting a pension to Nancy McHargue (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4769) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Sullivan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4770) granting an increase of pension to Ginevra Miller (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4771) granting an increase of pension to Emma Howsman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4772) granting an increase of pension to Louise Lee Cunningham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4773) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Gabelman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4774) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4775) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Lindsey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4776) granting an increase of pension to Jackson St. John (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4777) authorizing the Atlantic and Pacific Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Wellsburg, W. Va., to a point opposite in Ohio;

A bill (S. 4778) authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River from a point at or near the city of Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va., to a point opposite in Belmont County, Ohio; and

A bill (S. 4779) authorizing the Baltimore and Cleveland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Sistersville, W. Va., to a point opposite in Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4780) granting a pension to Chalmers A. King;

A bill (S. 4781) granting a pension to Charles H. McCoy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4782) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jefferson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4783) granting an increase of pension to Arminda Harlan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 4784) granting a pension to Ethel M. Opper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 174) providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 175) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor Governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

On motion of Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on calendar days of the balance of the second session of the Seventieth Congress, when executive messages transmitting nominations or treaties are received and there is no closed executive session of the Senate, the President of the Senate is authorized, unless objection is made, to refer to the proper committees, as in open executive session, such messages with the accompanying nominations or treaties.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the question of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bratton presented the credentials of Octaviano A. Larrazolo, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1929, caused by the death of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Larrazolo appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Larrazolo be assigned to membership on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, and the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 14861) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On May 31, 1928:

H. R. 10435. An act providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War.

On June 8, 1928:

H. R. 6263. An act to provide for the reinstatement of Laury Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Larrazolo, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stock, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14861, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second

times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Athenaeum Study Club of Kansas City, Mo., favoring the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the Highland Park Browning Club of Dallas, Tex., and a petition of members of the Young Women's Christian Association of San Antonio, Tex.

By Mr. Edge: A petition of members of the Woman's Republican Club of Elizabeth, N. J.

By Mr. Keyes: A resolution adopted by the Ministers' Association of Nashua and Milford, N. H., and a petition of citizens of Weare, N. H.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294 (Rept. No. 1335);

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354 (Rept. No. 1336); and

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78 (Rept. No. 1337).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective preambles thereto be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4785) for the relief of Charles E. Byron, alias Charles E. Marble; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4786) to amend section 47c, national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitle members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to receive commutation of subsistence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4787) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4788) granting a pension to Robert Martin; and

A bill (S. 4789) granting a pension to Thomas M. McDonell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4790) for the relief of Elma Schneider; and

A bill (S. 4791) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to Melvin J. Oppenheim; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4792) to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters," approved May 19, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4793) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4794) granting an increase of pension to Jotham J. Bebout; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4795) for the relief of Ellen B. Monahan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4796) for the relief of Jesse J. Britton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WATER-POWER PERMITS AND LICENSES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing permits and licenses issued under the Federal water power act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, together with the names of parties and the moneys received on account thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

CASPER-ALCOVA IRRIGATION PROJECT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, informing the Congress that, due to the fact that other investigations have absorbed the time of all its available personnel, the department had been unable to proceed with an investigation of the Casper-Alcova irrigation project in Natrona County, Wyo., heretofore authorized; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the acts of March 4, 1915, and February 28, 1916, I transmit herewith the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1928.*

FRANCHISES GRANTED BY PORTO RICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 38 of the act approved March 2, 1917, (39 Stat. 951), entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of each of 15 franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Porto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1928.*

ERECTION OF MEMORIALS IN ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on the Library.

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. The attention of the Congress is invited to the renewal of the recommendation of the commission that the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier be completed and that the balance of the $50,000 authorized for the completion of said tomb, $47,500, is carried in the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1930.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1928.*

PRESIDENTS' PLAZA IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3171) providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR OF PANAMA CANAL

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in open executive session, that the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Col. Harry Burgess, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for appointment as Governor of the Panama Canal, and that it be referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden to Mr Johnson's substitute amendment,

Pending debate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions, heretofore received from the House of Representatives, were referred to the Committee on Printing:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution to print 3,000 additional copies of the hearings during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the bill (H. R. 7895) relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities; and

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives on the bill to create a department of education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM INDIANA

Mr. Arthur R. Robinson, from the State of Indiana, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, December 7, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 13824, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On December 5, 1928:

H. R. 13406. An act to authorize the city of Fort Thomas, Ky., to widen, improve, reconstruct, and resurface Fort Thomas Avenue and to assess the cost thereof against the United States according to front feet of military reservation abutting thereon, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

On December 6, 1928:

H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution for the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and

H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina.

On December 7, 1928:

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;

H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;

H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;

H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer; and

H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry.

On December 8, 1928:

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each 306 days of eight hours served as substitute;

H. R. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.;

H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;

H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y.;

H. R. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property; and

H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 13824) authorizing L. L. Montague, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a petition of citizens of Jonesboro, Ark., praying prompt action by the Senate on the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views concerning the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A petition of the Men's Bible Class of the Vesta Methodist Sunday School, of Charleston, Ark.

By Mr. Edge: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) limiting the operations of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1338) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1339) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8861) for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11422) for the relief of Samuel J. D. Marshall, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4756) for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4797) granting a pension to Alvin L. Hagood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4798) granting a pension to Frank V. Griffith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4799) granting an increase of pension to Lester L. Karns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4800) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4801) for the relief of C. E. Briggs; and

A bill (S. 4802) for the relief of Robert Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4803) granting an increase of pension to James K. Ferguson;

A bill (S. 4804) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Neal; and

A bill (S. 4805) granting an increase of pension to Ulysses G. Snodgrass; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 4806) for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4807) to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4808) for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4809) for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

A bill (S. 4810) for the relief of A. C. Elmore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4811) for the relief of C. J. Colville (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4812) for the relief of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4813) for the relief of Johnson & Higgins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4814) for the relief of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4815) for the relief of the members of the crew of the transport *Antilles* (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4816) for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4817) for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4818) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4819) for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4820) granting a pension to Carlota Padilla de Martinez; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4821) extending the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Charles Mebane Fuliwood; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4822) granting a pension to Sarah Farmer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4823) to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4824) for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4825) for the relief of August R. Lundstrum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4826) granting a pension to Cedenia Willis; and

A bill (S. 4827) granting a pension to Thomas R. Myrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ELECT

Mr. Watson submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INVESTIGATION OF TOLL BRIDGES AND FERRIES

Mr. Oddie submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 25), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint select committee is hereby created, to be known as the Select Joint Committee to Investigate Toll Bridges on the Public Highways and Ferries, which committee shall consist of three Senators who are members of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to be appointed by the Vice President, and three Members of the House of Representatives who are members of the Committee on Roads, to be appointed by the Speaker, said appointments to be made from among those who are Members of the Seventy-first Congress.

SEC. 2. Said committee shall investigate and report to the Seventy-first Congress during its first session upon the following subjects:

1. Whether existing congressional legislation authorizing private companies or persons to build toll bridges upon the public highways of the United States adequately provides for the safety and permanence of such structure erected or to be erected and for their adequate inspection during construction.

2. Whether, since all such bridges will ultimately become the property of the public, it is in the public interest that it have control over their initial construction and future maintenance.

3. Whether, in view of the fact that under existing Federal highway legislation Congress has required the States to agree that the roads shall be free from tolls, which requirement the States have accepted, it be just and reasonable to grant franchises permitting a revival of a system of toll gates in the form of toll bridges.

4. Whether, as currently reported, franchises granted by Congress for the building of private toll bridges have been sold, offered for sale, or made the subject of trafficking.

5. Whether there has been an excessive and extravagant capitalization of toll-bridge structures, which is reflected in the tolls paid by the public and in the value of the securities purchased by it.

6. Whether the public has demonstrated its willingness and ability to finance the construction of large bridges on as favorable or more favorable terms than private interests, and whether in such cases the use of such structures ultimately is made free to the public at an earlier period than when constructed by private capital, although a toll charge for their immediate use may have been temporarily necessary.

SEC. 3. Said committee shall also make investigation with respect to existing toll bridges on the public highways and ferries connecting therewith, such investigation to include the original investment therein, present value, outstanding securities, rate of tolls, dividends, salaries, traffic carried, and other related and pertinent matters; also the status of franchises granted, including the activities of agents in procuring such franchises, together with the disposition of such franchises by sale or otherwise.

SEC. 4. Said committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit during sessions, recesses, or adjournments of the Seventy-first Congress in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the continental United States, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee or any subcommittee thereof, and to employ such personal services and incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution. Such expenditures, which are hereby limited to the sum of $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives in equal proportions, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

LILLIAN T. OYSTER

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 278), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lillian T. Oyster, widow of Guy H. Oyster, late an assistant clerk in the office of Hon. Millard E. Tydings, a Senator from the State of Maryland, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT CELEBRATION AT KITTY HAWK, N. C.

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 332, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2292) providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and fixing salaries of certain officials; and the first two reported amendments having been agreed to.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2859) for the relief of Francis J. Young; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

The vote agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar having been reconsidered by unanimous consent, and certain amendments having been proposed thereto by Mr. Edge,

On motion by Mr. Edge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be reprinted showing the amendments proposed by him, and that its further consideration be temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3458) to create the reserve division of the War Department, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania.

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Brookhart.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3210) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army, when honorably discharged; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, and as amended agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3440) to vacate certain streets and alleys within the area known as the Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia; and to authorize the extension and widening of Fourteenth Street from Montague Street to its southern terminus south of Dahlia Street; when

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania.

On motion by Mr. Bruce that the Senate proceed with its consideration notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 19 / Nays ---------- 56

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bruce, Dill, Fletcher, Glass, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, Locher, Ransdell, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bruce's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sackett,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13440) for the relief of Howard P. Milligan; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3741) for the relief of S. L. Roberts; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 279. An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867;

H. R. 12533. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes;

H. R. 7346. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easement to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to certain lands situated within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 13666. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear; and

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. Schall presented the credentials of Henrik Shipstead, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Minnesota for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Glass gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John W. Pole to be Comptroller of the Currency.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment,

Mr. Hayden raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Phipps to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden by inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Phipps having modified his amendment,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3171, and four enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 76, H. J. Res. 260, H. J. Res. 261, and H. J. Res. 332, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

S. 3171. An act providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States;

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Phipps, as modified, to Mr. Hayden's amendment to section 4 (a) of Mr. Johnson's amendment,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Larrazolo, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM ARIZONA

Mr. Hayden presented the credentials of Henry F. Ashurst, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arizona for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM INDIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Arthur R. Robinson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Indiana for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a translation of a cablegram from the National Chamber of Deputies of Peru, dated December 5, 1928, expressing high appreciation of and satisfaction at the visit of President elect Hoover to that country, and conveying to the Senate sentiments of cordial friendship for America; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McLean presented a resolution adopted by the Department of Connecticut, Woman's Relief Corps, of Danielson, Conn., favoring the adoption of the proposed naval building program; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. McLean presented several petitions and resolutions of citizens and various organizations of the State of Connecticut, praying favorable action on the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views with reference to the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr Edge: A petition of members of the Broad Street Park Methodist Episcopal Church, of Trenton, N. J., and a resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Atlantic City, N. J.

By Mr. McLean: Resolutions adopted by various social, literary, and religious organizations and churches in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

COLORADO RIVER INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Oddie presented a report prepared by George W. Malone, State engineer of Nevada and president of the Western Association of State Engineers, on the subject of Colorado River Investigations, Water Storage and Power Development, Grand Canyon to Imperial Valley, which was ordered to be printed, with accompanying illustrations, as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4739) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1340) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) for the relief of Porto Rico, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1341) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3171) providing for a President's plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 4828) to grant relief to those States which brought State-owned property into the Federal service in 1917; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4829) granting an increase of pension to Susan I. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 4830) granting an increase of pension to Clarence E. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4831) to exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 4832) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Albert (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4833) granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Gray (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4834) authorizing appropriations for demonstrating plants in the utilization of waste products from the land; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4835) granting an increase of pension to John J. Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4836) for the relief of John P. T. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4837) granting a pension to Annie Benton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4838) granting a pension to Albert Schrank (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4839) granting an increase of pension to Emilie Sipple (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4840) to recognize commissioned services as active commissioned service while on the retired list in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4841) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4842) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4843) granting employees' compensation to the next of kin of R. E. Covert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4844) granting compensation to Charles C. Terry; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4845) for the relief of Hobart M. Hicks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4846) granting an increase of pension to Carrie S. Baxter (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4847) granting an increase of pension to Katherine French (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 176) to suspend the operation of the provisions of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, authorizing the reconstruction of the Senate wing of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate;

H. R. 10760. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918; and

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10760 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 340, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hayden withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him as a substitute for section 4 (a) of Mr. Johnson's amendment.

On motion by Mr. Phipps to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment as follows, viz: Insert in lieu of the language contained in section 4 (a) thereof the following:

Sec. 4 (a). This act shall not take effect and no authority shall be exercised hereunder and no work shall be begun and no moneys expended on or in connection with the work or structures provided for in this act, and no water rights shall be claimed or initiated hereunder, and no steps shall be taken by the United States or by others to initiate or perfect any claims to the use of water pertinent to such works or structures unless and until (1) the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming shall have ratified the Colorado River compact, mentioned in section 12 hereof, and the President, by public proclamation, shall have so declared, or (2) if said States fail to ratify the said compact within one year from the date of the passage of this act then, until six of said States, including the State of California, shall ratify said compact and shall consent to waive the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of said compact, which makes the same binding and obligatory only when approved by each of the seven States signatory thereto, and shall have approved said compact without conditions save that of such 6-State approval, and the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, and, further, until the State of California, by act of its legislature, shall agree with the United States and for the benefit of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, as an express covenant and in consideration of the passage of this act, that the aggregate annual consumptive use (diversions less returns to the river) of water of and from the Colorado River for use in the State of California, including all uses under contracts made under the provisions of this act and all water necessary for the supply of any rights which may now exist, shall not exceed 4,600,000 acre-feet of the waters apportioned to the lower basin States by the Colorado River compact, plus not more than one-half of any excess or surplus waters unapportioned by said compact, such uses always to be subject to the terms of said compact.

Strike out all after line 24, on page 6, down to and including line 8, on page 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Permanent service and shall conform to paragraph (a) of section 4 of this act. No person shall.*

On page 12, after line 14, insert the following:

The Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under said Federal water power act upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California until this act shall become effective, as provided in section 4 herein.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to amend the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps by striking out the figures "4,600,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures *4,200,000*.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 29 / Nays 48}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Edwards, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, Larrazolo, Locher, McKellar, Neely, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Hayden's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bratton to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps by striking out the figures "4,600,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures *4,400,000*.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 48 / Nays 29}

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Couzens, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bratton's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps by striking out all after the figure "(2)" on page 2, line 7, down to and including the word "further" in line 17, as follows: "if said States fail to ratify the said compact within one year from the date of the passage of this act then, until six of said States, including the State of California, shall ratify said compact and shall consent to waive the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of said compact, which makes the same binding and obligatory only when approved by each of the seven States signatory thereto, and shall have approved said compact without conditions save that of such six-State approval, and the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, and, further"

Pending debate,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hayden,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 17 / Nays 53}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Edwards, Fletcher, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Smith, Steck, Trammell, Tyson, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harrison, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Hayden's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps by inserting on page 3, line 17, after the word "*tributaries*," the words *except the Gila River*.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 28}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Bratton, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Goff, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, and Watson.

So Mr. Ashurst's amendment was agreed to.

The further consideration of the said amendment, as amended, was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Phipps to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson, as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike out the figures "$125,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *$165,000,000. Of this amount the sum of $25,000,000 shall be allocated to flood control, and shall not be repaid to the United States except out of revenues, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to meet periodical payments during the period of amortization as provided in section 4 of this act.*

On page 4, line 21, strike out the figures "$125,000,000" and insert *$165,000,000*.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, December 10, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 279, H. R. 7346, H. R. 11983, H. R. 12312, H. R. 12533, and H. R. 13906, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 279. An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867;

H. R. 7346. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easements to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to certain lands situated within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along;

H. R. 12533. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes; and

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. Glass presented the credentials of Claude A. Swanson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. Norris presented the credentials of R. B. Howell, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Nebraska for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATORS FROM OHIO

Mr. Fess presented the credentials of Theodore E. Burton, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio on November 6, 1928, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Frank B. Willis; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Locher presented the credentials of Simeon D. Fess, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MARYLAND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Phillips Lee Goldsborough, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Maryland for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 12, 1928.*

STUDY OF BATTLE FIELDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE PURPOSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with section 2 of the act of Congress to provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes, approved June 11, 1926, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of War of the progress made under the said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 12, 1928.*

ILLEGAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN CIVIL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Heflin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, that the Select Committee appointed to investigate illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service since July 1, 1919, created under Senate Resolution 154, agreed to May 19, 1928, be granted an extension of time until not later than March 4, 1929, within which to submit its report to the Senate.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report, together with that of the Register of Copyrights, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the United States Employees Compensation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the operations of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as follows:

A report concerning the claim of Mrs. Thelma Phelps Lester against the United States, together with a recommendation thereon; and

A special report relating to gasoline taxes collected by the District of Columbia on gasoline purchased for use by the United States.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Nashville, Tenn., by the General Sunday School Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted at Hutchinson, Kans., by the annual convention of the Kansas State Bar Association, favoring a prompt and favorable report by the Committee on Foreign Relations on the Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views in reference to the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wagner presented several communications from citizens of the United States, expressing their views on bills introduced by him relative to the prevention and relief of unemployment; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions praying prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A telegram from the president and executive secretary of the Houston League of Women Voters, of Houston, Tex.

By Mr. Jones: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Steck presented a resolution adopted by the Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce, of Ottumwa, Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the pending Boulder Canyon Dam bill in its present form.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 323) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1342) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4849) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of two barracks buildings, one hospital wing, and two sets of double quarters for doctors at the Western Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4850) to give credit for longevity pay and retirement to warrant officers of the United States Army for service rendered in all other departments of the United States Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4851) for the relief of George Parker; and

A bill (S. 4852) for the relief of Thomas M. Hopkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4853) granting a pension to Charles L. Shaeffer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4854) granting a pension to James A. Jordan (with accompanying papers) to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4855) granting a pension to Isaiah Nixon; and

A bill (S. 4856) granting a pension to Lydia M. Hunt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4857) granting an increase of pension to Ella I. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4858) granting an increase of pension to Ida Annette Dixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4859) granting a pension to Gertrude E. Reid; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 4860) granting a pension to Fannie D. Abbott; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4861) authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4862) granting a pension to Robert J. Chapman;

A bill (S. 4863) granting an increase of pension to Clinton F. Henderson;

A bill (S. 4864) granting a pension to Florence Crane;

A bill (S. 4865) granting a pension to Canada M. Wing;

A bill (S. 4866) granting a pension to Eliza Howes;

A bill (S. 4867) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Treadway;

A bill (S. 4868) granting a pension to Elizabeth Huron;

A bill (S. 4869) granting a pension to Martha A. Mohler;

A bill (S. 4870) granting a pension to Susan Dill;

A bill (S. 4871) granting an increase of pension to William B. Harrison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4872) granting a pension to Mary E. Browne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4873) granting a pension to Samuel Porter Conway (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4874) granting a pension to Rachel Featherston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4875) granting a pension to Nellie R. Goodman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4876) granting a pension to Mary A. Blue (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4877) granting a pension to Ella L. Anderson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4878) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Graves (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4879) granting a pension to Mary A. Long (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4880) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Pogue; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4881) granting a pension to Gorfey Orland Laughlin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4882) granting a pension to George W. Preigel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Graham, Mr. Hickey, and Mr. Major of Missouri managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he yesterday approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 8529. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under bareboat charter from a Danzig corporation;

H. R. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 437);

H. R. 13753. An act authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright, on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devils Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

TITLE OF COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message last received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Waterman, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

On December 7, 1928:

S. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea.

On December 10, 1928:

S. 4402. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

FREDERICK D. SWANK

Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Trammell entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 279) to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University, in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867; and,

On motion by Mr. Trammell,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

RELIEF OF PORTO RICO

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) for the relief of Porto Rico; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and a further amendment to the joint resolution proposed by Mr. Trammell on page 4, after line 10,

The further consideration of the said joint resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14891) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the first reported amendment, viz, on page 2, line 3, strike out "$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$12,000*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation upon a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer, citing Rule XVI, paragraph 1, overruled the point of order.

Pending further debate,

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, H. R. 5773, to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed to Mr. Johnson's amendment by Mr. Phipps on page 3, line 11, and page 4, line 21, thereof; and the same having been modified by the latter,

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed to Mr. Johnson's amendment, as amended, by Mr. Phipps, as a substitute for section 4 (a), and by striking out certain language on page 6, beginning with line 24, and inserting certain words on page 12, after line 14,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, modified his amendment by inserting, on page 3, line 4, after the word "by," certain words,

On motion by Mr. Hayden to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps, as modified, by inserting on page 3, after line 7, a provision relative to the apportionment of water to California,

Pending debate,

The said amendment, having been modified by Mr. Hayden, was agreed to as modified.

Mr. Kendrick submitted a request for unanimous consent providing that after to-day no Senator should speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the bill or upon any amendment proposed thereto; and the request having been modified by providing that the limitation upon debate should begin at 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow (December 13), no objection was interposed, and the request, as modified, was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment to Mr. Johnson's amendment, proposed by Mr. Phipps, as modified, on page 3, line 11, and page 4, line 21.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. Robert M. La Follette, jr., from the State of Wisconsin, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointment as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

H. R. 12032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13685. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14060. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California;*

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines; and

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 5491, H. R. 5617, H. R. 5713, H. R. 12032, H. R. 13249, H. R. 13414, H. R. 13685, H. R. 14060, and H. R. 14922 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 346 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATOR FROM DELAWARE

Mr. Bayard presented the credentials of Daniel O. Hastings, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Delaware to represent said State in the Senate until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Hon. Coleman du Pont, is filled by election, as provided by law; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Hastings appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT CELEBRATION AT KITTY HAWK, N. C.

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution approved December 7, 1928, entitled "Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C., appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Overman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Simmons and Mr. Overman, upon their own requests, were excused; and

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. McMaster and Mr. Black.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of his annual report covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blease presented a communication from the president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of South Carolina, remonstrating against the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war until after the passage of the naval construction bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blease presented a resolution adopted by Charleston Post, No. 10, of the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, favoring the maintenance of an adequate army and a navy second to none in the world; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Deneen presented a resolution adopted by Peoria Post, No. 2, American Legion, Department of Illinois, favoring the maintenance of an army and navy adequate for the preservation of the national defense; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a resolution adopted by Elwood City Council, No. 182, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, of Elwood, Pa., praying an amendment to the immigration law imposing further restrictions on immigration from Mexico into the United States, and favoring the passage of a bill for the deportation of aliens; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Riley County Farmer's Union, No. 45, of Leonardville, Kans., favoring an increase in the tariff on farm products and favoring the early completion of an inland waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions favoring prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A resolution adopted by the Women's Committee for the Promotion of Peace, of Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr Jones: Two petitions of citizens of Tacoma and South Bend, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blease presented a resolution adopted at Kansas City, Mo., by the Wardens' Association of America, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Hawes-Cooper bill to divest convict-made goods of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 346) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4883) granting a pension to Annie Robins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4884) granting an increase of pension to Melissa F. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4885) for the relief of Paul D. May; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4886) granting a pension to Julius Perkins; and

A bill (S. 4887) granting an increase of pension to Adaline E. Draper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4888) providing for the establishment in the Department of State of a board of foreign affairs and a Foreign Service school; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4889) to provide for the erection and operation of public bathhouses at Hot Springs, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4890) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4891) granting an increase of pension to Ella Reynolds (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4892) granting an increase of pension to Ellen F. Richards (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4893) granting a pension to Clara Belle Mathews (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service; to the Committee on Rules.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Trammell submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 26):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill (H. R. 279) to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

On the question of agreeing thereto.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas---------- 14 / Nays---------- 54}

On motion by Mr. Trammell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blease, Bratton, Fletcher, George, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Overman, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, and Trammell.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Hawes, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 2, line 3, striking out "$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$12,000*.

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was disagreed to.

The reported amendments on page 2, line 5, page 13, line 8, and page 13, line 15, were then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edge to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 12, line 8, the figures "$21,415,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$21,736,000*,

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment increased an appropriation in the bill and had not been estimated for, and was not in order.

The President pro tempore, under Rule XVI, paragraph 1, sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 18, line 7, after the word "each," a comma and the following:

Said reports to be made at each regular session of the Congress after May 29, 1928, and no part of the appropriation herein made for tax refunds shall be paid out until said report is filed.

Pending debate,

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation and not in order.

The President pro tempore, holding that the amendment was in the nature of a limitation, overruled the point of order.

The proposed amendment was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blease to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 14, at the end of line 24, the following:

That the said board shall instruct the officials of all banks under their control not to foreclose any lien or mortgage held by them upon any real estate which is or will become due and payable prior to October 1, 1929.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation to a general appropriation bill, and was not in order.

The President pro tempore, under Rule XVI, paragraph 3, sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered, and the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bruce.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill H. R. 5773, to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the modified amendment proposed to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment by Mr. Phipps, as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike out the figures "$125,000,000" and insert the following: *$165,000,000. Of this amount the sum of $25,000,000 shall be allocated to flood control and shall be repaid to the United States out of 62½ per centum revenues, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to meet periodical payments during the period of amortization, as provided in section 1 of this act. If said sum of $25,000,000 is not repaid in full during the period of amortization, then 62½ per centum of all net revenues shall be applied to payment of the remainder.*

On page 4, line 21, strike out the figures "$125,000,000" and insert *$165,000,000*.

The amendment having been divided upon the demand of Mr. Johnson,

On the question of agreeing to the first branch of the amendment, viz, strike out, on page 3, line 11, and page 4, line 24, the figures "$125,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures *$165,000,000*,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La

Fo lette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A *quorum being* present,

The first branch of the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second branch of the amendment, viz. insert the following:

Of this amount the sum of $25,000,000 shall be allocated to flood control and shall be repaid to the United States out of 62½ per centum of revenues, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to meet periodical payments during the period of amortization, as provided in section 4 of this act. If said sum of $25,000,000 is not repaid in full during the period of amortization, then 62½ per centum of all net revenues shall be applied to payment of the remainder.

RECEPTION TO LADY HEATH, OF ENGLAND

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for five minutes.

During the recess Lady Heath, the celebrated aviatrix of England, escorted by Mr. Jones and Mr. Caraway, entered the Senate Chamber and was presented to the Members of the Senate by the Vice President, after which she withdrew.

AT 2 O'CLOCK AND 25 MINUTES P. M.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The *question being* on agreeing to the second branch of the modified amendment proposed to Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment by Mr. Phipps,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 49 / Nays---------- 19 }

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Borah, Deneen, Frazier, Glass, Harris, Heflin, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So the second branch of Mr. Phipps's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Phipps to further amend Mr. Johnson's amendment by inserting on page 2, line 22, after the word "purposes," a provision with reference to construction of a hydroelectric plant,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson's amendment was, by unanimous consent, further amended, on the motion of Mr. Pittman, by inserting on page 2, line 17, after the word "dam," certain words,

Mr. Phipps thereupon withdrew his proposed amendment.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. King, and the consideration of certain amendments proposed by Mr. Pittman, Mr. King, and Mr. Ashurst, respectively, having been temporarily postponed,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. *to-morrow.*

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 13990) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and Wilbur Wright, deceased, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, and Vermont.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13990 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of members of the First Methodist Church, South, of Carthage, Mo., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frazier presented a memorial of citizens of Minot, N. Dak., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of Confederate soldiers and preserve such names and places of burial in the records of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wagner presented a memorial of citizens of various States of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called naval construction bill and praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of various towns and cities in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Surrey, N. Dak.

By Mr. Keyes: A petition of citizens of Conway, North Conway, and Intervale, N. H.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Two petitions of citizens of Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of members of the faculty and students of Smith College, of Northampton, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13990) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and to Wilbur Wright, deceased, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1437) to subject certain immigrants, born in countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the quota under the immigration laws, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1343) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 11181. An act for the relief of William Parish; and

H. R. 11343. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell,

MULTILATERAL PEACE TREATY

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Moses (for himself and Mr. Reed of Missouri) submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States declares that in advising and consenting to the multilateral treaty it does so with the understanding—

(1) That the treaty imposes no obligation on the United States to resort to coercive or punitive measures against any offending nation.

(2) That the treaty does not impose any limitations upon the Monroe doctrine or the traditional policies of the United States.

(3) That the treaty does not impair the right of the United States to defend its territory, possessions, trade, or interests.

(4) That the treaty does not obligate the United States to the conditions of any treaty to which the United States is not a party.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4894) granting compensation to the next of kin of Carl E. Sturgeon; and

A bill (S. 4895) for the relief of Thomas Griffith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4896) for the relief of the heirs of Cristobal Ascarate; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4897) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Moulton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4898) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Holt; and

A bill (S. 4899) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Queen; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4900) to amend section 259 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4901) granting a pension to Nannie G. B. Cook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4902) granting an increase of pension to James L. Graham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4903) granting a pension to Emeline Riddle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4904) granting an increase of pension to James W. Melton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4905) granting an increase of pension to Annie P. Mercer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 4906) granting an increase of pension to James H. Barber (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4907) for the relief of August Mohr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4908) for the relief of John W. Reardon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4909) to establish an aviation flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4910) granting an increase of pension to William Cespar; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4911) for the relief of Fred Helm;

A bill (S. 4912) for the relief of Robert E. Blair;

A bill (S. 4913) for the relief of Ira L. Duncan; and

A bill (S. 4914) for the relief of William M. Atchison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4915) granting the consent of Congress to the South Park Commissioners, and the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4916) authorizing the President to appoint Edmund J. Engel a captain in the Regular Army of the United States;

A bill (S. 4917) providing for the appointment of Jacob M. Schollenberger as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 4918) for the relief of James J. Lindsay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4919) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Kappes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4920) granting a pension to Martha Eldora Arnett;

A bill (S. 4921) granting a pension to Eliza F. Moran (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4922) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa M. Heaston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4923) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Doyle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4924) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of certain officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4925) to prevent the use of the mails and other communication facilities in furtherance of margin or bucket-shop transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4926) to provide for the transfer of certain criminal prosecutions from the District of Columbia to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4927) for the relief of Peter Shapp; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 4928) for the relief of Thelma Phelps Lester (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4929) to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications," approved February 23, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4930) for the relief of H. L. Roberts & Co. and Thomas C. Edwards; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4931) for the relief of D. B. Heiner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4932) for the relief of Abe Blond; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4933) granting a pension to Annie M. Gibson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4934) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Ruddy; and

A bill (S. 4935) granting a pension to Lizzie K. Owens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 178) to instruct officials of Federal Farm Loan Board and subsidiaries not to foreclose any mortgage on real estate which is or will become due and payable prior to October 1, 1929; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM UTAH

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of William H. King, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Utah for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Robert M. La Follette, jr., duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin for the term beginning March 4, 1929, which were read and placed on file.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, H. R. 5773, to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend Mr. Johnson's substitute amendment by inserting on page 11, line 22, after the word "apply," the following proviso:

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed or held to affect the rights of the States or other local authority to exercise any rights which they may have, including the right to levy and collect taxes upon improvements, output of electrical energy, or other rights, property or assets of any lessee or contractee of the United States.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 35 / Nays ---------- 42

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the *affirmative* are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, McKellar, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Hayden's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24) providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on March 4, 1929.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr Thatcher, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On December 12, 1928:

H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

On December 13, 1928:

H. R. 279. An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867; and

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ELECT

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24) providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States, appointed Mr. Moses, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Overman as the members on the part of the Senate of the said committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes and the same was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson by inserting on page 17, after line 2, a new section.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Office (Mr. McKellar in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment to Mr. Johnson's amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Hayden, viz. on page 17, after line 2, insert the following:

Sec. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such studies, surveys, investigations, and do such engineering as may be necessary to determine the lands in the State of Arizona that should be embraced within the boundaries of a reclamation project, heretofore commonly known and hereafter to be known as the Parker-Gila Valley reclamation project, and to recommend the most practicable and feasible method of irrigating lands within said project, or units thereof, and the cost of the same; and the appropriation of such sum of money as may be necessary for the aforesaid purpose from time to time is hereby authorized. The Secretary shall report to Congress as soon as practicable and not later than December 10, 1931, his findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding such project.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 45 / Nays ---------- 29

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Harris, Hastings, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Nye, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson,

So Mr. Hayden's amendment was agreed to,

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman, the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend Mr. Johnson's amendment by inserting on page 11, after line 2, a provision relating to the construction of the proposed power plant,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, viz, on page 11, after line 2, insert a new section, as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this act that the construction of any plant for the generation of electrical energy shall be undertaken by the United States only in the event that satisfactory contracts for the construction and operation of such a plant or plants can not be made with States or governmental subdivisions of States or with private persons or corporations upon conditions prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 24 / Nays ---------- 53

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Bruce, Caraway, Edge, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Keyes, McLean, Moses, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Vandenberg, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson having been further amended on his motion, and no further amendment being made,

On the question of agreeing to the said amendment, as amended, viz. strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That for the purpose of controlling the floods, improving navigation, and regulating the flow of the Colorado River, providing for storage and for the delivery of the stored waters thereof for reclamation of public lands and other beneficial uses exclusively within the United States, and for the generation of electrical energy as a means of making the project herein authorized a self-supporting and financially solvent undertaking, the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the terms of the Colorado River compact hereinafter mentioned, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon or Boulder Canyon adequate to create a storage reservoir of a capacity of not less than twenty million acre-feet of water and a main canal and appurtenant structures located entirely within the United States connecting the Laguna Dam, or other suitable diversion dam which the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to construct if deemed necessary or advisable by him upon engineering or economic considerations, with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, the expenditures for said main canal and appurtenant structures to be reimbursable, as provided in the reclamation law, and shall not be paid out of revenues derived from the sale or disposal of water power or electric energy at the dam authorized to be constructed at said Black Canyon or Boulder Canyon, or for water for potable purposes outside of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys: Provided, however, That no charge shall be made for water or for the use, storage, or delivery of water for irrigation or water for potable purposes in the Imperial or Coachella Valleys; also to construct and equip, operate, and maintain at or near said dam, or cause to be constructed a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from said reservoir; and to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights of way, and other property necessary for said purposes.

Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established a special fund, to be known as the "Colorado River Dam fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "fund"), and to be available, as hereafter provided, only for carrying out the provisions of this act. All revenues received in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid into and expenditures shall be made out of the fund, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to advance to the fund, from time to time and within the appropriations therefor, such amounts as the Secretary of the Interior deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, except that the aggregate amount of such advances shall not exceed the sum of $165,000,000. Of this amount the sum of $25,000,000 shall be allocated to flood control and shall be repaid to the United States out of 6¼ per centum of revenues, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to meet periodical payments during the period of amortization, as provided in section 4 of this act. If said sum of $25,000,000 is not repaid in full during the period of amortization, then 6¼ per centum of all net revenues shall be applied to payment of the remainder. Interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum accruing during the year upon the amounts so advanced and remaining unpaid shall be paid annually out of the fund, except as herein otherwise provided.

(c) Moneys in the fund advanced under subdivision (b) shall be available only for expenditures for construction and the payment of interest, during construction, upon the amounts so advanced. No expenditures out of the fund shall be made for operation and maintenance except from appropriations therefor.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall charge the fund as of June 30 in each year with such amount as may be necessary for the payment of interest on advances made under subdivision (b) at the rate of 4 per centum per annum accrued during the year upon the amounts so advanced and remaining unpaid, except that if the fund is insufficient to meet the payment of interest the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, defer any part of such payment, and the amount so deferred shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum until paid.

(e) The Secretary of the Interior shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of each fiscal year, the amount of money in the fund in excess of the amount necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance, and payment of interest. Upon receipt of each such certificate the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to charge the fund with the amount so certified as repayment of the advances made under subdivision (b), which amount shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate $165,000,000.

Sec. 4 (a). This act shall not take effect and no authority shall be exercised hereunder and no work shall be begun and no moneys expended on or in connection with the works or structures provided for in this act, and no water rights shall be claimed or initiated hereunder, and no steps shall be taken by the United States or by others to initiate or perfect any claims to the use of water pertinent to such works or structures unless and until (1) the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming shall have ratified the Colorado River compact, mentioned in section 12 hereof, and the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, or (2) if said States fail to ratify the said compact within six months from the date of the passage of this act then, until six of said States, including the State of California, shall ratify said compact and shall consent to waive the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of said compact, which makes the same binding and obligatory only when approved by each of the seven

States signatory thereto, and shall have approved said compact without conditions, save that of such six-State approval, and the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, and, further, until the State of California, by act of its legislature, shall agree irrevocably and unconditionally with the United States and for the benefit of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, as an express covenant and in consideration of the passage of this act, that the aggregate annual consumptive use (diversions less returns to the river) of water of and from the Colorado River for use in the State of California, including all uses under contracts made under the provisions of this act and all water necessary for the supply of any rights which may now exist, shall not exceed four million four hundred thousand acre-feet of the waters apportioned to the lower basin States by paragraph a of Article III of the Colorado River compact, plus not more than one-half of any excess or surplus waters unapportioned by said compact, such uses always to be subject to the terms of said compact.

The States of Arizona, California, and Nevada are authorized to enter into an agreement which shall provide (1) that of the seven million five hundred thousand acre-feet annually apportioned to the lower basin by paragraph (a) of Article III of the Colorado River compact, there shall be apportioned to the State of Nevada three hundred thousand acre-feet and to the State of Arizona two million eight hundred thousand acre-feet for exclusive beneficial consumptive use in perpetuity, and (2) that the State of Arizona may annually use one-half of the excess or surplus waters unapportioned by the Colorado River compact, and (3) that the State of Arizona shall have the exclusive beneficial consumptive use of the Gila River and its tributaries within the boundaries of said State, and (4) that the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries, except return flow after the same enters the Colorado River, shall never be subject to any diminution whatever by any allowance of water which may be made by treaty or otherwise to the United States of Mexico, but if, as provided in paragraph (c) of Article III of the Colorado River compact, it shall become necessary to supply water to the United States of Mexico from waters over and above the quantities which are surplus as defined by said compact, then the State of California shall and will mutually agree with the State of Arizona to supply, out of the main stream of the Colorado River, one-half of any deficiency which must be supplied to Mexico by the lower basin, and (5) that the State of California shall and will further mutually agree with the States of Arizona and Nevada that none of said three States shall withhold water and none shall require the delivery of water, which can not reasonably be applied to domestic and agricultural uses, and (6) that all of the provisions of said tri-State agreement shall be subject in all particulars to the provisions of the Colorado River compact, and (7) said agreement to take effect upon the ratification of the Colorado River compact by Arizona, California, and Nevada.

(b) Before any money is appropriated for the construction of said dam or power plant, or any construction work done or contracted for, the Secretary of the Interior shall make provision for revenues by contract, in accordance with the provisions of this act, adequate in his judgment to insure payment of all expenses of operation and maintenance of said works incurred by the United States and the repayment, within fifty years from the date of the completion of said works, of all amounts advanced to the fund under subdivision (b) of section 2 for such works, together with interest thereon made, reimbursable under this act.

Before any money is appropriated for the construction of said main canal and appurtenant structures to connect the Laguna Dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, or any construction work is done upon said canal or contracted for, the Secretary of the Interior shall make provision for revenues, by contract or otherwise, adequate in his judgment to insure payment of all expenses of construction, operation, and maintenance of said main canal and appurtenant structures in the manner provided in the reclamation law.

If during the period of amortization the Secretary of the Interior shall receive revenues in excess of the amount necessary to meet the periodical payments to the United States as provided in the contract, or contracts, executed under this act, then, immediately after the settlement of such periodical payments, he shall pay to the State of Arizona 18¾ per centum of such excess revenues and to the State of Nevada 18¾ per centum of such excess revenues.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such general regulations as he may prescribe, to contract for the storage of water in said reservoir and for the delivery thereof at such points on the river and on said canal as may be agreed upon, for irrigation and domestic uses, and generation of electrical energy and delivery at the switchboard to States, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and private corporations of electrical energy generated at said dam, upon charges that will provide revenue which, in addition to other revenue accruing under the reclamation law and under this act, will in his judgment cover all expenses of operation and maintenance incurred by the United States on account of works constructed under this act and the payments to the United States under subdivision (b) of section 4. Contracts respecting water for irrigation and domestic uses shall be for permanent service and shall conform to paragraph (a) of section 4 of this act. No person shall have or be entitled to have the use for any purpose of the water stored as aforesaid except by contract made as herein stated.

After the repayments to the United States of all money advanced with interest charges shall be on such basis and the revenues derived therefrom shall be kept in a separate fund to be expended within the Colorado River Basin as may hereafter be prescribed by the Congress.

General and uniform regulations shall be prescribed by the said Secretary for the awarding of contracts for the sale and delivery of electrical energy, and for renewals under subdivision (b) of this section, and in making such contracts the following shall govern:

(a) No contract for electrical energy or for generation of electrical energy shall be of longer duration than fifty years from the date at which such energy is ready for delivery.

Contracts made pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall be made with a view to obtaining reasonable returns and shall contain provisions whereby at the end of fifteen years from the date of their execution and every ten years thereafter, there shall be readjustment of the contract, upon the demand of either party thereto, either upward or downward as to price, as the Secretary of the Interior may find to be justified by competitive conditions at distributing points or competitive centers, and with provisions under which disputes or disagreements as to interpretation or performance of such contract shall be determined either by arbitration or court proceedings, the Secretary of the Interior being authorized to act for the United States in such readjustments or proceedings.

(b) The holder of any contract for electrical energy not in default thereunder shall be entitled to a renewal thereof upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized or required under the then existing laws and regulations, unless the property of such holder dependent for its usefulness on a continuation of the contract be purchased or acquired and such holder be compensated for damages to its property, used and useful in the transmission and distribution of such electrical energy and not taken, resulting from the termination of the supply.

(c) Contracts for the use of water and necessary privileges for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy or for the sale and delivery of electrical energy shall be made with responsible applicants therefor who will pay the price fixed by the said Secretary with a view to meeting the revenue requirements herein provided for. In case of conflicting applications, if any, such conflicts shall be resolved by the said Secretary, after hearing, with due regard to the public interest, and in conformity with the policy expressed in the Federal water power act as to conflicting applications for permits and licenses, except that preference to applicants for the use of water and appurtenant works and privileges necessary for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy, or for delivery at the switchboard of a hydroelectric plant, shall be given, first, to a State for the generation or purchase of electric energy for use in the State, and the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada shall be given equal opportunity as such applicants.

The rights covered by such preference shall be contracted for by such State within six months after notice by the Secretary of the Interior and to be paid for on the same terms and conditions as may be provided in other similar contracts made by said Secretary: Provided, however, That no application of a State or a political subdivision for an allocation of water for power purposes or of electrical energy shall be denied or another application in conflict therewith be granted on the ground that the bond issue of such State or political subdivision, necessary to enable the applicant to utilize such water and appurtenant works and privileges necessary for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy or the electrical energy applied for, has not been authorized or marketed, until after a reasonable time, to be determined by the said Secretary, has been given to such applicant to have such bond issue authorized and marketed.

(d) Any agency receiving a contract for electrical energy equivalent to one hundred thousand firm horsepower, or more, may, when deemed feasible by the said Secretary, from engineering and economic considerations and under general regulations prescribed by him, be required to permit any other agency having contracts hereunder for less than the equivalent of twenty-five thousand firm horsepower, upon application to the Secretary of the Interior made within sixty days from the execution of the contract of the agency the use of whose transmission line is applied for, to participate in the benefits and use of any main transmission line constructed or to be constructed by the former for carrying such energy (not exceeding, however, one-fourth the capacity of such line), upon payment by such other agencies of a reasonable share of the cost of construction, operation, and maintenance thereof.

The use is hereby authorized of such public and reserved lands of the United States as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, operation, and maintenance of main transmission lines to transmit said electrical energy.

SEC. 6. That the dam and reservoir provided for by section 1 hereof shall be used: First, for river regulation, improvement of navigation, and flood control; second, for irrigation and domestic uses and satisfaction of present perfected rights in pursuance of Article VIII of said Colorado River compact; and third, for power. The title to said dam, reservoir, plant, and incidental works shall forever remain in the United States, and the United States shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, control, manage, and operate the same, except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, however, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, enter into contracts of lease of a unit or units of any Government-built plant, with right to generate electrical energy, or, alternatively, to enter into contracts of lease for the use of water for the generation of electrical energy as herein provided, in either of which events the provisions of section 5 of this act relating to revenue, term, renewals, determination of conflicting applications, and joint use of transmission lines under contracts for the sale of electrical energy, shall apply.

The Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe and enforce rules and regulations conforming with the requirements of the Federal water power act, so far as applicable, respecting maintenance of works in condition of repair adequate for their efficient operation, maintenance of a system of accounting, control of rates and service in the absence of State regulation or interstate agreement, valuation for rate-making purposes, transfers of contracts, contracts extending beyond the lease period, expropriation of excessive profits, recapture and/or emergency use by the United States of property of lessees, and penalties for enforcing regulations made under this act for penalizing failure to comply with such regulations or with the provisions of this act. He shall also conform with other provisions of the Federal water power act and of the rules and regulations of the Federal Power Commission, which have been devised or which may be hereafter devised, for the protection of the investor and consumer.

The Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under said Federal water power act upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River, in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California until this act shall become effective as provided in section 4 herein.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, when repayments to the United States of all money advanced, with interest, reimbursable hereunder, shall have been made, transfer the title to said canal and appurtenant structures, except the Laguna Dam and the main canal and appurtenant structures down to and including Syphon Drop, to the districts or other agencies of the United States having a beneficial interest therein in proportion to their respective capital investments under such form of organization as may be acceptable to him. The said districts or other agencies shall have the privilege at any time of utilizing by contract or otherwise such power possibilities as may exist upon said canal, in proportion to their respective contributions or obligations toward the capital cost of said canal and appurtenant structures from and including the diversion works to the point where each respective power plant may be located. The net proceeds from any power development on said canal shall be paid into the fund and credited to said districts or other agencies on their said contracts, in proportion to their rights to develop power, until the districts or other agencies using said canal shall have paid thereby and under any contract or otherwise an amount of money equivalent to the operation and maintenance expense and cost of construction thereof.

SEC. 8. (a) The United States, its permittees, licenses, and contractees, and all users and appropriators of water stored, diverted, carried, and/or distributed by the reservoir, canals, and other works herein authorized, shall observe and be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact in the construction, management, and operation of said reservoir, canals, and other works and the storage, diversion, delivery, and use of water for the generation of power, irrigation, and other purposes, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, and all permits, licenses, and contracts shall so provide.

(b) Also the United States, in constructing, managing, and operating the dam, reservoir, canals, and other works herein authorized, including the appropriation, delivery, and use of water for the generation of power, irrigation, or other uses, and all users of water thus delivered and all users and appropriators of waters stored by said reservoir and/or carried by said canal, including all permittees and licensees of the United States or any of its agencies, shall observe and be subject to and controlled, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, by the terms of such compact, if any, between the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, or any two thereof, for the equitable division of the benefits, including power, arising from the use of water accruing to said States, subsidiary to and consistent with said Colorado River compact, which may be negotiated and approved by said States and to which Congress shall give its consent and approval on or before January 1, 1929; and the terms of any such compact concluded between said States and approved and consented to by Congress after said date: Provided, That in the latter case such compact shall be subject to all contracts, if any, made by the Secretary of the Interior under section 5 hereof prior to the date of such approval and consent by Congress.

SEC. 9. That all lands of the United States found by the Secretary of the Interior to be practicable of irrigation and reclamation by the irrigation works authorized herein shall be withdrawn from public entry. Thereafter, at the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, such lands shall be opened for entry, in tracts varying in size but not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the reclamation law, and any such entryman shall pay an equitable share in accordance with the benefits received, as determined by the said Secretary, of the construction cost of said canal and appurtenant structures; said payments to be made in such installments and at such times as may be specified by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the said reclamation law, and shall constitute revenue from said project and be covered into the fund herein provided for: Provided, That all persons who have served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the war with Germany, the war with Spain, or in the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, and who have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Navy Reserve, shall have the exclusive preference right for a period of three months to enter said lands, subject, however, to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4, act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 702); and also, so far as practicable, preference shall be given to said persons in all construction work authorized by this act: Provided further, That in the event such an entry shall be relinquished at any time prior to actual residence upon the land by the entryman for not less than one year, lands so relinquished shall not be subject to entry for a period of sixty days after the filing and notation of the relinquishment in the local land office, and after the expiration of said sixty-day period such lands shall be open to entry, subject to the preference in this section provided.

SEC. 10. That nothing in this act shall be construed as modifying in any manner the existing contract, dated October 23, 1918, between the United States and the Imperial irrigation district, providing for a connection with Laguna Dam; but the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contract or contracts with the said district or other districts, persons, or agencies for the construction, in accordance with this act, of said canal and appurtenant structures, and also for the operation and maintenance thereof, with the consent of the other users.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such studies, surveys, investigations, and do such engineering as may be necessary to determine the lands in the State of Arizona that should be embraced within the boundaries of a reclamation project, heretofore commonly known and hereafter to be known as the Parker-Gila Valley reclamation project, and to recommend the most practicable and feasible method of irrigating lands within said project, or units thereof, and the cost of the same; and the appropriation of such sums of money as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes from time to time is hereby authorized. The Secretary shall report to Congress as soon as practicable, and not later than December 10, 1931, his findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding such project.

SEC. 12. "Political subdivision" or "political subdivisions" as used in this act shall be understood to include any State,

irrigation or other district, municipality, or other governmental organization.

"Reclamation law" as used in this act shall be understood to mean that certain act of the Congress of the United States approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public land in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Maintenance" as used herein shall be deemed to include, in each instance provision for keeping the works in good operating condition.

"The Federal water power act," as used in this act, shall be understood to mean that certain act of Congress of the United States approved June 10, 1920, entitled "An act to create a Federal Power Commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the river and harbor appropriation act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Domestic" whenever employed in this act shall include water uses defined as "domestic" in said Colorado River compact.

Sec. 13. (a) The Colorado River compact signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, pursuant to act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, entitled "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River, and for other purposes," is hereby approved by the Congress of the United States, and the provisions of the first paragraph of article 11 of the said Colorado River compact, making said compact binding and obligatory when it shall have been approved by the legislature of each of the signatory States, are hereby waived, and this approval shall become effective when the State of California and at least five of the other States mentioned, shall have approved or may hereafter approve said compact as aforesaid and shall consent to such waiver, as herein provided.

(b) The rights of the United States in or to waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries howsoever claimed or acquired, as well as the rights of those claiming under the United States, shall be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact.

(c) Also all patents, grants, contracts, concessions, leases, permits, licenses, rights of way, or other privileges from the United States or under its authority, necessary or convenient for the use of waters of the Colorado River or its tributaries, or for the generation or transmission of electrical energy generated by means of the waters of said river or its tributaries, whether under this act, the Federal water power act, or otherwise, shall be upon the express condition and with the express covenant that the rights of the recipients or holders thereof to waters of the river or its tributaries, for the use of which the same are necessary, convenient, or incidental, and the use of the same shall likewise be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact.

(d) The conditions and covenants referred to herein shall be deemed to run with the land and the right, interest, or privilege therein and water right, and shall attach as a matter of law, whether set out or referred to in the instrument evidencing any such patent, grant, contract, concession, lease, permit, license, right of way, or other privilege from the United States or under its authority, or not, and shall be deemed to be for the benefit of and be available to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and the users of water therein or thereunder, by way of suit, defense, or otherwise, in any litigation respecting the waters of the Colorado River or its tributaries.

Sec. 14. This act shall be deemed a supplement to the reclamation law, which said reclamation law shall govern the construction, operation, and management of the works herein authorized, except as otherwise herein provided.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to make investigation and public reports of the feasibility of projects for irrigation, generation of electric power, and other purposes in the States of Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of making such information available to said States and to the Congress, and of formulating a comprehensive scheme of control and the improvement and utilization of the water of the Colorado River and its tributaries. The sum of $250,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated from said Colorado River Dam fund, created by section 2 of this act, for such purposes.

Sec. 16. In furtherance of any comprehensive plan formulated hereafter for the control, improvement, and utilization of the resources of the Colorado River system and to the end that the project authorized by this act may constitute and be administered as a unit in such control, improvement, and utilization, any commission or commissioner duly authorized under the laws of any ratifying State in that behalf shall have the right to act in an advisory capacity to and in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior in the exercise of any authority under the provisions of sections 4, 5, and 14 of this act, and shall have at all times access to records of all Federal agencies empowered to act under said sections, and shall be entitled to have copies of said records on request.

Sec. 17. Claims of the United States arising out of any contract authorized by this act shall have priority over all others, secured or unsecured.

Sec. 18. Nothing herein shall be construed as interfering with such rights as the States now have either to the waters within their borders or to adopt such policies and enact such laws as they may deem necessary with respect to the appropriation, control, and use of waters within their borders, except as modified by the Colorado River compact or other interstate agreement.

Sec. 19. That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements, supplemental to and in conformity with the Colorado River compact and consistent with this act for a comprehensive plan for the development of the Colorado River and providing for the storage, diversion, and use of the waters of said river. Any such compact or agreement may provide for the construction of dams, headworks, and other diversion works or structures for flood control, reclamation, improvement of navigation, division of water, or other purposes and/or the construction of power houses or other structures for the purpose of the development of water power and the financing of the same; and for such purposes may authorize the creation of interstate commissions and/or the creation of corporations, authorities, or other instrumentalities.

(a) Such consent is given upon condition that a representative of the United States, to be appointed by the President, shall participate in the negotiations and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into.

(b) No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon any of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed as a denial or recognition of any rights, if any, in Mexico to the use of the waters of the Colorado River system.

Sec. 21. That the short title of this act shall be "Boulder Canyon project act."

It was determined in the affirmative. { Yeas ---------- 64 / Nays ---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hayden, McLean, Moses, Norris, Reed of Pennsylvania, Steck, and Trammell.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was thereupon reported to the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 65 / Nays ---------- 11

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hayden, and Reed of Pennsylvania.

So it was.

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

On motion by Mr. Hawes,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, December 13, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; and

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 22, 1928, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Thursday, January 3, 1929.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 346, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 346) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM OHIO

Hon. Theodore E. Burton, whose credentials were heretofore presented, appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the institution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 14800 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bill H. R. 15089 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45) providing for the adjournment of the two Houses from Saturday, December 22, 1928, to Thursday, January 3, 1929, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECEPTION TO ORVILLE WRIGHT

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 12 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess for five minutes.

During the recess, Mr. Orville Wright, pioneer aviator, escorted by Mr. Bingham, entered the Chamber, and was presented to the Members of the Senate by the Vice President, after which he retired from the Chamber.

AT 12 O'CLOCK AND 24 MINUTES P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PETITIONS

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of citizens of Pensacola, Fla., praying the enactment of legislation regulating the interstate transportation of freight and passengers by companies using busses, trucks, or automobiles; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Black: A petition adopted at Birmingham, Ala., by representatives of the Federation of Women's Clubs and other literary and religious organizations.

By Mr. Gillett: Several petitions of members of various organizations and citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of the Young Women's Christian Association of Bangor, and of citizens of Portland, Me.

By Mr. Jones: Numerous petitions of citizens and organizations of various cities and towns in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Edwards: Several petitions of citizens of various cities and towns in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1344) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1345) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4640) to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1346) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7324) for the relief of Orla W. Robinson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1347) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11071) providing for the purchase of 1.124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1348) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of James W. Pringle, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1349) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 204) to print the manuscript entitled "The Appointing and Removal Power of the President of the United States," by Charles E. Morganston, as a Senate document, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "The Appointing and Removal Power of the President of the United States," by Charles E. Morganston, be printed, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, as a Senate document.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 280), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thirty-first annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1928, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 4936) granting an increase of pension to Ada Beecher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4937) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4938) granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4939) granting compensation to Gorfey Orland Laughlin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4940) granting compensation to George W. Priegel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 4941) granting an increase of pension to Martin Padgett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4942) to authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4943) granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4944) granting a pension to Charles Watlington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4945) granting a pension to Mtee Johnson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4946) granting an increase of pension to John Lonergan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4947) for the relief of James D. Poteet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4948) for the relief of A. J. Morgan; and

A bill (S. 4949) for the relief of trustees of Mizpah Methodist Church South, located near Kingston, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4950) granting a pension to Frank Patty;

A bill (S. 4951) granting an increase of pension to George W. Vineyard;

A bill (S. 4952) granting an increase of pension to Stephen H. Green; and

A bill (S. 4953) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORT ON CUMBERLAND FALLS PROJECT

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 279), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Power Commission be, and the same is hereby, directed to send to the Senate:

First. A copy of Executive Secretary Merrill's report upon what is known as the Cumberland Falls project.

Second. A copy of any report relative to other or allied projects in the vicinity of the Cumberland Falls project.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Larrazolo, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Fargo, N. Dak., and a petition of citizens of St. Petersburg, Fla., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McLean presented the following resolutions, in the nature of petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Waterbury, Conn., by the Connecticut State Association of Letter Carriers, praying the passage of the so-called Dale-Lehlbach bill for the retirement of classified postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by International Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, No. 11, and Hod Carriers' Local Union, No. 623, of New Haven, Conn., favoring the reinstatement by the Federal Trade Commission of the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by various churches of Hartford and New Britain, Conn., praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views on the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Congregational Churches of Whitneyville, Conn., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war and opposing the passage of the naval construction bill; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of members of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, of Dallas, Tex.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Ansonia, and of citizens of New Haven, Hartford, Roxbury, and Milford, Conn.

By Mr. Jones: Numerous petitions of citizens and resolutions of various organizations in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Keyes: Numerous petitions of religious, literary, civic, and social clubs in the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Simmons: A petition of members of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Durham, N. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted by Titusville Post, No. 1, of the American Legion, Department of Florida, of Titusville, Fla., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of 15 cruisers and 1 aircraft carrier.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2192) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1350) thereon.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6377) for the relief of John Shannon, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 1351) thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Pine,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11859) for the relief of B. C. Miller, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1352) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13645) to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1353) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 273. Resolution to pay to Lucy A. Van Deman a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Faye E. Van Deman;

S. Res. 275. Resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho; and

S. Res. 278. Resolution to pay to Lillian T. Oyster a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Guy H. Oyster.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 277) to pay to Sarah E. Kaeding a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Edward H. Kaeding, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Sarah E. Kaeding, widow of Edward H. Kaeding, late an assistant clerk to Senator Schall, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3590) to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1354) thereon.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably eight arbitration treaties between the United States and Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, and Sweden, respectively.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4954) authorizing refund of certain illegally collected taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4955) granting a pension to Peter H. Frankford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4956) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4957) granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4958) granting a pension to Sarah A. Faris; and

A bill (S. 4959) granting a pension to Ralph P. Bell (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4960) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Solomon J. Oliver;

A bill (S. 4961) for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt, and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 4962) for the reimbursement of R. H. Quynn, lieutenant United States Navy, for loss of property by fire at the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4963) for the relief of James McGourty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 4964) to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4965) granting a pension to Florence J. Frazier;

A bill (S. 4966) granting a pension to Annah E. Core;

A bill (S. 4967) granting a pension to Bertran C. Hayner; and

A bill (S. 4968) granting a pension to Maria Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4969) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Carey; and

A bill (S. 4970) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Griner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4971) granting a pension to Mary F. Gross; and

A bill (S. 4972) granting an increase of pension to Polie Hamby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4973) for the relief of the Consolidated Awning & Tent Co., of Newport News, Va., and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4974) granting an increase of pension to Alpha W. Felter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4975) to create a commission on establishing a country summer White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4976) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River, at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 4977) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River, at or near the town of Imboden, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4978) to provide for establishing a country White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4980) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire toll bridges and maintain them as free bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4981) to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 4982) granting an increase of pension to Lydia F. Smith (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4983) granting an increase of pension to Leila A. Steele (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4984) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to George Walther; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4985) granting a pension to Emma P. Patterson;

A bill (S. 4986) granting a pension to Wesley Adcock;

A bill (S. 4987) granting a pension to Charles Larsen;

A bill (S. 4988) granting a pension to E. A. Hart;

A bill (S. 4989) granting a pension to Silas Newton Todd;

A bill (S. 4990) granting a pension to Robert Harms;

A bill (S. 4991) granting a pension to Tollifer D. Ferguson; and

A bill (S. 4992) granting a pension to Lizzie E. Kizer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4993) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 179) entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, 1928, the same as any other holiday; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 180) authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 181) to declare December 24, 1928, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FARM RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas it appears that, at an early date, legislation directly affecting agricultural interests is to be considered by the Congress, either in regular or special session; and

Whereas the agricultural problem is one which affects directly every citizen as well as every group of our people, and affects, directly or indirectly, every interest and institution of the Republic. In seeking a solution and in providing relief for agriculture all our people, individually and in groups, and all our interests and institutions must be taken into consideration, to the end that no avoidable injury and no injustice may be done any citizen or group of citizens, or any interest or institution or group of interests or institutions; and

Whereas the 35,000,000 of our citizens residing upon and securing substance upon which they exist from farm lands are not, as a whole, organized so as to furnish recognized and accredited representatives to speak and act for agriculture in connection with the formation and enactment of legislation for the best interests of agriculture; and

Whereas to the end that agriculture may be specially and directly represented in connection with the suggested farm relief and tariff legislation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to extend, by proclamation, an invitation to the several farm organizations to select delegates to meet at a time and place to be fixed in such proclamation for the purpose of selecting, naming, and commissioning 10 delegates to represent agricultural interests before the Congress and the committees thereof in connection with the formation and enactment of farm relief and tariff legislation hereinbefore referred to. If and when said delegates are selected and commissioned, as provided for herein, it is suggested that they shall organize by the selection of a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary, and such committee, when so organized, shall be known and referred to as the farm relief committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 13990, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 13990) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Warren submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$186,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$19,400,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$59,300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$1,300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$5,100,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 7.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Except amendments 5 and 6.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
Except on amendment No. 8.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
I concur except on Senate amendment No. 5.
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

On motion by Mr. Warren that the Senate agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas 39 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Blease, Brookhart, Bruce, Caraway, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3881. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park;

S. 4126. An act authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances;

S. 4302. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher; and

S. 3269. An act providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7010. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States;

H. R. 13978. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895, relating to official bonds;

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 14152. An act to authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with the coast defense of the Atlantic seaboard; and

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Larrazolo, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachu-

setts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A communication addressed to him by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau in reply to an inquiry from James G. Garrett, Mittineague, Mass., in connection with the interest charged on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at Joliet, Ill., by the convention of National Alliance of Former German Soldiers and Army Veterans of North America, favoring a revision of the treaty of Versailles so as to prohibit the continued occupation of German territory by black troops of the former enemy nations and other alleged injustice therein; and

A petition of students and members of the faculty of Auburn Theological Seminary and School of Religious Education, of Auburn, N. Y., praying that the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice be ratified without limiting reservations, and that the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war be ratified without modification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Clinton, N. Y., praying a modification of the national prohibition enforcement act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by five literary and religious organizations in Topeka, Winfield, and Parsons, Kans., praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views on the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A petition of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Council, of Detroit, Mich.

By Mr. Edge: A resolution adopted by the Essex County Women's Republican Club, of Newark, N. J.

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens and organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Dale: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Greene: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Vermont.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a memorial of the First Church of the Brethren, of Sabetha, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of 15 cruisers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4029) for the relief of Maude A. Sanger, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4994) granting a pension to Alpheus J. Williamson;

A bill (S. 4995) granting a pension to Henry G. Mauzey;

A bill (S. 4996) granting a pension to Max Lilienthal;

A bill (S. 4997) granting a pension to John Lamburth;

A bill (S. 4998) granting a pension to Thomas Heslin;

A bill (S. 4999) granting a pension to Effie M. Dailey;

A bill (S. 5000) granting a pension to Frank M. Bowman;

A bill (S. 5001) granting a pension to Ferdinand Beyersdorf;

A bill (S. 5002) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel;

A bill (S. 5003) granting a pension to Harriett Turk;

A bill (S. 5004) granting a pension to Samuel W. Sims;

A bill (S. 5005) granting a pension to Felix Shaser;

A bill (S. 5006) granting a pension to Jacob E. Rego;

A bill (S. 5007) granting a pension to Mary A. Reed;

A bill (S. 5008) granting a pension to John Pleas Rader;

A bill (S. 5009) granting a pension to Harry Breese Johnson;

A bill (S. 5010) granting an increase of pension to Emily Fisher;

A bill (S. 5011) granting a pension to Robert B. Early; and

A bill (S. 5012) granting a pension to Walter H. Caswell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5013) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5014) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5015) for the relief of heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5016) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5017) for the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 5018) for the relief of the wife of Floyd C. Moulton; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5019) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Headington (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5020) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5021) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Parsons (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5022) to amend sections 183 and 184 of chapter 6 of title 44, of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5023) granting a pension to Jackson St. John; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5024) granting a pension to Anna J. Van Nuys; to the Committee on Pensions.

RELIEF OF PORTO RICO

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) for the relief of Porto Rico, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to amend the said joint resolution by inserting, at the proper place therein, a provision for the relief of farmers and fruit growers in Florida who suffered from the hurricane in September, 1928,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell withdrew his proposed amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

No further amendment being proposed, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Mr. Smith introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That upon Thursday next, immediately upon its convening, the Senate, in the event the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry shall have submitted a report on the foregoing joint resolution, will proceed to its consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) limiting the

operations of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, upon which the conferees did not agree, and agreed to the same.

PAVING OF DRY VALLEY ROAD, GA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the LaFayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Greene, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Tyson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 7010 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions; that the bill H. R. 7452 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H. R. 13144 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 13565 be referred to the Committee on Civil Service; that the bill H. R. 14152 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12807 and H. R. 13665 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 13978 and H. R. 14150 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bills H. R. 6496, H. R. 6497, H. R. 6499, H. R. 7024, and H. R. 7025 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 3776, S. 3844, and S. 4127, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its president.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Larrazolo, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Larrazolo, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Goff to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to consider the question of its constitutionality and report to the Senate thereon not later than January 7, 1929.

Pending debate,

FEDERAL POINT LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, N. C.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4302) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following arbitration treaties:

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Austria, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Lithuania, signed at Washington on November 14, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington on June 7, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Denmark, signed at Washington on June 14, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Poland, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Albania, signed at Washington on October 22, 1928; and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Sweden, signed at Washington on October 27, 1928.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following resolutions (H. Res. 269), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles L. Faust, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of 19 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Speaker appointed Mr. Dyer, of Missouri; Mr. Johnson, of South Dakota; Mr. Timberlake, of Colorado; Mr. Williams, of Illinois; Mr. Purnell, of Indiana; Mr. Chindblom, of Illinois; Mr. Dickinson, of Iowa; Mr. Manlove, of Missouri; Mr. Allen, of Illinois; Mr. Rainey, of Illinois; Mr. Hastings, of Oklahoma; Mr. Romjue, of Missouri; Mr. Milligan, of Missouri; Mr. Cannon, of Missouri; Mr. Ragon, of Arkansas; Mr. Cochran, of Missouri; Mr. Niedringhaus, of Missouri; and Mr. Williams, of Missouri.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 14801, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 352, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATORS ELECT

Mr. McLean presented the credentials of Frederick C. Walcott, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Connecticut for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Wagner presented the credentials of Royal S. Copeland, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New York for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Tyson presented the credentials of Kenneth D. McKellar, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Tennessee for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Nye presented the credentials of Lynn J. Frazier, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of members of the faculty of Hartford Seminary Foundation, of Hartford, Conn., praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views relative to the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a resolution adopted by Protestant Boys' Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 136, of Elwood City, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration from Canada and Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Harrison presented several petitions of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying the enactment of legislation regulating the interstate transportation of freight and passengers by companies using busses, trucks, or automobiles; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Connecticut and Territory of Hawaii.

By Mr. Keyes: Petitions of citizens of Manchester and Lisbon, N. H.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Several petitions of citizens and organizations in the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

COLORADO RIVER INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Oddie presented an estimate of cost for the printing of the report prepared by George W. Malone with reference to Colorado River investigations; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5022) to amend sections 183 and 184 of chapter 6 of title 44 of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the Congressional Record, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1355) thereon.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45) providing for a holiday recess, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

MULTILATERAL PEACE TREATY

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, reported it favorably without amendment.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the resolution, submitted by Mr. Moses, making certain reservations in advising and consenting to the foregoing treaty, reported it without recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5025) providing an appropriation for the reconditioning of the frigate *Constitution;* to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 5026) granting a pension to Joseph L. Hadden; and

A bill (S. 5027) granting a pension to Bertram C. Hayner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5028) granting a pension to Thomas Mortimer Buist; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5029) to authorize the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5030) for the relief of Eva Broderick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 5031) for the relief of Florence P. Hampton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5032) to consolidate certain forest lands within the Cache National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King:

(By request.) A bill (S. 5033) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to regulate the use of public lands for grazing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5034) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 5035) granting a pension to Rosetta Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5036) authorizing Cornelius V. Roe, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patapsco River at or near or south of Lazaretto Point, Baltimore, Md., and a point opposite thereto in Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5037) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Grand Haven Harbor, Ottawa County, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5038) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5039) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

The question being on agreeing to the motion yesterday made by Mr. Goff to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with certain instructions,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Larrazolo, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired.

On motion by Mr. Black that the consideration of the said amendments be postponed until the first legislative day after the Christmas holidays,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the Chair appoint the conferees,

On motion by Mr. Black that the said amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the motion submitted by him took precedence over Mr. Black's motion, as the motion to refer to a conference committee possessed the same degree of privilege as a motion to refer to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President, overruling the point of order, said:

"The Chair is informed that a motion to refer to a standing committee takes precedence over a motion to refer to a committee of conference. The Chair will state the parliamentary situation. It has been a matter of some study and this will perhaps save some debate.

"The House amendment, under Rule VII, subdivision 7, is a privileged matter, and its consideration does not displace but simply suspends action on the unfinished business. For the purpose of amendment the House amendment is to be regarded as the original text. It contains several distinct propositions and may be divided as to same.

"The following motions, which are debatable, may be made, taking precedence in the order named:

"1. To refer same to a committee.

"2. To amend same.

"3. To disagree and ask a conference.

"4. To agree to the House amendment."

The said amendments were then, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the LaFayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. James, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 5773, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 5773) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steck in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bronssard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Goff to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to investigate the question of its constitutionality and to report to the Senate thereon not later than Monday, January 7, 1929,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 13 / Nays ---------- 62}

On motion by Mr. Sackett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bruce, Goff, Keyes, McLean, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Goff's motion was not agreed to.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hawes, and the motion of Mr. McNary, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---------- 65 / Nays ---------- 11}

On motion by Mr. Neely,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Goff, Keyes, McLean, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smith, Stephens, and Thomas of Idaho.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRUISERS

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) authorizing the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. King that the Senate proceed to the consideration, in open executive session, of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Mr. Swanson raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. King's motion was not in order,

Pending which,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, and discussion arising,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that the motion of Mr. Curtis was not debatable.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The motion of Mr. Curtis was then agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE FAUST, OF MISSOURI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Charles L. Faust, late a Representative from the State of Missouri; which were read.

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Hawes) thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 281), which were considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Charles L. Faust, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The Vice President under the second resolution appointed Mr. Hawes, Mr. Fess, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Barkley, and Mr. Vandenberg.

On motion by Mr. Jones, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

In accordance with the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, the 18th instant, the Vice President laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said joint resolution.

On the question of agreeing to the committee amendment, striking out on page 2, line 12, the word "section" and inserting *resolution*.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, December 17, 1928, was approved by unanimous consent.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

H. R. 57. An act to enable the Postmaster General to authorize the establishment of temporary or emergency star-route service from a date earlier than the date of the order requiring such service;

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered;

H. R. 10441. An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909;

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States;

H. R. 13114. An act to amend section 197 of the Criminal Code (sec. 320, title 18, U. S. C.); and

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 4302, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 167, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 4302. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher; and

S. J. Res 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes,

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order as being in violation of the unanimous-consent agreement relative to the foregoing joint resolution.

The Vice President overruled the point of order, holding that there was no provision in the agreement for taking a final vote on the said joint resolution.

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Mr. King appealed from the decision of the Chair to the Senate, and proceeded to debate the same.

Mr. Moses raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Hale's motion not being debatable, an appeal from the decision of the Chair in relation thereto was not debatable.

The Vice President sustained the point of order, and having stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---------- 63 / Nays ---------- 13}

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Dill, Frazier, Hayden, King, La Follette, Nye, Ransdell, Sheppard, Smith, and Wheeler.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion by Mr. Norris that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 7 / Nays ---------- 69}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Frazier, King, La Follette, and Nye.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hale,

Mr. Borah submitted the following request for unanimous consent, which, no objection being interposed thereto, was agreed to:

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the so-called cruiser bill (H. R. 11526) be made the unfinished legislative business of the Senate for Thursday, January 3, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the so-called multilateral treaty renouncing war be made the unfinished business of the Senate in open executive session on the same day.

Mr. Hale thereupon withdrew his motion.

The reported amendment to the pending joint resolution having been agreed to, and the said joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 15386 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the residue of said bills be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CUMBERLAND FALLS (KY.) PROJECT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 279, agreed to December 15, 1928, a report of the commission on the so-called Cumberland Falls (Ky.) project and allied projects in that vicinity; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF RURAL POST ROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication of the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (in two sections) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, concerning the appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in cooperation with the States, the Federal administration of that work, and the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the national forests; which, with the accompany report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, CENTER MARKET, D. C.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of revenues and disbursements, Center Market, Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WASTE PAPER SALES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication of the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the proceeds of sales of waste paper and useless documents by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; which, with the accom-

panying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EXPENDITURES OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES AGENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the expenditures of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, from the appropriations "Support and civilization of Indians, 1928," and "Support and civilization of Indians, 1927"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of withdrawals and restorations of public lands in certain cases for the year ended November 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Curtis presented the credentials of David A. Reed, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania for the term beginning March 4, 1929, together with a certificate showing the returns of said election; which was read and, with the accompanying certificate, placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented the following statement and petition, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

A statement of the Federal Trade Commission announcing the dismissal of its complaint against the General Electric Co., the Radio Corporation of America, and others, charging unfair competition in monopolizing the manufacture and sale of radio devices and monopolizing radio communication, on the ground that the commission was without jurisdiction to enter an effective order; and

A petition of citizens of New York City praying the passage of the so-called Porter narcotic bill.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, favoring the adoption of Senate Resolution 242, dealing with the responsibility of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Eastport, Me.

By Mr. Capper: Numerous petitions of religious, literary, and social organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Keyes: Petitions of the Women's Club of Exeter and the Department of Women's Work, New Hampshire Congregational Conference, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Frazier: Two petitions of citizens of Fargo, N. Dak.

By Mr. Sheppard: Several petitions of citizens of El Paso, Corsicana, Port Arthur, Brady, San Antonio, and Houston, Tex.

By Mr. Shipstead: Numerously signed petitions of citizens of various cities and towns in the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT ON JUDICIAL SALARIES

Mr. Overman presented a copy of the report of the special committee on salaries submitted at the meeting of the American Bar Association held at Seattle, Wash., beginning July 25, 1928; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12897) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1356) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13665) to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 282), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That certain data and information relating to the Colorado River investigation, water storage, and power development, Grand Canyon of the Imperial Valley, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 4302. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5040) to amend the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensations on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 5041) granting a pension to Georgia A. Swett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5042) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Tripp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5043) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Harriman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5044) granting a pension to Clark Huggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5045) authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from the town of Alburgh, Vt., to the town of Swanton, Vt., the said right and privilege to extend across Lake Champlain along the shore line 1 mile each way, northerly and southerly from the Central Vermont Railway Co.'s bridge on the Swanton shore and 1 mile northerly from said bridge and southerly from said bridge to the south end of McGregors Point, so called, on the Alburgh shore, at a point at or near East Alburgh; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5046) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5047) to amend section 10 of the act to regulate commerce, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 5048) granting a pension to Annie McKinnie (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5049) granting a pension to A. C. Weatherstone (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 5050) granting an increase of pension to Isabell J. Rogers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5051) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5052) for the relief of Edwin Lockwood MacLean; and

A bill (S. 5053) for the relief of Henry G. Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 5054) granting a pension to William A. Cox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5055) for the relief of De Witt & Shobe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 5056) for the relief of William B. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5057) granting a pension to Mary Lecder (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5058) for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5059) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5060) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services May 30, 1929; and

A bill (S. 5061) to correct the military record of G. W. Gilkison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5062) granting a pension to Vance K. Stewart;

A bill (S. 5063) granting a pension to Clarence W. Jones;

A bill (S. 5064) granting an increase of pension to Anna P. Vesey; and

A bill (S. 5065) granting a pension to Silas Overmier (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

JOHN COSTIGAN

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate ordered the indefinite postponement of the bill (H. R. 3192) for the relief of John Costigan, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FREDERICK D. SWANK

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; and

The motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering its engrossment and third reading having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 105, line 14, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and as amended agreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot and Mr. Curtis, respectively, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McMaster and the motion of Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4126) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Sackett,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ORLA W. ROBINSON

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7324) for the relief of Oria W. Robinson; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Albania, signed at Washington on October 22, 1928;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Poland, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Lithuania, signed at Washington on November 14, 1928;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington on June 7, 1928; and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Austria, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cramton, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Taylor of Colorado managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 15369) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM WYOMING

Mr. Warren presented the credentials of John B. Kendrick, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MONTANA

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented the credentials of Burton K. Wheeler, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Montana for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 15569, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from certain ministers of Greensboro, N. C., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser construction bill, and favoring the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Liga Social Suffragista, of San Juan, P. R., favoring the passage of the bill granting woman suffrage in Porto Rico; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Mr. Blaine presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the adoption of Senate Resolution 242 with reference to the determination of the responsibility of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Norris presented a resolution adopted by the legislative committee of the Federal Bar Association, New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges in the State of New York; authorizing judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to employ law assistants in certain cases; the erection of a new Federal courthouse within the southern district of New York; an increase in the salaries of judges of the circuit court of appeals and district courts; and the organization of a bureau or division in the Department of Justice which shall have charge of details of administration in Federal courts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edge presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the organization of a separate department of the police in that city which shall have supervision of the water-front section of the city and the waters of the harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wagner presented several communications from educational institutions and commercial organizations in the United States, expressing their views on the bills introduced by him relating to prevention and relief of unemployment; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Blaine presented a memorial of students and members of the faculty of the State Teachers' College, of Superior, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser construction bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a telegram from the president of the Phosphate Export Association, of New York, N. Y., favoring an amendment to the so-called prison-made goods bill which would bar from importation to this country goods manufactured, produced, or mined in foreign countries by convict labor.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher: A resolution adopted by the Men's Sunday School Class of the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

By Mr. Blease: A petition of the president and three of the four pastors on duty at Clemson College, S. C.

By Mr. Blaine: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Burton: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Kendrick: Several petitions of citizens of Sheridan, Buffalo, Big Horn, and other cities in the State of Wyoming.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of students of the Kansas State Agricultural College, of Manhattan, Kans.

By Mr. Warren: Several petitions of citizens of Cheyenne, Torrington, Manville, and other cities in the State of Wyoming.

By Mr. Edge: A petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

STONEWALL JACKSON

On motion by Mr. Overman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a sketch of the life of Stonewall Jackson, prepared by Anna Jackson Preston, and presented to the Senate on May 10, 1928, by Mr. Blease, be printed as a Senate document.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Deneen presented to the Vice President a gavel made of wood from a tree planted by the father of Hon. Herbert Hoover, President elect, in the front yard of his home in West Branch, Iowa.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5025) providing an appropriation for the reconditioning of the frigate *Constitution*, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5066) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5067) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Kuykendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5068) to provide for the presentation of distinguished-service medals to certain persons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5069) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5070) for the relief of George Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 5071) to provide for a sanatorium in South Dakota for tubercular Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5072) granting a pension to Matilda Spain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5073) to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5074) for the relief of Harrison H. Bradford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5075) to provide for the erection of monuments at Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, and New Hope Church, in the State of Georgia, in commemoration of these historic points and battle fields of the Sherman-Johnston campaign in 1864, and to provide for the erection of markers at other points of historic interest along the Sherman-Johnston line of march; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5076) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Mudgett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5077) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Libby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5078) for the relief of Maude E. Mayer (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5079) for the relief of William Sheldon; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5080) granting a pension to Blaine E. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5081) to provide that no salary or wages shall be paid to certain officers and employees convicted of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5082) for the relief of William H. Connors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5083) for the relief of Capt. Henry Dewey Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5084) to correct the naval record of Daniel V. McKendry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5085) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers of persons on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

INTOXICATED AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS IN FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Mr. Sackett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 283), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President should request the recall or dismissal of any diplomatic agent or member of the official or nonofficial suite of a diplomatic mission of a foreign country, who asserts his immunity from arrest or prosecution for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or who is convicted of such offense in any court of competent jurisdiction.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13665) to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 13665, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 13665) to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On December 12, 1928:

S. 3171. An act providing for a President's plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States; and

S. 3325. An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles.

On December 20, 1928:

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompany report, referred to the Committee on the Library:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Ninth Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 22, 1928.*

PRESENTATION OF BILLS TO THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress a memorandum prepared in the office of the Attorney General regarding bills presented to the President less than 10 days before the adjournment of Congress and not signed by him.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 22, 1928.*

[NOTE.—Memorandum accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive and disbursing officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRESIDENTS' PLAZA AND MEMORIAL IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Vice President appointed Mr. Tyson, Mr. Fess, and Mr. McKellar as the members on the part of the Senate of the Presidents' Plaza and Memorial Commission, established by section 2 of the act approved December 12, 1928, entitled "An act providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Curtis, upon the request of Mr. Smoot, was excused from further service as a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Keyes was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Several numerously signed petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. La Follette: Several numerously signed petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of Spokane, Olympia, Chehalis, Kelso, and White Salmons, Wash.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Several petitions of citizens of Glasgow, Glendive, and other cities and towns in the State of Montana.

By Mr. Burton: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Overman: A petition of citizens of Greensboro and of members of the American history class of the Hendersonville (N. C.) High School.

By Mr. McMaster: Petitions of educational, literary, social, and business organizations in the State of South Dakota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4712) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railway Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1357) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10063) for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1358) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1359) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1360) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13826) authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Union, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1361) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4778) authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River from a point at or near the city of Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va., to a point opposite in Belmont County, Ohio, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1362) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4616. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio (Rept. No. 1363);

S. 4721. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land (Rept. No. 1364);

S. 4744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1365);

S. 4745. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1366);

S. 4787. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924 (Rept. No. 1367); and

S. 4793. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1368).

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis (Rept. No. 1369); and

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz (Rept. No. 1370).

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13033) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey, Calif., for the extension of Alvarada Street, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1371) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1372) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1373) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army (Rept. No. 1374); and

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry (Rept. No. 1375).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5086) granting an increase of pension to Launa Dickens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5087) to authorize further consideration of recommendations for decorations for service rendered in the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5088) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Kinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5089) to amend certain laws relating to American seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 5090) for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5091) for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5092) to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 5093) to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5095) to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5096) for the relief of Presly Holliday, captain, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5097) for the relief of William Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5098) granting a pension to John P. Classi (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5099) granting a pension to Ward D. Flinn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5100) granting an increase of pension to Celestia Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5101) granting a pension to Burel E. Pollard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5102) granting a pension to Irma Crow; and

A bill (S. 5103) granting an increase of pension to Aurelia M. Power; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5104) to create a Federal communications commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5105) for the relief of certain subjects of Turkey and of Bulgaria who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schall:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 183) to provide for the printing of the Congressional Record on paper made from waste products of field crops on American farms; to the Committee on Printing.

FREDERICK D. SWANK

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank was again reconsidered; and

The question being again taken on the passage of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the bill.

1927 COTTON-PRICE DECLINE

Mr. Capper, as a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, who were directed by Senate Resolution 142, agreed to February 15, 1928, to investigate the decline in cotton prices in 1927, submitted his individual views on the question; which were ordered to be printed as Report No. 1376.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 4126 and H. R. 7324, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On December 15, 1928:

H. R. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easement to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to certain lands within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear;

H. R. 13824. An act authorizing L. L. Montague, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78;

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month; and

H. R. 12533. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes.

On December 17, 1928:

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along; and

H. R. 7346. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

On December 18, 1928:

H. R. 13990. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

On December 20, 1928:

H. R. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On December 21, 1928:

H. R. 5773. An act to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States; and

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4126. An act authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances; and

H. R. 7324. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 45, adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 1929.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Earle B. Mayfield, from the State of Texas, and Mr. Peter Norbeck, from the State of South Dakota, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 22, 1928, was approved.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Jones presented the credentials of C. C. Dill, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Washington for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Hiram W. Johnson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of California for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Hubert D. Stephens, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of David I. Walsh, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Massachusetts for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Arthur H. Vandenberg, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the twenty-eighth annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico, including the reports of the heads of the several departments of the government of Porto Rico and that of the auditor, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

I recommend that the report of the Governor of Porto Rico, without appendices, be printed as a congressional document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 3, 1929.*

CONTROL OF PREDATORY ANIMALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an investigation made by the Department of Agriculture as to the feasibility of a 10-year cooperative program for the control of predatory animals within the United States, together with an estimate of cost; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

JOHN F. WHITE AND MARY L. WHITE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an investigation of the claim of John F. White and Mary L. White, of Riverton, Wyo., for compensation for alleged damages and injuries to the property and persons of said claimants and their children sustained in an automobile accident in the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Reservation; which, with the accompany report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

USELESS PAPERS IN GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the General Accounting Office which are not needed in the transaction of the public business and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones and Mr. Overman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GRAY ARTESIAN WELL CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Gray Artesian Well Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Vice Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1927, to October 15, 1928, by the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

DISPOSITION OF USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office from February 16, 1928, to December 28, 1928, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind., favoring early action looking to the completion by the United States Government of its quota of capital ships, cruisers, and airplane carriers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Eau Claire Business and Professional Women's Club, of Eau Claire, Wis., favoring the adoption of the so-called Gillett resolution suggesting a further exchange of views on the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's Association, favoring an amendment of the immigration law so as to apply quota restrictions on immigration from Mexico and the Philippines; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Curtis: A petition of members of Federal Employees' Local Union No. 49, of Leavenworth, Kans., praying that they be given increased salaries under the so-called Welch pay increase act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Kendrick: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Wyoming, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to enlarge Yellowstone National Park by including therein the headwaters of the Yellowstone River; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A numerously signed petition of citizens of the State of Arkansas, praying the enactment of legislation regulating the interstate transportation of freight and passengers by companies using busses, trucks, and automobiles; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the adoption of Senate Resolution 242 relative to fixing the cause of the World War; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a memorial of students of the Yale Divinity School, of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of 15 cruisers and 1 airplane carrier.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of citizens of Sound View, Conn., praying the development and operation by the Government of Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam, and the St. Lawrence River power projects.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Commercial Club of Phillips, Wis., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation eliminating the so-called Pullman surcharge and favoring the determination of that question by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of 15 cruisers and 1 airplane carrier were presented as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A telegram from the President of the Michigan State Senate.

By Mr. McLean: Petitions of numerous American Legion auxiliaries and American Legion posts in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral peace treaty were presented as follows:

By Mr. Borah: A numerously signed petition of members of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, comprising 10 national women's organizations.

By Mr. Capper: Numerous petitions of religious, literary, and temperance organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Jones: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Shortridge: Numerous petitions of various clubs, organizations, and citizens in the State of California.

By Mr. Frazier: Three numerously signed petitions of citizens of North and South Dakota.

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens and organizations in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Curtis: Several petitions of various organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Blaine: Several petitions of citizens and organizations in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. Sheppard: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Bingham: Several petitions of various organizations in the State of Connecticut and of citizens of Kohala, Hawaii.

By Mr. Burton: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio and of members of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. LeBeau: Four petitions of citizens and religious, civic, literary, and temperance organizations in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

MULTILATERAL PEACE TREATY

Mr. Blaine presented a copy of an address delivered by Edwin Borchard at the Williamstown Institute of Politics on August 22, 1928, on the multilateral pact for the renunciation of war, together with an article by Frank H. Simonds entitled "Shou'd the Senate Ratify the Kellogg Treaty?" appearing in The Forum, January, 1929, and an article by Henry Cabot Lodge entitled "The Meaning of the Kellogg Treaty," printed in Harper's Magazine, December, 1928; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

THE FREEDOM OF THE ROAD

Mr. Brookhart presented a copy of an address by Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, on the subject of "The Freedom of the Road," delivered before the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials, held at Chicago, Ill., on November 12-15, 1928; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

SINKING OF STEAMSHIP "VESTRIS"

Mr. Jones presented a copy of a report of United States Commissioner Francis O'Neill of an investigation into the causes and circumstances of the sinking of the steamship *Vestris;* which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10478) providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years on seagoing vessels of the Army Transport Service, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1377) thereon; and

Ordered, That the bill, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5106) granting a pension to Jasper O. Craig;

A bill (S. 5107) granting a pension to Van Letsinger; and

A bill (S. 5108) granting an increase of pension to Robert N. Pitts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5109) granting a pension to Ellen Tarbutton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5110) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5111) to authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Lieut. Carl Benjamin Eielson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 5112) providing for the examination and survey of the Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa, to Chamberlain, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5113) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5114) granting a pension to Stephen Sawyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5115) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Ann Collins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5116) granting a pension to Hamilton Miller;

A bill (S. 5117) granting a pension to George W. Smith; and

A bill (S. 5118) granting a pension to Mary R. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5119) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 5120) granting an increase of pension to Abigail J. Barton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5121) to amend "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5122) granting a pension to Lucinda Cox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5123) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Montrose (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5124) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hopkins (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5125) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Cummins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5126) for the relief of Gertrude Lustig; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5127) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5128) granting a pension to Louise Koch; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5129) authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State Road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5130) granting a pension to Mary L. Tanner (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5131) extending the provisions of the pension laws relating to Indian war veterans to Capt. H. M. Hodgis's company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5132) subjecting foreign vessels leaving American ports to the inspection laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5133) transferring to the Department of Justice certain rights, privileges, powers, and duties relating to the national prohibition act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5134) granting a pension to Laura M. Leach (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5135) granting a pension to Marietta K. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5136) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Ramsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5137) granting a pension to Victoria Van Duzer; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5138) to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 26, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5139) granting a pension to Della Coffman;

A bill (S. 5140) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Herbert; and

A bill (S. 5141) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5142) granting a pension to John R. Gilbert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5143) granting a pension to James C. Virdin; and

A bill (S. 5144) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Rosebaum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5145) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Shea (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5146) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 5147) to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5148) to amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the

field services," as amended by the act of May 28, 1928; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 5149) for the relief of the widow of First Lieut. William C. Williams, jr., Air Service Reserve Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5150) granting a pension to Frances Lukens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5151) granting a pension to Otis H. Shurtliff; and

A bill (S. 5152) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hoffman (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5153) for the relief of E. A. Ahrens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5154) to establish a United States court of administrative justice and to expedite the hearing and determination of controversies with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5155) granting a pension to Fredrik S. Ross (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5156) granting a pension to John G. Brickel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5157) granting a pension to Flora Rotzler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5158) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Colwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5159) granting an increase of pension to Lena Lenning (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 5160) granting an increase of pension to Betsy Anderson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5161) granting an increase of pension to Etta Brown Linn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5162) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Bonk (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5163) granting an increase of pension to William Nellis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5164) granting an increase of pension to John Scott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5165) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5166) for the relief of the dependent relatives of Roswell Watson Gould; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5167) granting an annuity to Robert K. Brough; and

A bill (S. 5168) granting a pension to Otto S. Langum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5169) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Dunham (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5170) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Cateract (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5171) granting an increase of pension to William D. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5172) granting a pension to Cordelia J. McKinney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5173) granting a pension to Frank Kramer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5174) granting a pension to Virginia Watkins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5175) granting a pension to Henry Thomas (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5176) granting a pension to John Musgraves (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5177) granting a pension to Mike Zwitchy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5178) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear;* to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5179) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5180) to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

COMPILATION OF SENATE ELECTION CASES

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 284), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections hereby is authorized to employ necessary assistants to compile a revised edition of the document entitled "Compilation of Senate Election Cases," from the last revision to and including the Seventieth Congress, at a cost not to exceed $10,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved.

INVESTIGATION OF PENNSYLVANIA SENATORIAL ELECTION

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 285), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of December 17, 1927, to hear and determine the pending contest between William S. Vare and William B. Wilson, involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $20,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized for said purpose.

CONFIRMATIONS OF POSTMASTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 286):

Resolved, That the subcommittee, of which Senator Brookhart is chairman, now investigating the patronage and post-office situation in South Carolina, be and is requested to inform the Senate if it has any evidence upon which it can or expects to request the Senate not to confirm any person nominated for postmaster in South Carolina.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 287), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President to investigate the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Said committee is authorized and directed to make a complete investigation and study of the system and methods of the enforcement of said amendment and the laws passed thereunder, and to determine the best means and methods for improving the enforcement thereof, and submit its report and recommendations to the Senate at as early a date as practicable, and not later than January 1, 1930.

The committee is authorized to take such testimony, subpena such witnesses, employ such stenographers at a cost of not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, and such clerical help as may be necessary, to enable it to make a complete study and investigation. The cost thereof shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers signed by the chairman of such committee: *Provided*, That the cost of such study and investigation shall not exceed $10,000.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On December 22, 1928:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; and

S. 4126. An act authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances.

On December 31, 1928:

S. 4302. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPOINTMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS AND CARRIERS

Mr. George submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 288), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the amount authorized to be expended by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads in their investigation of the choice of postmasters in presidential offices and carriers, with particular reference to the circumstances and influences surrounding such choice, in Senate Resolution 193, agreed to May 3, 1928, hereby is increased from $5,000 to $8,000, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 110, line 14, the numerals "$7,965,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$8,215,000*, and by striking out, in line 15, the numerals "$1,918,440," and inserting in lieu thereof *$2,168,440*.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment increased an appropriation contained in the bill, and was in violation of Rule XVI, paragraph 1.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) sustained the point of order.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRUISERS

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fess to further amend the bill by striking out on page 57, line 6, the numerals "$620,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$650,000*.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was prohibited by paragraph 1, Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 10093, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on December 22, 1928, he approved and signed the bill (H. R. 7324) for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on December 22, 1928, the enrolled bill (S. 4126) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TREATY FOR RENUNCIATION OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate, in open executive session, proceeded to consider the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Borah, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in open executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5022) to amend sections 183 and 184, chapter 6 of title 44, of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the Congressional Record; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Edge presented a resolution adopted by the Leonia Women's Club, of Leonia, N. J., favoring the continuation of the national origins quota contained in the present immigration law, and favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the maintenance of a strong Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the adoption of Senate Resolution 242, relative to fixing the responsibility for the origin of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the Presbyterian Church of Fluvanna, Tex., favoring an amendment to the preamble of the Constitution so as to provide for recognition therein of the authority and law of Jesus Christ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of citizens of Pittsfield, Mass., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Deneen presented a resolution adopted by the Chicago Association of Commerce favoring the construction of 15 cruisers and 1 airplane carrier.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

VALUATION OF ST. LOUIS & O'FALLON RAILWAY

Mr. Norris presented, with a view to their being printed as a Senate document, copies of the following briefs filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co. and Manufacturers' Railway Co., appellants, *v.* United States of America and Interstate Commerce Commission, appellees, and the United States of America and Interstate Commerce Commission, appellants, *v.* St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co. and Manufacturers' Railway Co., appellees, appealed from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri: Brief for appellant railway companies; brief for the United States; brief for appellee Interstate Commerce Commission; brief in behalf of the National Conference of Valuation of American Railroads, amicus curiae; brief on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Co., by F. G. Dorety and Fletcher Rockwood, amici curiae; and reply brief of appellant railway companies; which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris (by request of the Attorney General):

A bill (S. 5181) to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.) (*with accompanying papers*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5182) granting an increase of pension to John Rose; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5183) granting a pension to Gertrude F. DuBois; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bale:

A bill (S. 5184) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. DePew (*with accompanying papers*); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5185) authorizing the Secretary of War to modify the contract for the sale of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5186) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Z. Ozborn and minor children (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5187) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5188) granting an increase of pension to Cora B. Keltner (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5189) granting an increase of pension to Nannie Curry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5190) granting an increase of pension to Willard M. Girton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5191) *granting a pension to Harlow Hewett*; and

A bill (S. 5192) granting an increase of pension to Rue S. Donnehue; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5193) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5194) authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the Borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5195) for the relief of Don A. Spencer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5196) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 184) authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to *the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods*, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Kopp, Mr. Zihlman, and Mr. Connery managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to *the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction* at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments *of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods*, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Watson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Couzens, Mr. Fess, and Mr. Hawes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. McMaster, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COUNTING OF ELECTORAL VOTE

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed as they are opened by the President of the Senate all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, *shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from* the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1929

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Vice President and the President pro tempore being absent, Mr. Charles L. McNary, from the State of Oregon, called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

The Secretary read the following communication from the President pro tempore:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., January 5, 1929.

To the Senate:

Being temporarily absent from the Senate, I appoint Hon. Charles L. McNary, a Senator from the State of Oregon, to perform the duties of the Chair this legislative day.

GEORGE H. MOSES,
President pro tempore.

Mr. McNary thereupon took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, January 3, 1929, was approved.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Acting President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives *for concurrence to the bill* (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Chair; and

The Acting President pro tempore appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Quincy, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to simplify and reduce the expense of naturalization proceedings; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented *a statement* from the county judge of La Crosse, Wis., concerning the operation of the old age pension law in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Greene: A petition of citizens of Bennington, Vt.

By Mr. Edge: A petition of the Monday Club, of Roselle, N. J.

By Mr. Burton: Several petitions of citizens and organizations in the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8974) authorizing the President to order Oren W. Rynearson before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1378) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4935) to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1379) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4644. A bill to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy (Rept. No. 1380); and

S. 4217. A bill to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va. (Rept. No. 1381).

Mr. Dale, *from the Committee on Commerce, to whom* was referred the bill (S. 4915) granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill., reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1382) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4861. A bill authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1383);

S. 4957. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va. (Rept. No. 1384);

S. 5028. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing *the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River* at or near Baton Rouge, La. (Rept. No. 1385);

S. 5039. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill. (Rept. No. 1386); and

S. 5059. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind. (Rept. No. 1387).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4976. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark. (Rept. No. 1388);

S. 4977. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark. (Rept. No. 1389);

H. R. 13503. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn. (Rept. No. 1390);

H. R. 13540. *An act granting the consent of Congress to* the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at a point between the mouth of Saline River and the Louisiana and Arkansas line (Rept. No. 1391); and

H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1392).

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28) *relating to the election of* President and Vice President of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5167) granting an annuity to Robert K. Brough, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9300) for the relief of Joseph N. Marin, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5197) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5198) granting an increase of pension to John Curran;

A bill (S. 5199) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Keatley; and

A bill (S. 5200) granting an increase of pension to Mariah E. Crom; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5201) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas on account of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by floods of 1927; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5202) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5203) to regulate hours of employment in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5204) for the relief of Edwin R. Samsey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5205) for the relief of Nellie McMullen; and

A bill (S. 5206) for the relief of James McGourty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5207) granting an increase of pension to Annie A. Riggs (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5208) for the relief of Arthur A. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5209) to correct the military record of George W. Posey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5210) for the relief of Ira W. Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5211) providing for the conveyance of land embraced in the Boise Barracks, Boise, Idaho, to the United States Veterans' Bureau and to the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5212) granting a pension to Fred Tate;

A bill (S. 5213) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ashby; and

A bill (S. 5214) granting an increase of pension to Imogene West; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5215) granting an increase of pension to Eunice Gilkey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5216) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Barker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5217) granting an increase of pension to Emilie M. Boyle (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5218) authorizing the Secretary of War to build transmission lines and dispose of power generated at Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5219) granting consent of Congress to the Cedar Point Bridge Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across Sandusky Bay in the city of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5220) for the relief of Donald Alexander Peterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5221) for the relief of Cary Dawson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5222) amending an act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Civil Service.

DECLINE IN PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT, 1926

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 289), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce are requested (1) to investigate, in cooperation with each other, the cause or causes of the decline in the per capita consumption of wheat from 5.6 bushels in 1913 to 4.3 bushels in 1926, a decline equivalent to approximately eighty 1-pound loaves of bread, and determine among other things whether the bleaching of flour has had any effect on such decline, and (2) to report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than the beginning of the next regular session of the Congress, the information resulting from such investigation.

CONFIRMATION OF POSTMASTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Acting President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 3d instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 286) directing the Brookhart subcommittee to report evidence to the Senate affecting confirmation of nominations for postmasters in South Carolina; and

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

Pending debate,

The Vice President resumed the chair.

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH CLOSED DOORS

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3127, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MAINE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) laid before the Senate the credentials of Frederick Hale, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Maine for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM FLORIDA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the credentials of Park Trammell, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Florida for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND

Mr. Metcalf presented the credentials of Felix Hebert, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 51, agreed to March 6, 1928, a report on the practicability or feasibility of Federal crop insurance; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blaine presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the county board of supervisors of Iowa County, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on cheese so as to enable the American farmer to compete with the Canadian farmer; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Park Falls Commercial Club of Park Falls, Wis., remonstrating against the so-called Robinson bill providing for the elimination of the Pullman surcharge, and favoring the determination of that question by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens of the United States and of American residents in India, China, and Japan.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Burton: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens and religious organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Blaine: Two petitions of citizens of Milwaukee and Sharon, Wis.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

SINKING OF STEAMSHIP "VESTRIS"

Mr. Jones presented a copy of the report of the Supervising Inspector General of an investigation made by him of the sinking of the steamship *Vestris;* which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2362. A bill to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla. (Rept. No. 1393);

S. 5146. A bill to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo (Rept. No. 1394);

S. 5147. A bill to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah (Rept. No. 1395); and

S. 5180. A bill to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes (Rept. No. 1396).

Mr. Capper (for Mr. Howell), from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 88) for the relief of James Gilfillan, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 1397) thereon.

Mr. Capper (for Mr. Howell), from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1348. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith (Rept. No. 1398); and

H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably (Rept. No. 1399).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10988) for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1400) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2204) to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1401) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4927) for the relief of Peter Shapp, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1402) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign (Rept. No. 1403);

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay (Rept. No. 1404);

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available (Rept. No. 1405);

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age (Rept. No. 1406);

H. R. 8527. An act for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve (Rept. No. 1407);

H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (Rept. No. 1408);

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels (Rept. No. 1409);

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy (Rept. No. 1410);

H. R. 14060. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California* (Rept. No. 1411); and

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines (Rept. 1412).

Mr. Broussard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13404) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver service set in use on the battleship *Louisiana*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1413) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goff, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1414) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5060) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929, an that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5090) for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5223) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5224) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah D. Ballew; and

A bill (S. 5225) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5226) granting an increase of pension to John Nelson West (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5227) for the relief of James McCabe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5228) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5229) to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 5230) amending an act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5231) granting an increase of pension to Laney M. Darkey; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5232) to amend the World War veterans' act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5233) to amend chapter 2515 of the acts of the Fifty-ninth Congress, providing for the retirement of noncommissioned officers, petty officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5234) for the relief of Ludwig Baer; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5235) to provide for the admission to the mails as second-class matter of publications of charitable societies; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5236) for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5237) granting a pension to David P. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5238) to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5239) granting a pension to John Tyman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5240) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.; to the Committee on Commerce.

TUBERCULAR INFECTION OF ANIMALS

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 290), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 25,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 85, Seventieth Congress, entitled "Tubercular Infection of Animals," be printed for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

LANDS CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES BY MEXICO

Mr. George submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 291), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee it may designate for the purpose, be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of and report to the Senate its findings and recommendations regarding charges that have frequently been made and continue to persist, and reports that have long been current and now prevail that vast tracts of lands within the area of the lands ceded to the United States by the Government of Mexico were corruptly and fraudulently turned over to and delivered into the possession of private interests, and have been held and are now held by said interests without color of title; that qualified citizens seeking to exercise constitutional rights relative to said lands, and parts thereof, have been maliciously threatened, intimidated, slandered, libeled, and arrested, and have been corruptly indicted and held under outrageous bonds for long periods of time, and then released without a hearing or a trial; that private interests continue in the unlawful possession of the public lands by reason of their exerted influence over those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

That said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper, and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpœna or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, surveys, maps, grants, patents, and any and all other documents pertaining thereto; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpœnas for witnesses and records; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or refuses to answer the questions pertaining to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the committee who audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Burton be assigned to membership on the Committees on Civil Service and Commerce; that Mr. Hastings be assigned to membership on the Committees on the District of Columbia and Post Offices and Post Roads; and that Mr. Thomas of Idaho be assigned to membership on the Committee on Mines and Mining.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 18, 21, 25, 27, 32, 34, and 38, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the word "Service," insert the following: *to be equipped and maintained by the State of Arizona*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *for the purchase of additional lands, $20,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$297,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,889,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,658,699*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,530,100*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,437,550*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, $23,000; in all, $236,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For operation and maintenance, $20,000; for continuation of construction, $1,112,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of $138,000 of the appropriation of $1,500,000 contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1929 (45 Statutes, page 277), shall remain available during the fiscal year 1930 for such continuation of construction; in all, $1,132,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,978,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$157,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$36,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$5,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$219,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 4, 20, 30, 39, 40, and 41.

REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Smoot that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report,

Mr. Wheeler raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Smoot withdrew his motion; and

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4739) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN NEW YORK

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the consideration of the unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, be temporarily postponed and that the Senate proceed with the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar for one hour.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 2787. A bill providing for the appointment of governors of the non Christian Provinces in the Philippine Islands by the Governor General without the consent of the Philippine Senate;

S. 2292. A bill providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and fixing salaries of certain officials; and

S. 2532. A bill to provide for the designation of clerks or employees of the Department of the Interior to serve as registers and receivers in the land offices in Alaska.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 4438. A bill authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.;

S. 4640. A bill to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes;

S. 3590. A bill to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 4644. A bill to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy;

S. 4217. A bill to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.;

S. 4976. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; and

S. 4977. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6185) for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Shropshire; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4778) authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River from a point at or near the city of Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va., to a point opposite in Belmont County, Ohio; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4616) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2330. A bill authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 4744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

S. 4745. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

S. 4861. A bill authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5038. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; and

S. 5039. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 11071. An act providing for the purchase of 1,124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13645. An act to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

H. R. 13826. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Union, Nebr.;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

H. R. 13033. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey, Calif., for the extension of Alvarado Street;

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 8974. An act authorizing the President to order Oren W. Rymearson before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation;

H. R. 13503. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 13540. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at a point between the mouth of Saline River and the Louisiana and Arkansas line; and

H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4721) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4787) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Illinois, and the city of Sabula, Iowa."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4793) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Trousdale County, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization; and the reported amendments on page 1, in lines 7 and 8, respectively, having been disagreed to, the amendment on page 2, line 13, agreed to, and the joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4915) granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, and their successors, to construct maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, and their successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4957) granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5059) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Mr. Deneen entered motions to reconsider the votes on the passage of the following bills:

S. 4744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

S. 4745. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

S. 4915. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4644) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate, as in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, in open executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3779) to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 139) for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 13506. An act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194);

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14155. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks, Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14802. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio;

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy;

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River, at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.;

H. R. 15013. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to accept title to the State camp for veterans at Bath, N. Y.," approved May 26, 1928;

H. R. 15067. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets the Texas Highway No. 45;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Ave., in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15081. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park;

H. R. 15202. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.;

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

TRANSACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

CADET MESS HALL, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The bill (H. R. 14813) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill S. 4644 of an identical title was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGES IN ILLINOIS

The following bills, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

The votes on the passage of the following bills were severally reconsidered, and the said bills were postponed indefinitely:

S. 4744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

S. 4745. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

S. 4915. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT STEUBENVILLE

The bill (H. R. 14802) to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to $921,239.77, as submitted by the Attorney General, and which require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BERING SEA SEALING CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments, amounting to $366,009.63, rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, as submitted by the Attorney General; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS AGAINST UNITED STATES IN SPECIAL CASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments rendered against the Government by the district courts in special cases, as submitted by the Attorney General, as follows: Under the Navy Department, $47,870.51, and under the War Department, $1,886.20; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF FRANK MURRAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office, in favor of Frank Murray, in the sum of $3,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, schedules of claims amounting to $180,371.43, allowed by various divisions of the General Accounting Office under appropriations, the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bills H. R. 14473, H. R. 14474, H. R. 14802, H. R. 14813, and H. R. 15333, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 12607 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 13506 and H. R. 13507 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 14153, H. R. 14155, and H. R. 15013 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 15088 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 15848 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bills H. R. 13502, H. R. 14146, H. R. 14164, H. R. 14451, H. R. 14469, H. R. 14481, H. R. 14919, H. R. 14920, H. R. 15067, H. R. 15072, H. R. 15081, H. R. 15084, H. R. 15202, H. R. 15269, and H. R. 15470 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

TELEPHONE LINE FROM FLAGSTAFF TO KAYENTA, ARIZ.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3779) to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

Mr. Blease presented a copy of an article published in the Columbia (S. C.) State, November 13, 1928, on the burning of Columbia, S. C., in 1865, together with an article from the historical records of the Ursuline Convent in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Montford and Brandon, Wis.

By Mr. Oddie: Petitions of the American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters of Nevada, and of citizens of Reno, Nev.

By Mr. Simmons: Several petitions of citizens and of students of the Hendersonville (N. C.) High School.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of various temperance and religious organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Phipps: Telegrams from several religious, temperance, and social organizations in the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Gillett: Numerously signed petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, and of various religious and temperance organizations in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5241) to provide for the construction of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy; to the Committee on Commerce

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5242) to authorize the continuation in research in certain cases of specialists to be retired for age from the Fed-

eral employ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5243) for the relief of Jerry Branham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5244) to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the Utah Construction Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5245) to purchase land for the Indian colony near the city of Ely, Nev., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5246) to authorize an additional investigation with respect to the construction of a dam across the Owyhee River, to be located on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and providing an appropriation therefore; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5247) granting a pension to Lenore La Hue;

A bill (S. 5248) granting a pension to John Whyte;

A bill (S. 5249) granting an increase of pension to Fred Erton; and

A bill (S. 5250) granting an increase of pension to Retta L. Pennington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 185) to grant authority for the erection of a permanent building at the headquarters of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CONTROL OF WHITE-PAPER NEWSPRINT SUPPLY

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 292), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas it is announced in the December 22 issue of a weekly newspaper trade magazine known as Editor and Publisher that a certain group of men controlling the white paper business of the world have purchased a controlling interest in a chain of American newspapers at a cost of $16,000,000, and that such group is also prepared to purchase the controlling interest in many of the large daily newspapers of the United States; and

Whereas the men composing such group are not citizens of the United States, but are citizens of foreign countries, and are making such purchases in order to induce publishers to make 15-year contracts with the group for supplying their white paper; and

Whereas if such group should control many of the big dailies of this country they might have sufficient influence to prevent the passage of a bill to utilize farm wastes in the making of paper and thus prevent the establishment of a competitive source for the supply of paper and thereby tend to place the publishers of the smaller newspapers of the country at the mercy of the group; and

Whereas in a series of syndicated articles by Blair Coan, a Washington newspaper correspondent, it is suggested that the 15-year contracts offered by these paper manufacturers may be for the purpose of preventing paper made from farm wastes finding a market when produced; and

Whereas it is essential to protect the smaller newspapers of the country as well as the farmers who produce the farm wastes which may be utilized for the manufacture of paper: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special select committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to investigate the activities of groups of foreign citizens controlling the supply of white paper in the United States with a view to determining whether such activities would have the result of creating a monopoly in the supplying of paper to publishers of small daily newspapers, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of such investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation. The President of the Senate shall appoint members to fill any vacancies that may occur in the committee.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventieth and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted; to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz. H. R. 14813, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. S. J. Res. 139, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy; and

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in open executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4616) to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

The Speaker of the House having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 53, H. R. 3041, H. R. 4935, H. R. 8798, H. R. 8974, H. R. 11071, H. R. 12897, H. R. 13033, H. R. 13404, H. R. 13503, H. R. 13540, H. R. 13826, and H. R. 13848, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

H. R. 8974. An act authorizing the President to order Oren W. Rynearson before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation;

H. R. 11071. An act providing for the purchase of 1,124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

H. R. 13033. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey, Calif., for the extension of Alvarado Street;

H. R. 13404. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver service set in use on the battleship *Louisiana*;

H. R. 13503. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 13540. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at a point between the mouth of Saline River and the Louisiana and Arkansas line;

H. R. 13826. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Union Nebr.; and

H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TREATY FOR RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

TRANSACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Ohio, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

PETITIONS

Mr. Jones presented petitions of citizens of Spokane, Prescott, Chehalis, Palouse, and Seattle, Wash., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5060) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1415) thereon.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 139) for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced severally, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5251) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Inman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5252) for the relief of Arthur D. Story, assignee of Jacob Story, and Harris H. Gilman, receiver for the Murray & Thregurtha Plant of the National Motors Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5253) authorizing admission of Jackson A. Findley to the United States Military Academy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5254) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Port Washington Narrows within the city of Bremerton, Wash.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5255) for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5256) to amend the act of August 29, 1916, relating to the promotion of officers in the Navy to provide for the promotion of officers who have been wounded in line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5257) granting a pension to George Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5258) granting a pension to Lawrence Perry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5259) granting a pension to Old Coyote; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5260) granting an increase of pension to Helen A. O'Haver; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5261) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Flynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5262) to establish a term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit at Jacksonville, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5263) for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5264) authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

A bill (S. 5265) authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

A bill (S. 5266) authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 5267) authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5268) granting a pension to Hugh M. Jones (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5269) to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5270) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5271) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Williamson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5272) to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 187) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Rey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 188) to create a commission on a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 189) interpreting sections 3 and 4 of the Mississippi River flood control act of 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. King introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 186) creating a commission on additional interoceanic canal facilities, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

MATTIE B. WILLIAMS

Mr. Bruce submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 293), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Mattie B. Williams, widow of John R. Williams, late a messenger of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AND FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Mr. Reed of Missouri submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 294):

Resolved, That the President of the United States is respectfully requested to negotiate treaties with the principal nations for the protection of the rights of neutrals and freedom of the seas, embracing the doctrines set forth in article 12 of the treaty of 1785, negotiated by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams, between Prussia and the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

Mr. Couzens submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7729) entitled "An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

JAMES COUZENS,
SIMEON D. FESS,
HARRY B. HAWES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. F. KOPP,
FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
WILLIAM P. CONNERY, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALLEGED BRIBERY OF UNITED STATES SENATORS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania asked leave to submit the final report of the Special Committee to Investigate Propaganda or Money Alleged to Have Been Used by Foreign Governments to Influence United States Senators, appointed under authority of Senate Resolution 7, agreed to December 9, 1927.

Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the said report, which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 52.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate agree to the said report and that the committee be discharged,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the report was temporarily postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3779, and S. 4616, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., The Senate, as in open executive session, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

TRANSACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills, yesterday received from the House of Representatives:

S. 3779. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report showing officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, the cause therefor, and whether the delinquency was waived, together with a list of such officers who, upon final settlement of their accounts were found to be indebted to the Government and had failed to pay the same into the Treasury of the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR & RAILWAY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Hamilton & Hamilton, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co. for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a schedule of papers and documents in the Treasury Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Simmons as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM TEXAS

Mr. Sheppard presented the credentials of Tom Connally, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Texas for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from the manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of Boston, Mass., relating to preferential customs regulations imposed by Canada designed to divert commerce from American to Canadian ports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Crawford County Retailers' Association, of Pittsburg, Kans., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Robinson bill eliminating the Pullman surcharge.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Greene: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted at New York by the New York Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of 15 naval cruisers and 1 airplane carrier.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5148) to amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," as amended by the act of May 28, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1416) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5273) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5274) granting a pension to Charles N. Raybourn; and

A bill (S. 5275) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Sherlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5276) granting compensation to Dempsey Stoney Edenfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5277) for the relief of William Goodwin (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 5278) for the relief of William D. Grusch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5279) granting a pension to Henry E. Liepmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5280) for the relief of Michael J. Moran; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5281) granting a pension to Susan A. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5282) granting compensation to Lawrence F. Morris; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5283) for the relief of Gustave C. Wetterlind; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5284) granting an increase of pension to Carrie M. Quinlen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5285) granting an increase of pension to Helen L. Sarver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 5286) granting a pension to Helen Bruner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5287) for the relief of Adam Augustus Shafer;

A bill (S. 5288) for the relief of Patrick O'Brien; and

A bill (S. 5289) for the relief of James Jackson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5290) granting a pension to Richard C. Baalke;

A bill (S. 5291) granting a pension to Max Baroski; and

A bill (S. 5292) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Greenwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5293) for the relief of Edwin Black;

A bill (S. 5294) for the relief of William Kelley;

A bill (S. 5295) for the relief of William Rose; and

A bill (S. 5296) for the relief of Charles B. De Crevecoeur; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5297) granting a pension to Margaret Dunn (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5298) granting a pension to Clyde Woodson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5299) for the relief of Paul C. Christian (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5300) to amend section 250 of the Code of the United States (Judicial Code, sec. 145) by adding a new section (sec. 4); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 190) appointing John J. Steadman a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A messsage from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. Underhill and Mr. Gilbert managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shreve, Mr. Tinkham, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Griffin managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) laid before the Senate a message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Borah, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) laid before the Senate three communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, as follows:

A supplemental estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $8,400, required for the maintenance of the Senate Office Building;

A supplemental estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $8,400,000, required for the acquisition of a site and construction of a fireproof office building for the House of Representatives; and

A supplemental estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $15,000, required for the preparation of models for the Supreme Court building.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3779. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate, in open executive session, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1929)

TREATY FOR RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to

the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 7729, H. R. 13645, H. R. 14473, H. R. 14474, and H. R. 15333, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7729. An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases;

H. R. 13645. An act to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park Commissioners and the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TRANSACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

CONTROL OF PHONY DISEASE OF THE PEACH

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, amounting to $150,000, required by the Secretary of Agriculture to eradicate or control the so-called phony disease of the peach; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation in the interest of postal employees, and particularly the so-called Saturday half holiday bill, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Overman: A petition of citizens of High Point, N. C.

By Mr. Simmons: A similar petition.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Fletcher: A petition of citizens of Pensacola, Fla.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1417) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5223) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1418) thereon.

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1156) granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1419); and

H. R. 13744. An act to provide for the acquisition by Parker I-See O Post, No. 12, All American Indian Legion, Lawton, Okla., of the east half northeast quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Comanche County, Okla. (Rept. No. 1420).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1421) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5110. A bill validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1422);

H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shield Post, No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., of lot 19, block 41, the original town site of Alva, Okla. (Rept. No. 1423);

H. R. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1424); and

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park (Rept. No. 1425).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 5301) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5302) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5303) for the relief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5304) granting a pension to Peter Huntsman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5305) granting a pension to Anna M. Barnes; and

A bill (S. 5306) granting a pension to Mary H. Rodgers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5307) equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5308) granting a pension to Alta K. Conley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 5309) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a warrant officer, United States Army, of Charles L. Gyger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5310) granting a pension to Edward S. Grigsby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5311) for the relief of Harry R. Neilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5312) granting a pension to Lottie Lou Hart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5313) for the relief of Lamar Jamerson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5314) for the relief of Jetta G. Moseley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5315) granting a pension to Mary E. Cowell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5316) providing for a per capita payment of $100 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 5317) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. D. Patee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5318) to declare a portion of the battle field of Westport, in the State of Missouri, a national military park, and to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire title to same on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5319) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5320) granting a pension to Jessie L. Kilgore; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5321) for the relief of Lester L. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5322) for the relief of Sargent Brown; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5323) granting an increase of pension to Sallie H. Dethample; and

A bill (S. 5324) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 191) increasing the authorization for appropriations for the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURE OF RADIO APPARATUS

Mr. Dill submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States on March 3, 1923, unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and to report the facts concerning attempt to monopolize the manufacture of radio apparatus as well as radio communication to "aid the House of Representatives in determining whether * * * the antitrust statutes of the United States have been or now are being violated by any person, company, or corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"; and

Whereas pursuant to said resolution the Federal Trade Commission did make such investigation and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report of 347 pages embracing various agreements made by and between the General Electric Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Western Electric Co. (Inc.), Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., International Radio Telegraph Co., United Fruit Co., Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co., and Radio Corporation of America, contracting to pool the radio patents of these companies, allocating to each other their respective fields of manufacture, sale, and use of radio apparatus and facilities, and to restrain their use so as to give to this group what has been alleged to be a monopoly of radio manufacture and communications in the United States as well as between the United States and foreign countries; and reciting various acts and practices of said companies pursuant to said agreements; and

Whereas said Federal Trade Commission, after submitting said report and upon its own motion, did, on January 28, 1924, issue a formal complaint charging that said General Electric Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Western Electric Co. (Inc.), Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., International Radio Telegraph Co., United Fruit Co., Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co., and Radio Corporation of America, "have combined and conspired for the purpose and with the effect of restraining competition and creating a monopoly in the manufacture, purchase, and sale in interstate commerce of radio devices and apparatus and other electrical devices and apparatus, and in domestic and transoceanic radio communications and broadcasting"; and

Whereas said Federal Trade Commission, at great expense, has spent five years in hearing evidence to support these charges and has accumulated 10,000 pages of sworn testimony and exhibits; and

Whereas said Federal Trade Commission following a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that said commission has no jurisdiction over violations of the antitrust laws and that the remedy for such violations must be administered by the courts in appropriate proceedings therein instituted has dismissed said complaint; and

Whereas if the charges contained in said complaint are true, it is the duty of the Department of Justice to prosecute such violators and to obtain from the United States courts such injunctions or other orders as may be necessary to dissolve such alleged Radio Trust, and to obtain such other relief as may be proper to assure free competition in radio manufacture, sale, and communication: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, requested to immediately transmit to the Attorney General of the United States all such testimony, exhibits, and other information obtained by it in connection with its investigation of the complaint aforesaid and such other pertinent information as it may have in connection with this subject; and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to have immediate consideration given to the evidence so presented and to have the Department of Justice take such action on the charges of violations of the antitrust laws of the United States as such evidence and information may warrant and to report to Congress as soon as convenient his decision and action in the premises.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD WAR

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 30), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas article 231 of the treaty of Versailles declares as follows:

"The allied and associated powers affirm, and Germany acknowledges, that Germany and its allies are guilty of having caused all losses and damages which the allied and associated governments and their nations suffered in consequence of the war, which was forced upon them by Germany and its allies; and

"Whereas said article was founded on a judicial opinion of the Entente Commission of Fifteen, appointed by the victors on January 25, 1919, 'to determine the responsibility of the war and punishment therefor'; and

"Whereas the American Government was a party to said judicial opinion, which was approved and signed by its two delegates on the said commission, namely, Robert Lansing, chairman of the commission, and James Brown Scott; and

"Whereas such a judgment to have had any legal or moral authority should have been pronounced by an impartial tribunal after careful study of the evidence and hearing both sides; and

"Whereas since the formation of the treaty of Versailles abundance of testimony has appeared from the archives of the allied as well as the Central Powers, and from other sources, showing that the said article 231 was based on hysteria, hypocrisy, and falsifications 'forged in the fires of war'; and

"Whereas distinguished historians and statesmen of the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Italy, Russia, France, and Serbia, as well as Germany and Austria, have declared that the evidence now available is sufficient to warrant a just and reasonable attitude on the part of the victors and a reconsideration of the judgment, which they allege was manifestly unjust, violative of judicial principles, and legal procedure, and a grave obstacle to international understanding; and

"Whereas the establishment of the facts and the truth as to the origin of war is vital to a reconciliation of the peoples of Europe and to their moral disarmament: Therefore be it

"*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and directed (1) to hold an inquiry, either separately or jointly, for the purpose of determining whether in view of the new evidence and other official material the time is appropriate for the American Government, inspired by the sense of justice and fair play, to recommend to the allied powers either to amend article 231 of the treaty of Versailles without further delay or to announce severally their

intention to disregard it or to propose to the allied powers that the question of the responsibility for the World War be submitted to a commission of neutrals, and (2) to report to the Congress the result of such inquiry on or before March 4, 1929."

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., The Senate, as in open executive session, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

TRANSACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Department of Commerce which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928, the results of the operations for December being estimated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11725, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Menomonee Falls Advancement Association, of Menomonee Falls, Wis., indorsing the action of the Farm Bureau Federation in its efforts to secure adequate protection for domestic sugar and to limit the free entry of Porto Rican and Philippine sugar into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the provision in the Army appropriation bill providing for a reduction in the number of private mounts to officers from two to one; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the adoption of Senate Resolution 242, dealing with the responsibility for the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bratton: Two petitions of citizens of Albuquerque and Espanola, N. Mex.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4691) to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1426) thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12775) providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1427) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1640) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 285. Resolution increasing the limit of cost of investigation of the so-called Wilson-Vare senatorial contest;

S. Res. 288. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures in the investigation of the choice of certain postmasters and carriers; and

S. Res. 293. Resolution to pay to Mattie B. Williams a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late John R. Williams.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 167) to investigate the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and all subsidiaries thereof, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 291) to investigate charges of the illegal delivery to private interests of lands ceded to the United States by the Government of Mexico, reported it with an amendment, inserting on page 2, line 24, after the word "investigation," the words *shall not exceed $1,500, which*.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5325) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5326) for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5327) for the relief of Loretta Kallweit (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 5328) for the relief of William F. Kallweit (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 5329) for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 5330) for the relief of J. H. Sanborn (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5331) for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof; to the Committee on Finance.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5332) to enable the mothers and unmarried widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 5333) granting a pension to John A. Ritter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5334) granting an increase of pension to Susan H. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5335) granting an increase of pension to Rosella F. Mason (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5336) authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5337) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 192) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

RELIEF OF STATE OF NEVADA

Mr. Pittman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 295), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Comptroller General of the United States be directed to reopen and restate the account of the State of Nevada for moneys advanced and expended in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States, and on such restatement (1) to accept as a basis of calculation the balance due the State of Nevada on January 1, 1900, stated in the account set forth in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury printed in House Document No. 322, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session; (2) to add to such balance the interest certified by the comptroller of the State of Nevada as actually paid by said State on the sums so advanced and expended from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1928; (3) to deduct from the total sum so stated the interest at 5 per cent per annum on $8,559.61 repaid by the United States on April 10, 1888, from the date of payment to December 31, 1928; (4) to deduct $12,283.04 repaid by the United States on July 1, 1910, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from July 1, 1910, to December 31, 1928, and certify to the Senate the balance found due the State of Nevada.

O'FALLON RAILWAY VALUATION CASE

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the briefs of counsel and the transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of The St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co., and Manufacturers' Railway Co., appellants, *v.* The United States of America and the Interstate Commerce Commission, be printed as a Senate document, and that 700 additional copies shall be printed, of which 100 shall be for the use of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate, 100 copies for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, and 500 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SANITARY AVIATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Idaho in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of $1,000 for the payment of expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France, in 1929.

The recommendation has my approval, and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of $1,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates in the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held in Paris in 1929.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

MAP OF THE WORLD ON THE MILLIONTH SCALE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

With reference to my communication of December 30, 1924, regarding legislation to be enacted by the United States in connection with the map of the world on the millionth scale, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending a request to Congress providing for an annual appropriation of $50 for the payment of a contribution by the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale. The recent developments in the matter are explained in the report of the Secretary of State, which has the indorsement of the Secretary of the Interior, and I trust that this small annual appropriation will be granted.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 12, 1929.*

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

During the further consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928, The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of legislative business.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

On motion by Mr. Edge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal, and upon its conclusion, not later than to-day, the unfinished business be again laid before the Senate.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117).

The question being on agreeing to certain amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Edge to the amendment of Mr. McKellar, inserting two additional sections, and the same having been agreed to, and the amendment further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 6, lines 3 and 9, respectively, having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edge, and, as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be reprinted as amended, and that its further consideration be temporarily postponed.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Burton in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 7, 1929, was approved.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a schedule of papers and documents in the Post Office Department which are not needed in the transaction of the public business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Moses and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Navy Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the public business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. Swanson as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature of the State of Michigan, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the reapportionment of the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of La Crosse, Wis., praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15067) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1428) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5240) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1429) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1338) for the relief of James E. Jenkins, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1430) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13461) to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1431) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5319) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1432) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth (Rept. No. 1433); and

H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith (Rept. No. 1434).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10974) for the relief of Carl Holm, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1435) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6704) for the relief of Harry Pincus, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1436) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4125) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1437) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4818) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1438) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13144) to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1439) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12236) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1440) thereon

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman (Rept. No. 1441);

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander (Rept. No. 1442);

H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren (Rept. No. 1443); and

H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper (Rept. No. 1444).

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, submitted a report (No. 1445), to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31) to print the briefs of counsel and transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway case as a Senate document, and for extra copies thereof, heretofore reported.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5228) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5338) for the relief of the widow and minor children of Raymond C. Hanford; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5339) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5340) authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5341) granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. Getchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5342) to make the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to fire trespass on the national forests applicable to lands the title to which revested in the United States by the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and to certain other lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5343) granting an increase of pension to Emilio DuBois; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5344) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Cimarron River system and its tributaries in southwestern Colfax County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5345) to provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5346) to provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5347) for the relief of Alice Smith Tapley (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5348) to amend the mining laws applicable to national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5349) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5350) to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5351) for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5352) granting a pension to Martha Owens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5353) granting a pension to Elvira Tucker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5354) granting a pension to Hosea M. Jones; and

A bill (S. 5355) granting an increase of pension to Jennie B. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5356) to authorize reimbursement to certain levee districts for expenditures made for construction and repair of levees damaged by flood of 1927;

A bill (S. 5357) to provide for construction and repair of levees threatened or destroyed by caving banks of the Red River in the State of Arkansas; and

A bill (S. 5358) to provide for construction and repair of levees threatened or destroyed by caving banks of the Arkansas River in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5359) granting a pension to William M. Sherman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 193) providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 194) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Roy Von Lewinski, citizen of Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 195) providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Tucson, Ariz.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 196) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma *v.* Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38) and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) providing for the placement of ex-service women in the new barracks at Sawtelle, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ARMY AND NAVY AVIATION FATALITIES

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 296):

Resolved, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be requested to transmit to the Senate a list of fatalities in the aviation service of the Army and Navy during the past five years, the causes for each accident, and what, if anything, is needed in the way of legislation or appropriation to make safe and more efficient this important arm of the naval and military service.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

PROTESTS AGAINST CUMBERLAND FALLS POWER PROJECT

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 297):

Whereas application, now pending before the Federal Power Commission, has been filed by the Cumberland Hydroelectric Power Co. for a lease of the Great Falls of the Cumberland River for the purpose of constructing a storage reservoir and power development; and

Whereas the Cumberland Hydroelectric Power Co. is controlled by the Insull power interests, which, through various subsidiaries, have filed applications with the Federal Power Commission for 19 additional power sites on the Cumberland and Kentucky Rivers and their tributaries, which the report of the executive secretary declares "cover the greater part of the power possibilities of the two chief streams of Kentucky"; and

Whereas the 20 power sites thus sought are estimated by the commission's engineers to be capable of producing from 1,700,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, and their lease to this closely affiliated group of corporations would give the Insull power interests a practical monopoly of the hydroelectric power of the State of Kentucky; and

Whereas the Great Falls of the Cumberland are stated by responsible authorities to be of exceptional beauty and scenic value, second only to Niagara among the waterfalls of the East; and

Whereas the Director of the National Park Service has declared, after personal investigation, that the Cumberland Falls should be preserved and the national conference on the State parks has repeatedly adopted resolutions urging their preservation; and

Whereas the American Civic Association, the National Audubon Society, the Izaak Walton League, the Camp Fire Club of America, and other national organizations, with hundreds of thousands of members, have taken official action directed to the same end; and

Whereas leading newspapers of Kentucky and Ohio, including the Louisville Courier-Journal, Louisville Times, Cleveland Press, Cincinnati Post, Cincinnati Enquirer, and Cincinnati Times-Star, have as a result of their independent investigations editorially denounced the proposed lease and urged the preservation of the natural scenic beauty of the falls; and

Whereas at a meeting of the various organizations of Ohio and Kentucky held at Cincinnati on November 27, 1928, resolutions were adopted and filed with the Federal Power Commission embodying substantially the facts set forth above and respectfully requesting that the Hon. Roy O. West should not sit as a member of the Federal Power Commission in view of his former interest in and close association with the Insull power corporations; and

Whereas in spite of these and other protests the Hon. Roy O. West did participate in the hearings upon the Cumberland Falls and other Kentucky projects held at Washington upon December 5, 1928; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate all protests of individuals, organizations, and public officials which it may have received in opposition to the leasing of Cumberland Falls for power development or to the participation of the Hon. Roy O. West in the consideration of this and other leases.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

CONTINUING SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BY SENATE COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 298), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Senate resolutions heretofore agreed to during the present Congress authorizing special investigations by the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and the special committee investigating expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections hereby are continued in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress, unless final report of their proceedings be made to the Senate before such time.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed of Missouri submitted the following resolution, which was ordered to lie over under the rule:

Resolved, That in view of the importance of the pending treaty (the so-called Kellogg-Briand treaty) and in view of the many different interpretations which have been placed upon said treaty by Members of the Senate, and also in view of the fact that the Committee on Foreign Relations has not made any report giving its reasons for recommending ratification, the committee is respectfully requested to report to the Senate as soon as possible its views as to the proper interpretation of the treaty.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Larrazolo, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman,

Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1215) for the relief of Helen F. Griffin; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The vote whereby the foregoing bill was indefinitely postponed was subsequently reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the bill be again placed on the calendar.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2274) for the relief of William H. Chambliss; and,

On motion by Mr. Edge,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 88) for the relief of James Gilfillan; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

JOHN W. CLEAVENGER, DECEASED

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The vote of the Senate indefinitely postponing the bill (H. R. 4280) to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased, was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the bill be again placed on the calendar.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle; and

H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 2362. A bill to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.;

S. 5146. A bill to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. A bill to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah;

S. 5180. A bill to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes;

S. 5060. A bill to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929;

S. 5110. A bill validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes;

S. 4691. A bill to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes; and

S. 1640. A bill for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Hartford Counties, Md.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;

H. R. 10908. An act for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 14669. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13744. An act to provide for the acquisition by Parker I-See-O Post, No. 12, All-American Indian Legion, Lawton, Okla., of the east half northeast quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Commanche County, Okla.;

H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shield Post, No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., of lot 19, block 41, the original town site of Alva, Okla.;

H. R. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the LaFayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park; and

H. R. 12775. An act providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN W. CLEAVENGER, DECEASED

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4280) to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased.

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

JOHN W. CLEAVENGER, DECEASED

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4280) to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE XVI

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Mr. McKellar gave notice in writing of his intention to move to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, an amendment on page 16, line 9, relating to refunds of taxes illegally collected.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in open executive session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Colorado and New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

FOREIGN-TRADE STATISTICS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to $40,000, required for the Department of Commerce for compiling foreign-trade statistics, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

FOURTH WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of $40,000 for the participation of the United States by official delegates and a national exhibit in the Fourth World's Poultry Congress, to be held in England in 1930.

The recommendation has my approval and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of $40,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates and a national exhibit in the Fourth World's Poultry Congress, to be held in England, probably in the second half of the month of July, 1930.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 15, 1929.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of the former Vice President, expressing her appreciation for the recent action of the Senate granting her a pension.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a duty on the importation of shingles and lumber into the United States sufficient to cover differences in cost of production in United States and in foreign countries; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blease presented a communication with reference to conditions in the Federal land bank system; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Prescott, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of citizens of Maryland, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of 15 cruisers and 1 airplane carrier.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Sheppard: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Texas.

By Mr. Greene: Numerously signed petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Dale: Numerously signed petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Petitions signed by 70,000 citizens and various organizations in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Bayard: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Delaware.

By Mr. Frazier: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of North Dakota.

By Mr. Shipstead: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Idaho.

By Mr. Phipps: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Colorado.

By Mr. McKellar: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Tennessee.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Montana.

By Mr. Neely: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of West Virginia.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of North Freedom, Wis.

By Mr. Copeland: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Burton: A petition of citizens of Hiram Village, Ohio.

By Mr. Simmons: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Caraway: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Smoot: Several petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Utah.

By Mr. Bingham: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Hawes: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Glass: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Sackett: Numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1446) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12695) to authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1447) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 180) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1448) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5360) to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. King:
A bill (S. 5361) for the relief of Bertha Hanson; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Sheppard:
A bill (S. 5362) for the relief of St. Claire Livingston Dodd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Trammell:
A bill (S. 5363) providing for flood control and improvement of navigation of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and the Caloosahatchie River, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Caraway:
A bill (S. 5364) for the relief of Samuel H. McAlexander; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 5365) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.
A bill (S. 5366) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Metcalf:
A bill (S. 5367) granting an increase of pension to Lydia E. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 5368) granting an increase of pension to Carrie A. Kirtland; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 5369) for the relief of William D. Ghrist (with an accompanying paper); and
A bill (S. 5370) for the relief of Winston W. Davis (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 5371) granting a pension to Sarah B. Quigley; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 5372) for the relief of John W. Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Blaine:
A bill (S. 5373) granting a pension to Inez L. Hoxsie; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Larrazolo:
A bill (S. 5374) to provide for a military and industrial school for boys and girls in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
By Mr. McMaster:
A bill (S. 5375) to authorize an examination and survey of the Missouri River in the State of South Dakota for the purpose of selecting a suitable location for a dam to be used for generating electric power for certain manufacturing purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 5376) to provide for the inspection of poultry and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 5377) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River; and
A bill (S. 5378) authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:
Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:
On January 11, 1929:
S. 3127. An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909; and
S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.
On January 14, 1929:
S. 3779. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and
S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5944) for the relief of Walter D. Lovell.
The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.
The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:
On January 5, 1929:
H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.
On January 9, 1929:
H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.
On January 10, 1929:
H. R. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives.
On January 11, 1929:
H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;
H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz; and
H. R. 13404. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver service set in use on the battleship *Louisiana*.
On January 12, 1929:
H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army;
H. R. 11071. An act providing for the purchase of 1.124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and
H. R. 13033. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey, Calif., for the extension of Alvarado Street.
On January 14, 1929:
H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;
H. R. 13503. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;
H. R. 13540. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at a point between the Mouth of the Saline River and the Louisiana and Arkansas line;
H. R. 13826. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Union, Nebr.;
H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.;
H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;
H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and
H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

DEFINITION OF TERMS "CHILD" AND "CHILDREN"

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.
On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and
The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

The Senate, in open executive session, resumed the consideration of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, signed in Paris on August 27, 1928.
After debate, the treaty having been ratified,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of legislative business.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRUISERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 14, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:
S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and
S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial district.
The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:
H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York; and
H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 9200 and H. R. 14659, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a communication from the Service Club of Indianapolis, Ind., favoring increased appropriations for the 5-year increment of the Air Service without decreasing the personnel in other branches of the Army; to provide for summer field training of 26,000 reserve officers; and to increase appropriations so as to permit reserve officers to fly not less than 48 hours each; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. King presented a communication from Andrew Furuseth, president and chairman of the legislative committee of the International Seamen's Union of America, favoring the passage of Senate bill 717, to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and giving his reasons therefor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.
Petitions praying the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:
By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, of New York City.
By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:
By Mr. Edge: Several memorials of citizens and organizations in the State of New Jersey.
By Mr. Bruce: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland.
By Mr. Gillett: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.
By Mr. Copeland: Several memorials of citizens and organizations in the State of New York.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war were presented as follows:
By Mr. Gillett: Numerous petitions of citizens and religious, literary, and civic organizations in the State of Massachusetts.
By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Lubbock, Tex.
By Mr. Fess: Numerous petitions of civic, literary, social, and religious organizations in the State of Ohio.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.

"CONTROVERSIES WITH THE UNITED STATES"

Mr. Norris presented copies of two articles entitled "Controversies With the United States," by O. R. McGuire, appearing in the Georgetown Law Journal of April and June, 1928, respectively, which were *ordered to be printed as a Senate document*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1449) thereon.
Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 290) to provide for the printing of 25,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 87 Seventieth Congress, entitled "Tubercular Infection of Animals," reported it without amendment.
The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:
By Mr. Pittman:
A bill (S. 5379) to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
By Mr. Kendrick:
A bill (S. 5380) granting a pension to Benford Skinner; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Brookhart:
A bill (S. 5381) relating to the separation of employees from the classified civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.
A bill (S. 5382) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jones;
A bill (S. 5383) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Brones (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 5384) granting an increase of pension to Cassie E. Ramsey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 5385) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ockel; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Black:
A bill (S. 5386) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Oddie:
A bill (S. 5387) granting a pension to Joseph I. Earl; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Neely:
A bill (S. 5388) granting an increase of pension to Peter E. Cleary; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Trammell:
A bill (S. 5389) for the relief of Charles G. Eldredge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Hale:
A bill (S. 5390) granting an increase of pension to Minnie D. Fogg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 5391) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hooker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 5392) for the relief of William H. Startup; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Reed of Missouri:
A bill (S. 5393) granting an increase of pension to Caroline B. Bauduy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Bayard:
A bill (S. 5394) to provide for the erection of a monument at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in

commemoration of the life and services of the late Gen. James Harrison Wilson, a veteran of the Civil War, Spanish War, and the Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5395) to authorize enlisted men of the Coast Guard to count service in the Marine Corps for the purposes of longevity pay (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5396) authorizing the construction of a canal for the diversion within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of the main canal of the Klamath project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5397) to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5398) for the relief of Hans Rochl; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 5399) to amend the laws relating to the United States Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 198) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ARMY AND NAVY AVIATION FATALITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 296) relative to fatalities in the aviation service of the Army and Navy during the past five years.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PROTESTS AGAINST CUMBERLAND FALLS PROJECT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 297) requesting information relative to protests against the leasing of Cumberland Falls for power purposes and the participation of Hon. Roy O. West therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and that the preamble be stricken out.

O'FALLON RAILWAY VALUATION CASE

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31) to print the briefs of counsel and transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway case as a Senate document, and for extra copies thereof; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the briefs of counsel and the transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co. and Manufacturers' Railway Co., appellants, *v.* The United States of America and the Interstate Commerce Commission be printed as a Senate document, and the 700 additional copies shall be printed, of which 100 shall be for the use of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate, 100 copies for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, and 500 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5240) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he this day approved and signed the bill (H. R. 8974) authorizing the President to order Oren W. Rynearson before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 15712, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Brock, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blaine in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the conference report on the Interior Department appropriation bill, H. R. 15089.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wheeler raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 21 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1275, S. 1976, H. R. 4280, H. R. 5528, H. R. 5617, H. R. 5944, H. R. 7209, H. R. 8327, H. R. 8859, H. R. 10157, H. R. 10550, H. R. 10908, H. R. 11719, H. R. 12775, H. R. 13249, H. R. 13498, H. R. 13744, H. R. 14660, H. R. 14922, H. R. 15067, and H. R. 15088, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida;

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit;

H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radioelectricians, chief electricians, and chief radioelectricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age;

H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shield Post, No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., of lot 19, block 41, the original town site of Alva, Okla.;

H. R. 10908. An act for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12775. An act providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;

H. R. 13744. An act to provide for the acquisition by Parker I-See-O Post, No. 12, All-American Indian Legion, Lawton, Okla., of the east half northeast quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Comanche County, Okla.;

H. R. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 15067. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15369) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2 and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$958,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,712,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
WM. E. BORAH,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial district.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McKellar in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress a manuscript entitled "Origin and Development of the Office of Attorney General, the Establishment of the Department of Justice, and Their Relation to the Judicial System of the United States," which has been prepared in the office of the Attorney General.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1929*.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 479. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 479, H. R. 13899, H. R. 14925, and H. R. 15732, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association, of Washington, D. C., praying that the retail farmers' market be located at some central place in the city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bingham presented numerous petitions of citizens and various organizations of that State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at New York City by the executive council of the Women's Department of the National Civic Federation, favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of the Council of Jewish Women of Bridgeport, Conn.

By Mr. Curtis: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: Several memorials of citizens and various organizations in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Moses: Three memorials of citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 340) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1450) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5349) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1451) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5302) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1452) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5179) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1453) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5400) granting a pension to Sarah Shepard (with accompany papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5401) consenting that suit may be brought against the United States with respect to claims relating to the Lake Malheur Reservation in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5402) to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5403) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cooper; and

A bill (S. 5404) granting an increase of pension to Eddie L. Fetty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5405) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Warner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5406) to amend the national defense act by providing for a pharmacy corps in the Medical Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5407) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5408) granting a pension to Maude G. Davis (with accompany papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5409) to afford protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5410) granting an increase of pension to Carlton Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5411) for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 199) to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international conference for the purpose of revising the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Schall:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 200) to provide a bounty for the encouragement of the manufacture of newsprint paper from waste products of field crops produced on American farms; to the Committee on Finance.

OPPOSITION TO LOANS TO CERTAIN NATIONS

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 299):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the American people, expressed through their representatives in the Senate of the United States, that the United States of America is opposed to all loans of every character to any nation which, in time of peace, maintains an army in excess of reasonable peace-time requirements. That a maximum peace-time army is hereby defined to be as follows:

One active soldier out of every one hundred inhabitants for the first two million of population;

One active soldier out of every one hundred and twenty-five inhabitants for the next two million and five hundred thousand of population;

One active soldier out of every one hundred and fifty inhabitants for the next three million of population;

One active soldier out of every one hundred and seventy-five inhabitants for the next four million of population;

One active soldier out of every two hundred inhabitants for the next five million of population;

One active soldier out of every two hundred and fifty inhabitants for the next ten million of population;

One active soldier out of every three hundred inhabitants for the next ten million of population; and

One active soldier out of every four hundred inhabitants for all population remaining, with a reserve force not exceeding in any one year the equivalent of the active standing army.

Provided, however, That in the event any nation now maintains a standing army in excess of that defined herein this resolution shall not apply if after four years from the passage thereof the standing army of said nation does not exceed the number of soldiers outlined above: *And provided further*, That such nation having an army in excess of that defined above shall reduce said army one-quarter of the entire excess now existing each year until said army comes within the definition stated; and be it

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the Secretary of State of the United States shall not, directly or indirectly, impliedly or tacitly, or in any manner whatsoever place the imprimatur of the Government of the United States upon any such loan contravening the conditions expressed herein.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

OPPOSITION TO LOANS TO CERTAIN NATIONS

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 300):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the American people, expressed through their representatives in the Senate of the United States, that the United States of America is opposed to all loans of every character to any nation which, in time of peace, maintains a navy in any respect superior to that maintained by the United States of America: And be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the Secretary of State of the United States shall not, directly or indirectly, impliedly or tacitly, or in any manner whatsoever place the imprimatur of the Government of the United States upon any such loan contravening the conditions expressed herein.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tramnell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments, with the exception of that on page 16, line 16, were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, and the motion of Mr. Curtis, respectively, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 16, inserting, after line 15, a provision relating to the Bureau of Prohibition,

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz. the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, by unanimous consent, and as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 16, beginning in line 16,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hale raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones to insert in lieu of the language contained in the said reported amendment certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones modified his amendment.

An amendment to Mr. Jones's amendment having been proposed by Mr. Harris,

Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under an order of the Senate heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in open executive session, the messages this day transmitted by the President to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Warren, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, and 30, and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; it further insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 20, 39, and 40; it asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cramton, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Taylor of Colorado, managers at the same on its part.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robin-

son of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, that it further insist upon its amendments numbered 20, 39, and 40, further disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MISSOURI

Mr. HAWES presented the credentials of Roscoe C. Patterson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Schall, Mr. Trammell, and Mr. Dill as members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the period from July 1, 1927, to December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PROTESTS AGAINST CUMBERLAND FALLS POWER PROJECT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief engineer of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 297, agreed to January 16, 1929, protests against the leasing of Cumberland Falls (Ky.) for power purposes.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary;

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring an appropriation granting aid to agriculture in the area visited by the West Indian hurricane in September, 1928; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of farmers and their organizations at Springfield, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation giving to agriculture equal protection with other American industries, and increasing the duty on certain foreign-grown farm products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Stevens Point Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Department of Wisconsin, favoring increased appropriations for reserve officers' active training for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7010) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1454) thereon.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5093) to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1455) thereon.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1456) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1457) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, reported certain additional amendments to the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, heretofore reported, and submitted a report (No. 1372, part 2) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5412) to extend sections 204 and 209 of the transportation act, 1920, to certain coastwise water carriers in the same manner and to the same extent as it applies to railroads and rail-owned water lines similarly situated; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5413) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5414) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Thayer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5415) granting an increase of pension to Josie Woolworth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 5416) granting a pension to Albertina Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5417) granting a pension to Lizzie Kennedy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5418) granting a pension to John S. Alley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5419) granting a pension to Pauline A. Stephenson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5420) granting an increase of pension to Caroline A. Brandis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5421) granting a pension to Thomas L. Freeman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5422) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Dunn Minard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5423) granting an increase of pension to George D. Heming (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5424) granting an increase of pension to Ida May Hollister (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5425) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. James (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5426) granting an increase of pension to Ernest Laub (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5427) granting an increase of pension to William A. Lipscomb (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5428) granting a pension to Lou Lukens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5429) granting an increase of pension to William T. McCrindle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5430) granting a pension to Charles E. Mann (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5431) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Mills (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5432) granting an increase of retired pay to Leland Wadsworth, major, United States Army, retired (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5433) to correct the military record of William H. Ray (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5434) granting compensation to Daniel B. Richardson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5435) granting compensation to John Frost (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5436) granting compensation to Chester B. Wood (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5437) granting compensation to Myrtle A. Bell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5438) granting a pension to Rebecca Jenkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5439) granting compensation to Jeremiah D. Ballew (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5440) for the relief of H. Theodore Tate; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5441) for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5442) to authorize reimbursement to certain levee districts for expenditures made for construction and repair of levees damaged by flood of 1927; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5443) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

PETER H. FRANKFORD

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers filed with the bill (S. 4955) for the relief of Peter H. Frankford be withdrawn from the files of the Senate Committee on Pensions, no adverse report having been made thereon.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris to Mr. Jones' substitute amendment for the reported amendment on page 16, line 16,

Pending debate,

NOTICE TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Mr. McKellar gave notice in writing of his intention to move to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the foregoing bill (H. R. 15848) on page 16, after line 4, an amendment to pay H. Theodore Tate the sum of $5,044.45 for salary as acting Treasurer of the United States from June 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28) relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle; and

H. R. 4920. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, in accordance with an order heretofore made in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of executive business,

Pending which, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1929)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the consideration of executive business the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12538) for the relief of Morris Fox Cherry; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain, managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and officers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the further consideration of executive business the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16301, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Department of the Interior which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the certificates of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President, appointed in the States of Mississippi and New Mexico; which, with the accompanying papers, were ordered to lie on the table.

PETITION

Mr. Sheppard presented a telegram addressed to him by James Cannon, jr., chairman, and Eugene L. Crawford, secretary of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Bishop Thomas L. Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon League, transmitting an open telegram to the Secretary of the Treasury, A. W. Mellon, relative to the proposed appropriation of $25,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, contained in the first deficiency appropriation bill, and requesting support thereof; which was ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5013) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Eleventh National Convention of the American Legion, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5096) for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1458) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5331) for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1459) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell (Rept. No. 1460); and

H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore (Rept. No. 1461).

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R 2098) for the relief of Alonzo Northrup, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1462) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13476) for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer, reported it adversely.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12113) providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also in said State, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1463) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4830) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No 1464) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3002) for the relief of Mina Binthff, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1465) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 940) for the relief of Michael J. Fraher, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1466) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13484) authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1467) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4736. A bill for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Ill. and Ind. (Rept. No. 1468);

S. 5073. A bill to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1469);

S. 5095. A bill to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (c), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928 (Rept. No. 1470); and

S. 5178. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear* (Rept. No. 1471).

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4517) appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1472) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13507) to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1473) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 284) for compilation of a revised edition of the document entitled "Compilation of Senate Election Cases," and that it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5444) to amend section 102 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5445) granting a pension to Georgia Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5446) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Swift (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5447) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5448) to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected under the acts of June 13, 1898, and October 22, 1914; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5449) for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5450) providing for the promotion of retired officers of the Army for active duty performed after retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5451) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 301):

Resolved, That the Director of the Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to furnish the Senate at the earliest possible moment the following information:

First. The names and addresses of all emergency officers in the Army who at the time of the final passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill were disabled, as shown by the records of the bureau, to the extent of 30 per cent or more.

Second. The names of all officers to whom the benefits of that act have been awarded by the bureau since the passage of the act.

Third. The names of all officers who were drawing disability pay because of disabilities of more than 30 per cent at the date of the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald Act who have been denied the benefits of that act.

Fourth. The names of all emergency officers drawing pay at the time of the passage of the act because of disabilities of more than 30 per cent whose disability pay has been reduced since the date of the passage of said act.

Fifth. Were examinations held in each case where application for retirement has been filed to determine again the percentage of disability?

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

RECESS

The Senate, in executive session, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., took a recess until 12 o'clock m. Monday.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1929)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

NIAGARA FALLS AND RAPIDS

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from a convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, for the preservation and improvement of the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and Rapids, signed at Ottawa on January 2, 1929, and a protocol signed on the same day.

OIL PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT

The consideration of legislative business having been resumed,

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, in the sum of $5,000, for the purchase of an oil portrait of the President, which, with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIES TO THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, dated January 19, 1929, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Executive offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, in the sum of $10,000, to provide an additional secretary to the President; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, dated January 21, 1929, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, in addition to the estimate of January 19, 1929, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the sum of $10,000, to provide an additional Secretary to the President; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ALTERATIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations, in the sum of $50,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, to provide for alterations in the Executive Office and other improvements; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN VETERANS' BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers in the files of the bureau which are not needed in the transaction of the current business and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Simmons as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL-BANK NOTE CIRCULATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that it would be inadvisable to submit to Congress at this time a program looking to early retirement of the national-bank note circulation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RANK OF ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS—MORRIS FOX CHERRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the messages heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; and

H. R. 12538. An act for the relief of Morris Fox Cherry.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bills, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conferences asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IMPROVEMENT OF OREGON CAVES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a memorandum prepared by Hon. Frank L. Greene, Senator from Vermont, while a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, regarding class B officers of the Regular Army and the whole structure of the Army promotion list; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Waterman presented resolutions adopted by the Grand Junction Lions Club, the Grand Junction Rotary Club, and the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce, of Grand Junction, Colo., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2829 to provide for assistance in the settlement of lands served by Federal reclamation projects; which were referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted at Plymouth, Wis., by the Wisconsin State Union, American Society of Equity, remonstrating against appropriations by Congress for further preparedness and opposing further military activities of armed forces in Nicaragua; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, favoring the curtailment by the Federal Government of its activities in creating more lands for agriculture through irrigation and drainage of crops; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by Romulus Carl Post, No. 6, American Legion, of Stevens Point, Wis., favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1474) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4704) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Everglades National Park, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1475) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9570) to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1476) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3268) for the relief of John G. DeCamp, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1477) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7209) to amend section 321 of the Penal Code, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1478) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4604) for the relief of James L. McCulloch, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1479) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee Investigating Presidential Campaign Expenditures, created under authority of Senate Resolution 214, Seventieth Congress, first session, submitted a report (No. 1480), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4710) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1481) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3893) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton, reported it adversely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5452) to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 5453) authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5454) for the relief of Harry W. Bellis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5455) granting a pension to William Muncey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5456) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ragan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5457) granting compensation to William T. Ring; and

A bill (S. 5458) granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5459) for the relief of Darby M. Callaway (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5460) for the relief of Samuel A. Welsh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5461) for the relief of John D. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5462) to preserve the right of the public to fish in waters on public lands hereafter patented; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5463) granting a pension to McJimpsey Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5464) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5465) authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md., suitable to the interest of navigation, between Dorchester County, Md., and a point opposite thereto in Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5466) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a gold medal of appropriate design to Edward S. Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5467) to preserve the national battle flags; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5468) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Monroe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5469) granting an increase of pension to Bertha Mead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5470) granting a pension to Hannah F. Clarke (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5471) to provide for the return of unused premiums collected on policies issued on the lives of seamen during the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5472) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, with regard to the issuance of immigration visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5473) granting a pension to Mary H. Goldberger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5474) authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5475) granting a pension to Lucy C. Senges; to the Committee on Pensions.

LEVY AND COLLECTION OF COTTON TAX

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 302), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate such facts and figures regarding the levy and collection of the cotton tax that will show when the tax was levied and what States paid it, and the amounts that were paid by each of them.

GRANTING OF INAUGURAL PERMITS

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 180) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris to Mr. Jones's substitute amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 16, line 16,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Blaine, Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Fess, Frazier, George, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Jones, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, and Warren.

The number of Senators present not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees be called;

When

Two Senators, viz, Mr. Glass and Mr. Shipstead, answered to their names.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

No quorum being present when the Senate on yesterday took a recess under an order previously agreed to, the President pro tempore directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3828. An act to amend Public Law No. 254, approved June 20, 1906, known as the organic school law, so as to relieve individual members of the Board of Education of personal liability for acts of the board;

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. L. p. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall; and

S. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions; and

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7028. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft;

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.;

H. R. 12526. An act to amend section 126 of title 28 of the United States Code (Judicial Code, sec. 67, amended);

H. R. 13646. An act for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 13981. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River, in the State of Washington;

H. R. 14154. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14156. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.;

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex;

H. R. 15213. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to develop power and to lease for power purposes structures of Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion;

H. R. 15968. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal, at East Chicago, Ind.; and

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

LOIS I. MARSHALL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1156) granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 7028 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; that the bills H. R. 7939, H. R. 12404, H. R. 14154, H. R. 14156, H. R. 15427, H. R. 15472, and H. R. 16169 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12526 and H. R. 13981 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 13646 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 13936 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency; that the bills H. R. 13957, H. R. 14466, H. R. 15468, and H. R. 16129 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 14151, H. R. 14452, H. R. 14458, H. R. 15005, H. R. 15006, H. R. 15069, H. R. 15382, and H. R. 15968 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 15213 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 15324 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 365 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITION AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fletcher presented a telegram from the American Legion post of Leesburg, Fla., favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented memorials of citizens of Wenatchee and Tekoa, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5229) to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1482) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5193. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 1483);

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota (Rept. No. 1484); and

H. R. 9200. An act for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York (Rept. No. 1485).

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8295) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1486) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1487) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12811) to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina, reported it adversely.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5269) to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1488) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 5476) granting a pension to Bertha H. Barnes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5477) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5478) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor E. Gerry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5479) for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of certain enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5480) for the relief of Thomas A. Dwyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5481) granting an increase of pension to Ida Emmott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5482) to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5483) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5484) to authorize the President to reconsider the case of Leland C. McAuley and to reappoint him a captain in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5485) to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5486) for the relief of the widow of Rudolph H. von Ezdorf, deceased; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5487) granting a pension to Louis P. Mousseau (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5488) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies or tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5489) to create a national memorial military park at Helena, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5490) granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Gillespie; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5491) for the relief of Annie Gaffney; to the Committee on Claims.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions.

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the amendments, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz. S. 3828, S. 4488, S. 4712, S. 4976, S. 4977, S. 5038, S. 5039, S. 5240, H. R. 1320, H. R. 4920, and H. R. 15569, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. S. J. Res. 171, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain approriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Harris to Mr. Jones's substitute amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 15, line 16,

Pending debate,

RELIEF OF GRAIN ELEVATORS AND GRAIN FIRMS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 3828. An act to amend Public Law No. 254, approved June 20, 1906, known as the organic school law, so as to relieve individual members of the Board of Education of personal liability for acts of the board;

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.;

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle;

H. R. 4920. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913;

H. R. 15569. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 180) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 343) authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 343, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Harris to Mr. Jones's substitute amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 16, line 16; and Mr. Harris having modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Harrison obtained the floor; when,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the conclusion of Mr. Harrison's speech, speeches on the so-called prohibition amendment now pending be limited to 10 minutes to each Senator.

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Harris, as modified, viz, in lieu of the language contained in the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones on page 16, line 16, insert the following:

For increasing the enforcement force, $24,000,000, or such part thereof as the President may deem useful, to be allocated by the President, as he may see fit, to the departments or bureaus charged with the enforcement of the national prohibition act and to remain available until June 30, 1930.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 50 / Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bruce, Curtis, Edge, Glenn, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Harris, as modified, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, prohibiting general legislation on general appropriation bills, for the purpose of proposing on page 16, line 9, an amendment relating to refunds of taxes,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Warren, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the organization for 1927–28; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring an amendment of the so-called convict labor act so as to permit twine and agricultural machinery to be sold by any State upon its own account and shipped in interstate commerce.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Sentinels of the Republic, favoring the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment giving to the people of the United States the controlling voice in the matter of ratifying amendments to the Constitution; opposing the so-called uniform marriage and divorce amendment; opposing equal rights, and opposing legislation permitting Federal taxation of State securities; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the Yuma Chamber of Commerce, the Yuma County Water Users' Association, the Yuma County Farm Bureau, the Farm Bureau Marketing Association, and the Kiwanis Club, of Yuma, Ariz., favoring an increase in the duty on alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, and alsike seeds; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A communication, in the nature of a petition, from the Arkansas Manganese Ore Co., of Batesville, Ark., relative to increased duties on manganese ores; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of England, Ark., and of the Pemiscot County Court, of Caruthersville, Mo., praying the passage of the so-called Smoot bill granting Federal aid to drainage districts in the United States; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a telegram from Robert C. Gillis, of Los Angeles, Calif., stating that the Yosemite Lumber Co. does not plan or intend to operate in the Yosemite National Park at any time this year; which was referred to the conference committee on the Interior Department appropriation bill (H. R. 15089).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3001) to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1489) thereon.

Mr Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a special report (No. 1490) of the subcommittee appointed to make a survey of the conditions of the Indians of the United States, authorized by Senate Resolution 79, 70th Congress.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8341) to provide for appointing Clarance Ulery, a warrant officer, United States Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1491) thereon.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12995) for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1492) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2783) to provide for the forfeiture of patent rights in case of conviction under laws prohibiting monopoly, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1493) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested (Rept. No. 1494);

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested (Rept. No. 1495);

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested (Rept. No. 1496);

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested (Rept. No. 1497); and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested (Rept. No. 1498).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 3828. An act to amend Public Law No. 254, approved June 20, 1906, known as the organic school law, so as to relieve individual members of the Board of Education of personal liability for acts of the board;

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16129) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of building and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5492) to amend the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 784), relating to the procurement of aircraft supplies by the War Department and the Navy Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 5493) relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5494) to provide a procedure before United States commissioners in prosecutions of misdemeanor offenses against the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5495) granting a pension to Emma Hall; and

A bill (S. 5496) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Henicle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5497) authorizing an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by American forces in 1914; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S 5498) granting a pension to the minor children of Anatol Czarnecki; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5499) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Butler; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5500) for the relief of Antoine Laporte;

A bill (S. 5501) for the relief of Ebenezer H. Pratt; and

A bill (S. 5502) for the relief of Stephen Crotty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5503) to amend section 22 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1927, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5504) authorizing amendment of the existing contract between the United States and the Northport irrigation district; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5505) to define and punish vagrancy in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5506) for the relief of Matt Burgess; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5507) granting an increase of pension to Celestia Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5508) granting a pension to Mary Anna Cooper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5509) granting an increase of pension to Woodville G. Staubly; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5510) for the relief of Richard C. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5511) granting the consent of Congress to the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5512) to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5513) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5514) for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5515) to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5516) to amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 203) to establish a joint congressional committee to study the public domain and the national forests and recommend a legislative policy in relation therewith; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 363), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditure to be made under authority of Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, providing for a general survey of the condition of Indians in the United States, is hereby increased from $30,000 to $60,000.

GRANVILLE M. AND DOROTHY M. PEARSON

Mr. Dale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 364), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1928, to Granville M. Pearson and Dorothy M. Pearson, son and daughter, respectively, of Granville W. Pearson, late employee of the Senate under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10472) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army.

LOAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT TO AMERICAN LEGION

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15472) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

The Senate thereupon proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the bill (S. 5013) of a similar title be postponed indefinitely.

CERTIFICATES OF ADMISSION OF ALIENS

On motion by Mr. Blease, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5093) to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO UNITED STATES

On motion by Mr. Blease, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. McKellar to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing, on page 16, line 9, an amendment relating to refunds of taxes,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, he withdrew his motion to suspend Rule XVI, paragraph 3; and the bill having then been further amended on his motion, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1156, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 59, S. J. Res. 142, and S. J. Res. 180, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, January 17, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall;

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President;

S. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the State of Nebraska.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEVADA

Mr. Oddie presented the credentials of Key Pittman, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Nevada for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

MONITORING RADIO STATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a bill authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes, and recommending its enactment into law; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

CORRECTED REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, in lieu of the report heretofore transmitted, a revised report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Mr. Phipps entered a motion to reconsider the respective votes on the passage of the following bills:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red River, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bills to the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Norris presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Nebraska, favoring a restriction of importations into the United States of duty-free sugar from the Philippine Islands, with a view to the protection of the domestic beet-sugar industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens at Cavalry Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., favoring the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment in this city; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented a memorial of the executive committee of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry in the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of the Wisconsin Legislative Board, Ladies Auxiliary, to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the ratification of the so-called multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: A memorial of Katharine H. Moore, general secretary Young Women's Christian Association, of Missoula, Mont.

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Lawrence, Kans.

By Mr. Shipstead: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROHIBITION PETITION

Mr. Sheppard asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate a petition, containing 1,000 signatures, praying the adoption of the national prohibition amendment, presented to the Senate by him on April 23, 1917.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5386) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted three reports, which were ordered placed on the Executive Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison (Rept. No. 1499); and

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1500).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5014) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1501) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5181. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.) (Rept. No. 1502); and

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code (Rept. No. 1503).

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

H. R. 2482. An act for the relief of John Jakes; and

S. 575. A bill for the relief of Herman O. Kruschke.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1504) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9021) providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1505) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2213) providing against misuse of official badges for United States marshals and their deputies, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1506) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9784) for the issuance and execution of warrants in criminal cases and to authorize bail, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1507) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 5517) to authorize the appointment of certain clerks at the Army War College as warrant officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 5518) to amend paragraph 1 of section 101 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5519) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5520) to deny second-class mailing privileges to newspapers under common ownership; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5521) granting a pension to Lizzie E. Goodrich; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5522) granting an increase of pension to Laura Cross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5523) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Ireton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5524) granting a pension to John E. Sutton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5525) authorizing the President to appoint Jack D. Thompson a captain of Infantry in the Regular Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5526) for the relief of Glenn W. Hanna; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5527) for the relief of Frank T. Burch; and

A bill (S. 5528) for the relief of Theodor Knudson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5529) to add certain lands to the Crater National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5530) granting a pension to James S. McKinley;

A bill (S. 5531) granting a pension to Laura F. Gross;

A bill (S. 5532) granting a pension to Gertrude Taylor;

A bill (S. 5533) granting a pension to John A. Burke; and
A bill (S. 5534) granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Enloe; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5535) to provide for a survey of a route for the construction of a highway connecting certain places associated with the life of Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5536) to correct the military record of G. W. Gilkison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5537) for the relief of Frederick V. Armistead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine (for Mr. La Follette):

A bill (S. 5538) for the relief of Matthias R. Munson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5539) granting a pension to Alice J. Phillips (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5540) granting a pension to May Smelker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5541) granting a pension to Elizabeth Casseday; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5542) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Gerald (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5543) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5544) to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5545) granting a pension to Pearl Rounds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5546) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Frederick L. Caudle (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3770. A bill authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.;

S. 2192. A bill for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; and

S. 4125. A bill to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1338) for the relief of James E. Jenkins; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;

H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;

H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;

H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;

H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren; and

H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the said war; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4818) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Sheppard, on page 2, line 7,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Phipps.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12236) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress having been reached, an objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Blease.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg that the Senate proceed with its consideration notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 53 / Nays 23}

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Black, Blease, Brookhart, Dale, Frazier, George, Glass, Greene, Harris, Hawes, Heflin, McKellar, Norbeck, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, and Tyson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dale in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 12,

After debate,

The further consideration of the said amendment was temporarily postponed.

The bill was then amended on the motion of Mr. Hale.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 10472 and H. R. 5472, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergeant August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall;

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President;

S. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frazier in the chair), under an order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REVENUE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OPERATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill providing for the disposition of revenues arising from the operations of the Public Health Service, together with certain information relating thereto; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana; and

S. 3949. An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, 64th Cong.).

The House has passed the bill (S. 1577) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.";

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by the Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356);

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

I am directed by the House to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the following bills:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 301) requesting certain information concerning officers affected by the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald Emergency Officers' Retirement Act; and having been modified by Mr. McKellar, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Director of the Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to furnish the Senate at the earliest possible moment the following information:

First. The names and addresses of all emergency officers in the Army who at the time of the final passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald Act were disabled, as shown by the records of the bureau, to the extent of 30 per cent or more.

Second. The names of all officers to whom the benefits of that act have been awarded by the bureau since the passage of the act.

Third. The names of all officers who were drawing disability pay because of disabilities of more than 30 per cent at the date of the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald Act who have been denied the benefits of that act.

Fourth. The names of all emergency officers drawing pay at the time of the passage of the act because of disabilities of more than 30 per cent whose disability pay has been reduced since the date of the passage of said act; and

Fifth. Whether or not examinations were held in each case where application for retirement has been filed to determine again the percentage of disability.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring the consideration of the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Pennsylvania as a site for the location of a summer White House; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., favoring the naming of a new cruiser after the city of Grand Rapids; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of the Common Council of L'Anse, Mich., praying an investigation of the matter of the construction of a breakwater to protect L'Anse Bay from northerly winds and drifting sands; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Michigan State Senate, favoring an appropriation of funds to purchase 300 additional beds for the United States veterans' hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; and

A resolution of the Michigan State Senate, favoring an increase of the duty on raw sugar importations, and the restriction of duty-free importations of cane sugar from the Philippine Islands, with a view to the protection of the beet-sugar industry of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 365) authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1508) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5473) granting a pension to Mary H. Goldberger, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5547) to equalize retired pay of Army officers who were over 45 years of age when originally appointed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5548) to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; to the Committee on Commerce.

COMMEMORATION OF BRAVERY OF CREW OF STEAMSHIP "AMERICA"

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 305), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas two days ago the steamship *America* stood by the sinking ship *Florida*, took off 32 men in the face of a terrific gale, and established a maritime record for physical bravery and endurance; and

Whereas the country has been thrilled by this latest story of bravery at sea and has another occasion to hail an achievement of George Fried, captain of the steamship *America:* Be it

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee be requested to inform the Senate what appropriate action should be taken by the Congress to commemorate the noble deeds of Captain Fried, Chief Officer Henry Manning, and all other officers and men of the steamship *America* who rescued the crew and passengers of the sinking *Florida*.

DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Mr. Heflin, after announcing the death of former Senator Oscar W. Underwood, which occurred at his home in Woodlawn, Va., to-day, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 306), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, formerly a Senator from the State of Alabama.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate thereupon adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, January 24, 1929, was approved.

EXTENSION OF MARKET NEWS SERVICE, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to $5,400, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, to extend the market news service for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Montgomery, Ala., to Jackson, Miss.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REIMBURSEMENT OF STATE OF NEVADA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 295, Seventieth Congress, a restatement of the amount found due to the State of Nevada for moneys advanced and expended in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

COMPACTS OR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CERTAIN STATES

On motion by Mr. Phipps, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the respective votes on the passage of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The motion having been agreed to, and the votes ordering their third reading having also been reconsidered, each of the said bills was amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps, by striking out the words "from the Department of the Interior."

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 10657, H. R. 11406, H. R. 14148, H. R. 14457, H. R. 15328, and H. R. 15724, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 356, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 365) authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Porto Rico, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the limit of loans made by the branch Federal Land Bank of Porto Rico to $25,000 to any one borrower; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Mr. Tyson presented two petitions of citizens of Dyersburg and Humboldt, Tenn., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Jones presented memorials of Robert H. Lynn, of Tacoma, and Austin E. Griffiths, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3233) authorizing the issuance of duplicates of certain notes to Harry E. Good, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1509) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 198) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1510) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2206) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1511) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5543) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1512) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce to whom was referred the bill (S. 5325) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1513) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5165. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn. (Rept. No. 1514);

S. 5361. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1515); and

S. 5337. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind. (Rept. No. 1516).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5066. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark. (Rept. No. 1517);

S. 5129. A bill authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou at a point where State Road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla. (Rept. No. 1518);

S. 5194—A bill authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1519);

S. 5377. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River (Rept. No. 1520);

S. 5378. A bill authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1521);

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn. (Rept. No. 1522);

H. R. 13976. An act authorizing the International Business Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky. (Rept. No. 1523);

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1524);

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1525);

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county af Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 1526);

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1527);

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind (Rept. No. 1528);

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning

River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (Rept. No. 1529);

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River, at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis. (Rept. No. 1530);

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill. (Rept. No. 1531);

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1532);

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Conshatta, La. (Rept. No. 1533); and

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1534).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13882) to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1535) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3100. A bill to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases (Rept. No. 1536); and

S. 5058. A bill for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co. (Rept. No. 1537).

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5360) to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semi-public buildings in certain areas of the National Capital, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1538) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5452) to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4811) for the relief of C. J. Colville, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1539) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Joe D. Donisi, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1540) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8748) for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1541) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11360) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1542) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5549) to provide for the disposition of revenues arising from operations of the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5550) to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5551) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gannett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5552) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Gilbert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5553) for the relief of Annie McColgan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5554) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Oil City, Venango County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5555) to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5556) granting a pension to Nancy M. Tarter (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5557) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Compton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 5558) for the relief of Sada S. Goode; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5559) granting a pension to William A. Hawkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5560) for the relief of Capt. Herbert Baldwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5561) granting a pension to Cora Edna Kuderski; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5562) to authorize the survey of certain land claims by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor; and

A. bill (S. 5563) to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5564) for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5565) authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 5566) to include certain lands in the counties of Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine, Nev., in the Nevada National Forest, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5567) authorizing receivers of national banking associations to compromise shareholders' liability; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5568) granting a pension to Ida Lyons;

A bill (S. 5569) granting a pension to Frank Preusser; and

A bill (S. 5570) granting an increase of pension to Harry E. Kimble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 5571) to amend section 7 of the Federal reserve act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 5572) to amend section 19 of the Federal reserve act, as amended; to the Committe on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5573) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5574) to amend and reenact the provisions of the tariff act of 1922 relating to jute and its products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5575) authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5576) granting an increase in pension to Maria O. Walter; and

A bill (S. 5577) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gifford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5578) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5579) granting a pension to Mary R. Gehlbach; and

A bill (S. 5580) granting an increase of pension to Katie H. V. Long (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5581) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

NELLIE C. BOND ROOT

Mr. Greene submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 307), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Nellie C. Bond Root, daughter of George H. Bond, late an employee of the Senate, under direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

CONTINUING SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 308), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 79, agreed to on February 1, 1928, authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to make a general survey of Indian conditions, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On January 25, 1929:

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.;

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall; and

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians.

On January 26, 1929:

S. 3828. An act to amend public law No. 254, approved June 20, 1906, known as the organic school law, so as to relieve individual members of the Board of Education of personal liability for acts of the board; and

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;
S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair;
S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;
S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;
S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts;
S. 4027. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp; and
S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4338) to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.; and

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1071. An act for the relief of Clyde Calvin Rhodenbaugh;
H. R. 1393. An act for the relief of Frank Fowler;
H. R. 1468. An act for the relief of John J. O'Connor;
H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;
H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;
H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;
H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, jr., Co.;
H. R. 3728. An act for the relief of Rossetta Laws;
H. R. 4770. An act for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;
H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;
H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;
H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;
H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;
H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;
H. R. 6204. An act for the relief of Rebecca J. Rider;
H. R. 6892. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;
H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;
H. R. 8079. An act for the relief of Henrietta Seymour, widow of Joseph H. Seymour, deceased;
H. R. 8575. An act for the relief of Thomas Gaffney;
H. R. 9213. An act granting relief to the widow of Albert F. Smith.
H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;
H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;
H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of Carlisle Commission Co.;
H. R. 11698. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;
H. R. 11699. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court for the Southern District of New York to hear and determine the claim of the owner of the French auxiliary bark *Querilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;
H. R. 11869. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;
H. R. 11963. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;
H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;
H. R. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;
H. R. 12424. An act for the relief of William Fisher;
H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;
H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;
H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;
H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China.
H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;
H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;
H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;
H. R. 13638. An act for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding.
H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;
H. R. 13673. An act for the relief of John Burket;
H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chatcuff;
H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;
H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;
H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;
H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;
H. R. 14378. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;
H. R. 14493. An act for the relief of George Press;
H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;
H. R. 14722. An act for the relief of Jacob Scott;
H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;
H. R. 14761. An act for the relief of Clarence Stevens;
H. R. 14781. An act for the relief of James D. Poteet;
H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;
H. R. 14972. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;
H. R. 14981. An act for the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman);
H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;
H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;
H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;
H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;
H. R. 15561. An act for the relief of Lawrence Fisher;
H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;
H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased;
H. R. 15919. An act to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, gold, or silver and their associated minerals, and for other purposes;
H. R. 16422. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;
H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and
H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of other wars than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The Speaker of the House having signed 14 enrolled bills, viz. S. 1511, S. 3949, H. R. 5953, H. R. 6350, H. R. 6704, H. R. 7411, H. R. 8988, H. R. 9049, H. R. 9509, H. R. 10125, H. R. 10126, H. R. 10974, H. R. 12879, and H. R. 13144, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana;
S. 3949. An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, 64th Cong.);
H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;
H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;
H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;
H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;
H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;
H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;
H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;
H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;
H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;
H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;
H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and
H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INDIAN TRUST ESTATES

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4222) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes; and

On motion by him,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Mr. Jones gave notice in writing of his intention hereafter to submit a motion to amend Rule XXXVIII, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, by adding an additional paragraph, as follows:

"7. Hereafter nominations shall be considered in open executive session unless the Senate, in closed executive session, shall by a two-thirds vote determine that any particular nomination shall be considered in closed executive session, and in that case paragraph 2 of this rule shall apply to such nominations and its consideration."

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4338) to authorize the President to award in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Metcalf,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1071, H. R. 1393, H. R. 1468, H. R. 3728, H. R. 5932, H. R. 6204, H. R. 6892, H. R. 8079, H. R. 8575, H. R. 9213, H. R. 11869, H. R. 11963, H. R. 12424, H. R. 13060, H. R. 13673, H. R. 14242, H. R. 14493, H. R. 14722, H. R. 14781, H. R. 14972, and H. R. 15561 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2659, H. R. 3044, H. R. 3047, H. R. 3677, H. R. 5286, H. R. 5287, H. R. 5288, H. R. 5289, H. R. 7173, H. R. 10774, H. R. 11698, H. R. 11699, H. R. 12475, H. R. 13521, H. R. 13573, H. R. 13632, H. R. 13638, H. R. 13734, H. R. 13888, H. R. 13992, H. R. 14378, H. R. 14572, H. R. 14728, H. R. 14897, H. R. 15004, H. R. 15039, and H. R. 15292 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 4770, H. R. 9972, H. R. 10238, H. R. 12390, H. R. 12502, H. R. 12548, H. R. 13428, H. R. 13658, and H. R. 13721 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12339, H. R. 14761, H. R. 14981, H. R. 15651, H. R. 15700, and H. R. 15919 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 15279 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 16422 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bills H. R. 16500 and H. R. 16522 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1475.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 5179. A bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes;
S. 5090. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;
S. 5331. A bill for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof;
S. 4890. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;
S. 5073. A bill to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";
S. 5095. A bill to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5178. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;
S. 5269. A bill to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests; and
S. 5181. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. S. Code).

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bills were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;
H. R. 12113. An act providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also within such State;
H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;
H. R. 9570. An act to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes;
H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;
H. R. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;
H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery, a warrant officer, United States Army;
H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;
H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town s te of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and
H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.
The said bills were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 4517. A bill appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing in the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes; and
S. 5014. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public land.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bills were read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13476) for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13484) authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes; and the first reported amendment having been agreed to, and the remaining reported amendment amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. Bruce, and the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and as amended, agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.
The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4704) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes."
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

H. R. 3893. An act for the relief of Francis L. Sexton; and
H. R. 2482. An act for the relief of John Jakes; and

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Blaine.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 575) for the relief of Herman O. Kruschke; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;
H. R. 7260. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code; and
H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.
The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana; and
S. 3949. An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, 64th Cong.).

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz. the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Brookhart raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,
Mr. Hale raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Glenn in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper,

Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend the bill by striking out the proviso commencing on page 2, line 5, and extending down to and including line 14, as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Naval Affairs,

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend the reported amendment by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein the words *except such incidental parts as can not be manufactured in such Government plants*,

Pending debate.

Mr. McKellar's amendment was, by unanimous consent, amended on the motion of Mr. Swanson, and as amended agreed to, when the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, striking out the proviso beginning on page 2, line 5, and extending down to and including line 14 on said page, as amended,

It was determined in the negative.

ROBERT TOQUOTHTY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2362) to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty and conventions:

A naturalization treaty between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Prague on July 16, 1928;

A convention between the United States and the Republic of Panama for the settlement and amicable adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other, signed at Washington July 28, 1926; and

A convention between the United States and Japan to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States, signed at Washington May 31, 1928.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m. The Senate adjourned.

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The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3453) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 11854) for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11854, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $100,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for the War Department, for expenses of administration of settlement of war claims act of 1928; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the ascertainments of electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the State of Nevada.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bratton presented the credentials of Bronson Cutting, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

TRANSFER OF THE RETURNS OFFICE TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 9570) to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes, was reconsidered; and the vote ordering its third reading having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, praying the enactment of legislation for the protection of that section of the country from recurrences of the so-called foot-and-mouth disease; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Black presented a communication from W. F. McFarland, of Florence, Ala., concerning nitrogen as a fertilizer and the failure of the farmer to derive benefit from the plant at Hopewell, Va.; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Overman presented a petition of the Parent-Teachers' Association, of Tryon, N. C., remonstrating against the repeal of the national origins provision of the present immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Ashurst presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, praying the enactment of legislation for the protection of that section of the country from recurrences of the so-called foot-and-mouth disease; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Watson presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented a telegram from Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, stating that the American Legion favored the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a report (No. 1543) to accompany the bill (S. 5452) to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian, heretofore reported.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5228) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1544) thereon.

Mr Heflin, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5474) authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1545) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9737) for the relief of Herman C. Davis, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1546) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11064) for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1547) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8968) to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1548) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4819. A bill for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.) (Rept. No. 1549); and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad (Rept. No. 1550).

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14452) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5582) to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to use in passenger-train service cars of steel or steel underframe construction, and prohibiting under certain conditions the use of wooden cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (H. 5583) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5584) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Strider (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5585) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5586) granting a pension to Pricy Riley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5587) granting a pension to George Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5588) granting a pension to Margaret Campion (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5589) granting a pension to Margaret Kenney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5590) granting war-risk insurance to Ernest L. McDowell; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5591) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Sawyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 204) to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 205) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Wagner submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) entitled "Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLMENT OF BILL AWARDING GOLD MEDALS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (S. 4338) entitled "An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes," the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to amend the title thereof, so as to read: "An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 309):

Resolved, that Rule XXXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding an additional paragraph, as follows:

"7. Hereafter nominations shall be considered in open executive session unless the Senate, in closed executive session, shall by a two-thirds vote determine that any particular nomination shall be considered in closed executive session, and in that case paragraph 2 of this rule shall apply to such nomination and its consideration."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF ELECTION OF SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA, 1926

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 310), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 68, agreed to on December 17, 1927, authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the election of a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania in 1926, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress.

CHOICE OF POSTMASTERS IN PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 311), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 193, agreed to on May 3, 1928, authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to investigate the choice of postmasters in presidential offices, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress.

POINTS OF HISTORIC INTERSST IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 312), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the pamphlet, Points of Historic Interest in the National Capital, with accompanying illustrations, be printed as a Senate document, and that 10,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

INVESTIGATION OF FARM LOAN BUREAU AND LAND BANKS

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 313) (with accompanying papers); which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas it appears that certain members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of the Treasury Department and officers of certain district Federal land and intermediate credit banks, comprising what is known as a branch of the Federal farm-loan system, established by act of Congress in 1916, and as amended, in the present dilemma to fortify the said banks against the financial losses resulting from foreclosure of farm mortgages and the mismanagement of the affairs of said banks, did recently cause to be issued, or did issue, orders to the National Farm Loan Associations, which now own the capitalization of the said district Federal land banks, which would amend the Federal farm loan act, and provides that such associations and farmer owners would assume liabilities in excess of the 10 per cent limit of individual farm loans established by act of Congress; and

Whereas Congress did establish said 10 per cent maximum limit only after most exhaustive investigation and hearings on the part of its committees, fullest discussion on the floor of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, prior to the passage of said act; and

Whereas it is contrary to legal or orderly procedure for any bureau or board, established by act of Congress for the purpose of supervising or administration of the affairs of any branch of the Federal Government, to thus assume to usurp the legislative prerogatives of Congress by increasing the percentage of liability any farmer borrower shall be obliged to pay in the settlement of losses of any Federal land bank; and

Whereas the increased liability limit constitutes extortionate usury in the form of overcharges against said farmer borrowers and National Farm Loan Association; and

Whereas the Federal farm loan act was enacted for the purpose of relieving and not burdening the American farmer with debt and excessive charges and commissions; and

Whereas it appears that the members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, as individuals and working through their appointees in the Federal land banks, did resort to unfair and unjust methods and practices in securing the indorsement of the proposed agreement to increase the liability limit; and

Whereas it appears that partisan political pressure has been brought to bear upon certain National Farm Loan Association representatives, who have been threatened by said members of the bureau or their appointees in the event of their failure to comply with the illegal proposal; and

Whereas the very fact that the members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau now resort to this illegal contravention of an act of Congress to bolster up the tottering financial condition existing in certain district Federal and intermediate credit banks constitutes confession of the deplorable financial condition of certain banks; and

Whereas the interests of American bondholders of securities issued under the supervision of the said Federal Farm Loan Bureau, on the part of the district Federal and intermediate credit banks, in excess of $1,500,000,000 is now in open jeopardy by reason of the critical financial condition of such banks, and the faith and confidence of the American investor may be impaired if remedies are not quickly brought to the rescue; and

Whereas both the interest of American agriculture and of the investing public are now at stake; and

Whereas thousands of farmers would be overburdened by payment of excessive liabilities to said banks under the illegal proposed plan, and other thousands deprived of membership and service by reason of not wishing to affiliate with banks so near bankruptcy as to require excessive liability assumption on the part of stockholding members; and

Whereas it appears that for several years an alleged fiscal agency, or agent, has operated under the official sanction of the said bureau, in behalf of certain Federal and intermediate credit banks, the aggregate contributions from the funds of said banks having totaled in excess of $500,000, said money representing funds which belonged to the farmer-owners and should have been distributed to them as dividends or profits; and

Whereas it appears that much of this money was employed in publicity or propaganda purposes, some of which was used to secure legislative amendments to the farm loan act in keeping with the viewpoint of said members of the bureau and land-bank staffs, contrary to the wishes of the farmer owners; and

Whereas neither the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of the Treasury nor the fiscal agency or agent has transmitted either to the farmer owners of the land banks or to Congress a financial statement of the condition of the banks or the agency under their supervision comparable to that issued freely by both National and State banking institutions; and

Whereas the consolidated resources of the Federal land and intermediate credit banks is money which justly belongs to the thousands of farmers who have jointly contributed to the treasuries of said banks, and is not the property of any supervising dictator or appointee; and

Whereas it now appears that in excess of $80,000,000 such undivided profits have accrued in the treasuries of said banks, which should be used to reduce interest rates which farmer borrowers are obliged to pay on their farm loans; and

Whereas the financial condition of several of the Federal land and intermediate credit banks is acknowledged to be critical by members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and the bank officers, who have resorted to an illegal and extortionate method to repay losses; and

Whereas the subject of just and economical financing of American agriculture now constitutes one of the outstanding problems of the hour, the proper solving of which may free millions of farmers from the excessive extortion which has prevailed, and permit thousands to participate of the financial service intended in the Federal farm loan act: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a committee to investigate fully into the affairs of the said Federal Farm Loan Bureau of the Treasury Department, of financial condition and administrative methods involved in operation of the 12 district Federal land banks and 12 district intermediate credit banks, constituting branches of the Federal farm loan system, said committee to consist of two members each of the majority and minority parties represented in the membership of the Senate, namely, two Republican and two Democratic Members, said committee to carry on an exhaustive and thorough nation-wide investigation concerning:

(a) Procedure employed by members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and of their appointees, members of the staffs of the said Federal land and intermediate credit banks, in securing indorsement of the agreement to increase the liability to be assumed by national farm loan associations and farmer-borrower stockholding owners of said banks, in excess of that legal maximum established in the farm loan act;

(b) The percentage of extortionate usury which would be exacted of the said associations and farmer owners as result of such excessive liability limit;

(c) Whether undue or unjust methods were employed to secure such indorsement of said associations, their officers, or farmer owners, and if political pressure or partnership is and or has been employed in supervision and administration of said banks, either by members of Federal Farm Loan Bureau or their appointees, officers of said banks, in relation with affairs of the said associations and loan business of farmer owners;

(d) If interest of farmer owners and of the bondholders of Federal land and intermediate credit banks are in jeopardy, requiring special remedial measures or financial assistance;

(e) Actual financial condition of the Federal land and intermediate credit banks, and intelligent financial statement of the financial subjects under control of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, and of the transactions, since inception, of the so-called fiscal agency, or agent, that will permit the farmer owner and public to understand clearly the real status of the system;

(f) Relief that will insure to farmer owners not assuming in excess of their proportionate legal liability of the losses involved in failure of certain banks to pay profit, either as result of mismanagement or foreclosure of farm-mortgage loans;

(g) Whether money or moneys of fiscal agency or agent have been devoted to publicity or propaganda purposes, and who handled and received same, and for what specific purpose or purposes;

(h) Whether dishonest and improper methods have been resorted to in the examination of the financial affairs of the local national farm-loan associations on the part of members of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, or by their appointees, the examiners;

(i) Whether what is commonly known as political patronage methods have been introduced in the supervision or administration of the affairs of any acts of certain members of the bureau or of the district banks; and

(j) Public hearings to be held in one or more localities of each of the 12 districts constituting the area of the 12 Federal land bank districts, public notice of which has been provided not less than two weeks prior to said hearing.

For the purposes of this resolution, such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold public hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper; to require, if necessary, by subpœna or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses; to require the production of books, papers, communications, documents, reports, and other evidence; and to employ counsel, expert and other assistants. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee or subcommittee, or any member thereof, may sign subpœnas and administer oaths to witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee or subcommittee who shall refuse or fail to obey the process of said committee or subcommittee, or appears or refuses to answer questions pertinent to the investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The cost of the aforementioned investigation and continued investigations shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, on vouchers of the committees or subcommittees, duly signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, and shall not exceed the sum of $100,000.

The committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, prior to adjournment of the regular session of the Seventy-first Congress.

CLARA PERCY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3453) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy, together with the amendment to the title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The title as amended is as follows: "An act for the relief of Clara Percy."

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate.

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12236) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion of the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Greenwood managers at the same on its part.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

Pending further debate,

REFFRENCE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair), under an order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, the messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1731) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H. J. Res. 386. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 1364, S. 1633, S. 2362, S. 2989, S. 3327, S. 3741, S. 4454, and S. 4927, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of the President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair;

S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Tognothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of Red River, Okla.;

S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;

S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts;

S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears; and

S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1731) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 350) to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14860) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Norbeck, and Mr. Gerry as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Norris presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, favoring a thorough investigation of the question of marketing livestock in all of its phases; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Burton presented the following petitions and memorial:

A petition of citizens of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and of students and members of the faculty of Antioch College, praying an amendment to the so-called cruiser bill giving the President discretion in the matter of the suspension or discontinuation of the construction of the cruisers authorized by said bill;

A petition of citizens of Barberton, Ohio, praying an amendment to the so-called cruiser bill eliminating the provision requiring the construction of eight of the cruisers in Government navy yards; and

A memorial of employees of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called Pullman surcharge.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of Sehah and Tonasket, Wash.

By Mr. Simmons: A memorial of citizens of Belvidere, N. C.

By Mr. Burton: A memorial of members of the Harneysburg Friends Meeting, of Harneysburg, Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3955) for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1551) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 310. An act authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 1552); and

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title (Rept. No. 1553).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5219. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Cedar Point Bridge Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across Sandusky Bay, in the city of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio (Rept. No. 1554); and

S. 5465. A bill authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md., suitable to the interest of navigation, between Dorchester County, Md., and a point opposite thereto in Talbot County, Md. (Rept. No. 1555).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex. (Rept. No. 1556);

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex. (Rept. No. 1557);

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex. (Rept. No. 1558);

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (Rept. No. 1559); and

H. R. 15968. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. (Rept. No. 1560).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4250) for the relief of David E. Jones, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1561) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15004) for the relief of Florence P. Hampton, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1562) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist (Rept. No. 1563); and

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis (Rept. No. 1564).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13451) to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service, reported it without amendment.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service; and

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1565) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor; and

H. R. 6865. An act to prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States (Rept. No. 1566);

S. 4981. A bill to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers (Rept. No. 1567); and

S. 5255. A bill for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1568).

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5443) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1569) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5592) for the relief of Grant A. McNeal; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5593) extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof" to John E. Gilmore; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5594) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Flagg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 5595) granting a pension to Lewis H. Easterly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5596) granting a pension to Levi Wilkerson; and

A bill (S. 5597) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Blake (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5598) authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incenerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5599) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5600) for the relief of Frederick E. Burgess (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5601) providing for an appropriation for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5602) to provide for the transfer to St. Elizabeths Hospital of American citizens legally adjudged insane in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5603) granting a pension to Frederick Vanderhorst Toomer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5604) granting an increase of pension to Minnie O. Buchanan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5605) for the relief of James Corcoran; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5606) granting an increase of pension to Herbert W. Leach; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5607) for the relief of John Donahue; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 5608) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended June 29, 1906, April 13, 1908, June 18, 1910, February 17, 1917, March 2, 1917, May 29, 1917, August 10, 1917, and February 28, 1920; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5609) for the relief of the Franklin Ice Cream Corporation, successor of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5610) granting a pension to Mary C. Peters (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5611) granting a pension to Duncan McCowan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5612) granting a pension to Lizzie C. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5613) authorizing the purchase, establishment, and maintenance of an experimental farm or orchard in Mobile County, State of Alabama, and appropriating therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5614) creating the positions of Undersecretary and two Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5615) granting an increase of pension to Purlyette Slack; to the Committee on Pensions.

GULF TOWING & TRANSPORTATION CO.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 314), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 446) for the relief of the Gulf Towing & Transportation Co., of Tampa, Fla., now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

SACHS MERCANTILE CO. (INC.)

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 315), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 1689) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co. (Inc.), now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 316), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, boundary revisions of, and matters relating to other national parks. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit, act, and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses; to require the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence; and to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. The committee or subcommittee shall make a report as to its findings during the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress, together with recommendations for such legislation as it deems necessary.

PROPOSED SALE OF UNITED STATES LINES

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 317), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Shipping Board be, and it is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate at the earliest practicable moment the following information:

1. To what extent have the negotiations gone for a sale of the United States Lines to Paul W. Chapman (Inc.), or to any other person or corporation?

2. If such negotiations are in progress, what is the price offered for each ship; and what ships are included, and what is the total price offered?

3. Is the line known as the United States Lines, now being maintained by the United States Shipping Board, being operated at a profit or loss? Give the full facts.

4. Give all the facts and figures concerning the proposed sale of such line, with the reasons of the board for such sale.

5. Give the cost of such vessels and the market value thereof.

DIVERSION OF COMMERCE FROM AMERICAN TO CANADIAN PORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Interstate Commerce Commission in response to Resolution No. 220 adopted by the Senate on May 7, 1928, requesting an investigation of the factors which are contributing to the diversion of commerce from ports of the United States to Canadian ports and practical remedies for preventing such diversion.

I also transmit herewith the separate report of the United States Shipping Board in response to the same resolution.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

(Inclosures: Joint report; report of the United States Shipping Board.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 29, 1929.*

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hale raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glen, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on the calendar day of Monday, February 4, 1929, upon the approval of the Journal the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the pending bill, and no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes upon the bill or more than once or longer than 30 minutes on any amendment offered thereto; and that after the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on said calendar day, no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 10 minutes upon the bill or more than once or longer than 10 minutes upon any pending amendment, and no amendment shall be proposed after 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 28, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 198) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9570) to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32) requesting the President to return to the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

The Speaker of the House having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1731, S. 3453, H. R. 940, H. R. 2098, H. R. 3268, H. R. 4589, H. R. 8341, H. R. 12113, H. R. 12236, H. R. 12995, H. R. 14150, H. R. 14452, and H. R. 14925, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 198 and H. J. Res. 365, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting volume 1 of a report of the commission on resale price maintenance, dealing specifically with the general economic and legal aspects thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM VERMONT

Mr. Dale presented the credentials of Frank L. Greene, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 386) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;

S. 3453. An act for the relief of Clara Percy;

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. De Camp;

H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;

H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 12113. An act providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also within such State;

H. R. 12236. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases;

H. R. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929; and

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed a part of said bills, viz, S. 1731, S. 3453, H. R. 4589, H. R. 12236, H. R. 14150, and H. R. 14452, and the joint resolutions S. J. Res. 198 and H. J. Res. 365; and the remainder of said bills, viz, H. R. 940, H. R. 2098, H. R. 3268, H. R. 8341, H. R. 12113, H. R. 12995, and H. R. 14925 were signed by the President pro tempore, the said bills and joint resolutions being delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation imposing an adequate duty on importations of agricultural products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the president of the Association Porto Riquena Mujeres, Suffragistas, of San Juan, P. R., favoring the enactment of legislation granting to women of Porto Rico the electoral franchise; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Mr. Copeland presented a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of 300 savings and loan associations of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation permitting the United States to be made a party to actions to foreclose mortgages or other actions in respect to real estate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simmons presented a telegram from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, N. C., favoring an appropriation of $280,000 for cooperative agricultural extension work; and

A telegram from the executive secretary of the Southern Forestry Congress, of Chapel Hill, N. C., favoring an increase to $3,000,000 of the appropriation for forestry-land acquisition authorized in the McNary-Woodruff law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Overman presented a memorial of citizens of Guilford College, N. C., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher: A telegram from the department president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Florida,

By Mr. Phipps: Telegrams and petitions of various American Legion posts of the State of Colorado; Colorado Commandery of the Military Order of Loyal Legion, of Denver; the Colorado State Board of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and members of Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Legion; and Disabled American Veterans, of Fort Lyon, Colo.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5121) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1570) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15279) for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1571) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 58) to authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute seapost clerks, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6864) to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5040) to amend the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1572) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred as indicated:

S. 5361. A bill for the relief of Bertha Hanson; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

S. 5486. A bill for the relief of the widow of Rudolph H. von Ezdorf; to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7244) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5616) to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5617) granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War and their widows and children and to certain Army nurses of the Civil War;

A bill (S. 5618) granting a pension to Lewis Kenney; and

A bill (S. 5619) granting a pension to James Henry McCoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5620) for the relief of Dale S. Rice; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5621) to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5622) for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5623) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5624) granting certain reserved lands located in the national forests within the State of Oregon to such State for the erection, equipment, and maintenance of public buildings; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 5625) for the relief of Wesley Mapp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5626) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Pippitt (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5627) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Peironnet (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 5628) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Beard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5629) granting a pension to Minnie Yearout; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5630) authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5631) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

KATHARINE NICHOLS CONNER

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 318), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Katharine Nichols Conner, widow of John W. Conner, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate, under direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;
S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair;
S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothy of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of Red River, Okla.;
S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;
S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;
S. 3453. An act for the relief of Clara Percy;
S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts;
S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears; and
S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with Order No. 791.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 159) to investigate the affairs and management of the Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C.; and,

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4604) for the relief of James L. McCulloch; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 3002. A bill for the relief of Mina Bintliff; and

S. 4736. A bill for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Ill., and Ind.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L., p. 194); and

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 9200) to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York having been reached, an objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Blease.

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed with its consideration notwithstanding the objection; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill; and an amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. Blease,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Copeland in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment on page 52, line 19, was disagreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Swanson, the motion of Mr. Copeland, the motion of Mr. King, the motion of Mr. Capper, the motion of Mr. Shortridge, and the motion of Mr. Oddie,

The vote agreeing to the committee amendment on page 35, line 3, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Swanson, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 50, line 23, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 64, line 2, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stephens, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 33, line 6, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 52, line 8, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Oddie, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick, and the motion of Mr. McNary, respectively, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

TRAVEL PAY AND ALLOWANCES TO SOLDIERS

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1513) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11859) for the relief of B. C. Miller.

I am directed to inform the Senate that its request for the return of the bill (S. 4222) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes, has been respectfully declined.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the eighth annual report of the Board of Actuaries of the civil service retirement and disability fund; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

REPORT OF CAPITAL TRACTION CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Goff presented a copy of a report from the United States Shipping Board showing rescues at sea in recent years by United States vessels, including the recent rescue by the steamship *America*, under command of Captain Fried; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Curtis presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, favoring the enactment of legislation imposing increased duties on importations of livestock and livestock products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of citizens of Ennis, Tex., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schall presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation imposing adequate duties on agricultural products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4559) to revise and equalize the rate of pension to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, to certain widows, former widows, of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, and granting pensions and increase of pensions in certain cases, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1573) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11285) to establish Federal prison camps, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1574) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following resolution (S. J. Res. 206) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park boundary commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2829) to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1575) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5491) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1576) thereon.

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2068) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1577) thereon.

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15324) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1578) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 496) authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12607) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110, of the American Legion, the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1579) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5339) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1580) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purposes of promotion to chief warrant rank (Rept. No. 1581); and

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lan Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China (Rept. No. 1582).

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5515) to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1583) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5601) providing for an appropriation for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5632) to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5633) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing certain tribes of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5634) granting a pension to Alice E. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5635) granting an increase of pension to Miguel Archuleta; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5636) authorizing the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to pay compensation to John Francis Dolan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5637) granting a pension to Richard C. Stirk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5638) granting a pension to Ellen Bibs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn (for Mr. Deneen):

A bill (S. 5639) granting a pension to Mary E. Hartwell;

A bill (S. 5640) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Henry;

A bill (S. 5641) granting a pension to George E. Bates;

A bill (S. 5642) granting a pension to Mary F. Brown;

A bill (S. 5643) granting a pension to Martha Talley;

A bill (S. 5644) granting a pension to Mayme D. Phelps; and

A bill (S. 5645) granting a pension to Annie I. Elwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5646) for the relief of Homer N. Horine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5647) to establish a naval airship base in one of the Pacific Coast States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 207) to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2792) reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8961. An act to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 13455. An act to authorize the collection of penalties and fees for stock trespassing on Indian lands;

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments; and

H. R. 16248. An act for the relief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 8961, H. R. 12520, H. R. 13455, H. R. 13692, H. R. 13977, H. R. 15523, and H. R. 16248, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential ceremonies in 1929.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 309) to amend Rule XXXVIII so as to provide for consideration in open executive session of certain nominations.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

All roll calls in closed executive session, together with a statement of the question upon which such roll calls are had, shall be published in the Record.

Pending further debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the resolution was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frazier in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding officer (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Carraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hasting, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On January 26, 1929:

S. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

On January 29, 1929:

S. 3949. An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, 64th Cong.).

On January 30, 1929:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana;

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair; and

S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy.

On January 31, 1929:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby; and

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENTRY UPON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN NEW YORK CITY

The Presiding Office (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and ordered to lie on the table:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request contained in Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, I return herewith S. J. Res. 171, entitled "Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway."

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 31, 1929.*

Mr. Wagner submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of the said joint resolution the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to strike out the following language:

"at a point on Wall Street in the city of New York on the southern boundary of the property belonging to the United States and occupied wholly or partly by the Subtreasury Building, said point lying either at the southwest corner of the Subtreasury Building or in a southerly direction therefrom on a line in prolongation of the westerly wall of the Subtreasury Building and extending thence northerly along the westerly wall of the Subtreasury Building, or along a line in prolongation thereof, beginning,"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 17 of the engrossed amendments strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive. On page 22 of the said engrossed amendments strike out lines 21 to 23, inclusive. On page 31 of the said engrossed amendments strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive; and the Senate agree to the same.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
PETER NORBECK,
PETER G. GERRY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. T. FITZGERALD,
RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
ARTHUR H. GREENWOOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

On motion by Mr. Overman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15324) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS GARNIERS BAYOU, FLA.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5129) authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where the State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK RIVER, JANESVILLE, WIS.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14920) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 4979, H. R. 9570, and H. R. 11859, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 350, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska;

H. R. 9570. An act to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller; and

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Black, the motion of Mr. Wheeler, and the motion of Mr. Shipstead; when it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes signed at Washington on January 21, 1929;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Bulgaria signed at Washington on January 21, 1929;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes signed at Washington on January 21, 1929; and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Bulgaria signed at Washington on January 21, 1929.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of

the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE DRAINAGE AREAS, FLA.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting, pursuant to request, a report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reviewing the reports on the Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee drainage areas, Fla.; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Burton presented a petition of citizens of Logan, Ohio, praying the retention of the national origins provision in the present immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Burton: Memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Tyson: A memorial of members of the faculty and students of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5621) to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1584) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12404) authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene, at Fort Lewis, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1585) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore (Rept. No. 1586);

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock (Rept. No. 1587); and

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey (Rept. No. 1588).

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4817) for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1589) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4266) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1590) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted a report (No. 1591) to accompany the bill (H. R. 496) authorizing an appropriation for the development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce, heretofore reported.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14151) to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1592) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1109) for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1593) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1939) for the relief of James M. Thomas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1594) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4841) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1595) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11510) for the relief of Montana State College, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1596) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5648) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5649) for the relief of John J. Holmes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5650) granting a pension to Ella P. Neeld; and

A bill (S. 5651) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5652) granting a pension to Barbara E. James (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5653) granting a pension to Susan E. Weaver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5654) authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5655) granting a pension to Sarah Whoberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5656) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5657) granting a pension to Winifred Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED VETERANS

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that in the selection of such persons as are to be employed without reference to civil service, in the preparation of the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses direct preference shall be given to the disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments

of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY BOUNDARY CHANGES

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5339) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) authorizing the reenrollment with an amendment of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7200) to amend section 321 of the Penal Code.

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Burton in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 301, agreed to January 19, 1929, certain information concerning the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report be referred to the Committee on Finance and printed.

COTTON TAXES, 1863–1868

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 302, agreed to January 21, 1929, a report showing the amount of internal revenue taxes collected on cotton during the years 1863 to 1868; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928;

A communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928; and

A communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Hale raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called,

When

Eighty-two Senators answer to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

RELIEF OF CERTAIN TEXAS HAY GROWERS

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4818) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; and the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Sheppard having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 2,500 additional copies of the consolidated hearings held before the committee relative to "Tariff readjustment, 1929," during the current session.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers of Washington, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Vinson of Kentucky managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Strong of Kansas, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Lowry managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 6864, H. R. 13414, H. R. 13507, H. R. 14920, and H. R. 15324, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz. S. J. Res. 171 and H. J. Res. 340, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. p. 194);

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.;

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.;

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

GOAT AND KID LEATHER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 169, agreed to March 19, 1928, a report relative to the sales of foreign manufactured leather of goatskins and kidskins in the United States since January 1, 1925, and the rates of wages paid certain tannery workers.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

CLYDE H. TAVENNER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of Clyde H. Tavenner for refund of the unused portion of certain money deposited by him with the Public Printer in 1916; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the War Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring an amendment of the immigration law so as to place Mexico under the quota provisions applying to other nations; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring the enactment of legislation imposing an adequate duty on molasses imported for the manufacturing of industrial alcohol; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hale presented numerous petitions and communications of citizens and military, patriotic, literary, civic, and commercial organizations of the United States, praying the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

DEFORESTED AMERICA

Mr. Capper presented a copy of a pamphlet by Maj. George T. Ahern, entitled "Deforested America"; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 132) authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1597) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12714) for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1598) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley (Rept. No. 1599); and

H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919 (Rept. No. 1600).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1601) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5550. A bill to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1602); and

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy (Rept. No. 1603).

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5453) authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1604) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5350) to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1606) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4938. A bill granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll (Rept. No. 1607); and

H. R. 10760. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918 (Rept. No. 1608).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5780) to provide for the further carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board, of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1609) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the bill (H. R. 8807) for the

relief of James O. Williams, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1610) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3967) for the relief of the next kin of Edgar C. Bryon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1611) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10774) for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1612) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5201) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas on account of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by floods of 1927, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1613) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H R. 7939) to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5187) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5473) granting a pension to Mary H. Goldberger, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5658) granting an increase of pension to Celina Plant (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5659) granting an increase of pension to Amanda B. Birch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 560) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Ann Evans (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5661) granting a pension to Henry Y. Blackwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5662) to authorize a second 5-year building program for the public-school system of the District of Columbia which shall provide school buildings adequate in size and facilities to make possible an efficient system of public education in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5663) granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Kenyon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 5664) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5665) for the relief of Paul A. Oehme;

A bill (S. 5666) for the relief of Frank P. Hoyt; and

A bill (S. 5667) for the relief of Joseph Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, Mr. Jones submitted the following notice in writing:

I hereby give notice that on Monday, February 4, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, I shall move to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, so as to make paragraph 2 of said rule read as follows:

"2. Nominations shall be considered in open executive session unless the Senate, in closed executive session, shall by a majority vote determine that any particular nomination shall be considered in closed executive session. When nominations are so considered in executive session all information communicated or remarks made by a Senator when acting upon nominations concerning the character or qualifications of the person nominated shall be kept secret. If, however, charges shall be made against a person nominated, the committee may, in its discretion, notify such nominee thereof, but the name of the person making such charges shall not be disclosed. The fact that a nomination has been made, or that it has been confirmed or rejected, shall not be regarded as a secret; and all roll calls in closed executive session, together with a statement of the question upon which such roll calls are had, shall be published in the Record."

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. George raised a question as to the presence of a quroum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY OF CREW OF U. S. S. "AMERICA"

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5578) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1605) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECEPTION TO CAPT. GEORGE FRIED

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for 5 minutes to permit the Members of the Senate to meet Capt. George Fried, of the U. S. S. *America*.

During the recess Captain Fried entered the Senate Chamber and was presented to the Members of the Senate by the Vice President, after which he retired from the Chamber.

AT 2 O'CLOCK AND 12 MINUTES P. M.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper, by ananimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) appointed Mr. Blaine, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROPOSED SALE OF UNITED STATES LINES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 317, agreed to January 29, 1929, a report concerning the proposed sale of the United States Lines and the American Merchant Lines.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

HEARINGS ON TARIFF READJUSTMENT, 1929

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) to provide for the printing of 2,500 copies of the consolidated hearings on "Tariff readjustment, 1929," this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Sandlin managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, the reported amendment on page 12, line 16, amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and the motion of Mr. Bingham,

The further consideration of the bill was then temporarily laid aside.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, January 31, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Vice President, in accordance with the order of the 29th ultimo, laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all amendments presented before the hour of 4 o'clock to-day and intended to be proposed to the pending bill

may, in a parliamentary sense, be regarded as having been proposed prior to that hour.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Borah to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a section relating to freedom of the seas,

Pending debate,

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of files of papers in certain bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Simmons as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Deneen presented a memorial of citizens of Mound City and Villa Ridge, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation limiting the power of radio stations; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Harris presented a resolution adopted by the main body of the Immigration Restriction League (Inc.), remonstrating against the postponement of the effective date of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Oddie presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring the appointment by President-elect Hoover of Lewis S. Cates, of Utah, as Secretary of the Interior.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented two telegrams from the Massachusetts committee to modify the cruiser bill, opposing the passage of the said bill at the present time, and favoring an amendment eliminating the time clause, reducing the number of cruisers, and modifying the sea law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of New York City, praying the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of citizens of Spokane, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials praying that action on the so-called cruiser bill be deferred were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of citizens of New Haven, Conn.

By Mr. Burton: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Gillett: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, from the Special Committee Investigating Presidential Campaign Expenditures, submitted a report (No. 1614) relating to the war-time control of Cuban sugar, the investigation of which matter was authorized by Senate Resolution 255, agreed to May 3, 1928.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherina Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased (Rept. No. 1615); and

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan (Rept. No. 1616).

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 432. A bill for the relief of Martin E. Riley (Rept. No. 1617);

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co. (Rept. No. 1618);

H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell (Rept. 1619);

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker (Rept. No. 1620); and

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell (Rept. No. 1621).

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald (Rept. No. 1622); and

H. R. 8511. An act for the relief of the American Foreign Trade Corporation and Fils d'Aslan Fresco (Rept. No. 1623).

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12898) to extend the collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed mail on which the first-class rate of postage is paid, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Indian Affairs to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians (Rept. No. 1624);

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects (Rept. No. 1625); and

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments (Rept. No. 1626).

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5270) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1627) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5113) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1628) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5519. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests (Rept. No. 1629);

S. 5563. A bill to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service (Rept. No. 1630); and

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Jowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims (Rept. No. 1631).

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S 1979. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.) (Rept. No. 1632); and

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. (Rept. No. 1633).

Mr. Steiwer (for Mr. Howell), from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky (Rept. No. 1634); and

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service (Rept. No. 1635).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5326. A bill for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey (Rept. No. 1636); and

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt (Rept. No. 1637).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7166) to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1638) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16522) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1639) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5127) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1640) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8901. An act to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1641); and

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1642).

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4084) for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, in 1917, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1643) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5254) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, Wash., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1644) thereon.

Mr. Goff, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5769) to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1645) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12203) to authorize the designation and bonding of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public money of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1646) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5668) granting a pension to Bessie M. Jenkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5669) granting pensions and increase of pension to nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5670) authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Laura E. De Armoun; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5671) for the relief of Michael Power;

A bill (S. 5672) for the relief of Eustace J. Lancaster; and

A bill (S. 5673) for the relief of George Deck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5674) for the relief of Oscar P. Hebert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5675) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5676) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5677) to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla." ; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5678) to authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof, to be made parties or to intervene in said suit or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such cause; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5679) for the relief of Charles N. Neal (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5680) granting a pension to Frances S. Snow; and

A bill (S. 5681) granting a pension to Winifred Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn (for Mr. Larrazolo):

A bill (S. 5682) for the settlement of claims arising with respect to the War Finance Corporation cattle in Mexico; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5683) authorizing replacing of the causeway over Mare Island Strait, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5684) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5685) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5686) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 2, 1929:

S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from and oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.;

S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;

S. 3453. An act for the relief of Clara Percy;

S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears;

S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp; and

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929.

On February 4, 1929:

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; and

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14151) to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 7290 and H. R. 12404, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On January 18, 1929:

H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased.

On January 19, 1929:

H. R. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15067. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana highway No. 21 meets Texas highway No. 45;

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 7729. An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases;

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13645. An act to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California;*

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith; and

H. R. 13744. An act to provide for the acquisition by Parker I-See-O Post, No. 12, All-American Indian Legion, Lawton, Okla., of the east half northeast quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Comanche County, Okla.

On January 21, 1929:

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shield Post No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., of lot 19, block 41, the original town site of Alva, Okla.; and

H. R. 12775. An act providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington for recreational and public-park purposes.

On January 22, 1929:

H. R. 10908. An act for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.).

On January 24, 1929:

H. R. 4920. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.

On January 25, 1929:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle; and

H. R. 15569. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On January 28, 1929:

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;

H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

On January 29, 1929:

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;

H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;

H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;

H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm; and

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

On January 30, 1929:

H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman.

On January 31, 1929:

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander; and

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code.

On February 2, 1929:

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;

H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller;

H. R. 12236. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases;

H. R. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On February 4, 1929:

H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison; and

H. R. 9570. An act to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code; and

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing the erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) laid before the Senate the eleventh annual report of the War Finance Corporation, showing its operations for the year ended November 30, 1928; which, with the accompany report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, adding a new section relating to freedom of the seas,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 2, on page 1, down to and including the word "further" on line 5, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to undertake, prior to January 1, 1932, the construction of 15 light cruisers, to cost, including armor and armament, not to exceed $17,000,000 each, and 1 aircraft carrier, to cost, including armor and armament, not to exceed $19,000,000: Provided.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 28 / Nays ---------- 54

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Dill, Frazier, Greene, Harrison, Jones, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Warren, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Bratton, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the following amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, viz, add at the end of the bill a new section as follows:

First. That the Congress favors a restatement and recodification of the rules of law governing the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea on the basis of the inviolability of private property thereon.

Second. That such restatement and recodification should be brought about if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein certain words,

Amendments intended to be proposed to the pending bill were presented prior to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. to-day by Mr. Burton, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Norris, Mr. Heflin, and Mr. Bingham,

Pending debate on Mr. Reed's amendment,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President in accordance with the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, the Executive messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; and

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended;

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain lands in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior; and

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13693. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer a portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation to the Petersburg National Military Park;

H. R. 13935. An act to provide for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late Lieut. James Melville Gillis, United States Navy, to be presented to the Chilean National Observatory;

H. R. 14072. An act to authorize the sale and removal of surplus sand from the military reservation, Fort Story, Va.;

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 14893. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek, in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington;

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio;

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.; and

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That the commission shall on or before the 15th day of December, 1929, make a report to the Congress in order that enabling legislation may be enacted."

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keys, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps,

Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills hereinafter indicated, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 13693, H. R. 14072, and H. R. 14924 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 13935 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bills H. R. 14472, H. R. 14479, H. R. 14893, H. R. 15201, H. R. 15714, H. R. 15809, H. R. 15851, H R. 16026, H. R. 16270, and H. R. 16279 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 16440 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; and that the bill H. R. 14469 be placed on the calendar.

The concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 46, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, expressing sorrow at the death of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, formerly a Senator from the State of Alabama.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Curtis presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, favoring the passage of the so-called Norbeck migratory bird bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Phipps presented a telegram from the Colorado Manufacturers' Association, of Denver, Colo., favoring the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called cruiser bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Two memorials of citizens of Spokane and Valley Ford, Wash.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying that action by the Senate on the cruiser bill be deferred were presented as follows:

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Bingham): Petitions of citizens of Windsor, Conn., and the Tri-County Christian Union, representing Congregational churches in Hartford, Tolland, and New London Counties, Conn.

By Mr. Gillett: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Burton: Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions and communications from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1688) for the relief of Gabriel Roth, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1647) thereon.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1648) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 258) directing the Federal Trade Commission to reinstate the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1649) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13565) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1650) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5687) granting an increase of pension to Emma Pilate; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5688) granting an increase of pension to Mattie E. Beale (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5689) granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Shepherd (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5690) granting a pension to George Dixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones (by request):

A bill (S. 5691) to establish revolving funds for loans by Federal land banks to cooperative associations for the production of mineral fertilizer; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5692) for the relief of Fred W. L. Wallman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5693) granting a pension to Susie May Reed; and

A bill (S. 5694) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Staggers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 5695) to amend the national bank act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5696) granting a pension to Minnie A. Colbert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5697) granting an increase of pension to Jewell Rena Reeher (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5698) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Schnitzius (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5699) granting an increase of pension to Ella C. Nichols (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5700) granting an increase of pension to Crawford E. Vest; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5701) granting a pension to John S. Gates (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5702) granting an increase of pension to Edith Quick; and

A bill (S. 5703) granting an increase of pension to Caroline E. Winters (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5704) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hixon; and

A bill (S. 5705) granting an increase of pension to George W. Vineyard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5706) authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Morristown, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 5707) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Cribb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 208) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of Jefferson Davis, presented by the State of Mississippi, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his valor as a soldier and his distinguished services as a statesman.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Mississippi.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF JAMES Z. GEORGE

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his valor as a soldier, his ability as a jurist, and his distinguished services as a statesman.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Mississippi.

PROPOSED SALE OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES SHIPS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 319):

Whereas the United States Shipping Board has offered for sale to American citizens the steamships, *Levithan*, *George Washington*, *America*, *Republic*, *President Harding*, and *President Roosevelt*, now being operated as the United States Lines, and the steamships *American Farmer*, *American Banker*, *American Shipper*, *American Merchant*, and *American Trader*, now being operated as the American Merchant Line; and

Whereas the United States Shipping Board has, pursuant to its invitation, received several bids for said steamships and said services, and it is reported that the board is about to accept one of said bids and sell said steamships; and

Whereas said services are now being maintained with said ships by the Shipping Board between the Port of New York and ports of England, France, and Germany, and constitute the only American-flag passenger and mail and combination passenger, cargo, and mail services between the United States and the other three principal political and commercial nations of the world; and

Whereas the said services of the United States Lines and American Merchant Line, because of the countries to which they operate, the number and character of American citizens who travel to and from Europe and the United States for business, educational, pleasure, and other purposes, are rightly to be regarded as the premier and most essential of all American foreign-trade services; and

Whereas the maintenance of said services is, and the steamships now being operated and required to be operated in said services are, of a type and class most essential for national defense; and

Whereas for the reasons hereinbefore set forth it is of the highest public interest that said services and all or any of said steamships should be sold by the United States to American citizens only upon such terms and conditions as shall give assurance that said services can, under present authorizations of mail pay and under any reasonable forecast of business, be successfully maintained and developed and that the obligations required to be imposed upon the purchaser by the Shipping Board, under and pursuant to the conditions of its invitation for bids, can be carried out successfully by the party or parties to whom said ships and services are proposed by the board to be sold; and

Whereas one of said bids now before the Shipping Board provides for the construction of two giant steamships to cost approximately $28,000,000 each and another of said bids provides for the reconditioning of the steamships *Mount Vernon* and *Monticello* along the lines authorized by Congress under the act approved May 16, 1928, 75 per cent of the cost of which construction or reconditioning is to be advanced by the United States; and

Whereas any sale by the United States of said steamships and said services, and especially any sale embodying obligations to build new and costly ships, to the costs whereof the United States is to loan 75 per cent to be secured by first mortgages on such ships, leaving the private capital invested therein to be secured at best by subordinate mortgages, carries with it the implication (and almost the national guaranty) that such sale to private interests and the investment of such capital by its citizens is financially sound and the business enterprise resulting therefrom can be successful and the obligations undertaken can be met and performed; and

Whereas any financial disaster which might overtake an enterprise in the purchase and construction of the ships and the maintenance and operation of the services hereinbefore mentioned might not only involve American citizens in financial loss and entangle the United States with its citizens in the matter of marshaling the securities issued to the public by the owning or operating company or companies, but would seriously jeopardize the future operation of these premier services and might well adversely affect national defense and the future of the American merchant marine by discrediting maritime securities with the American people, as well as in other direct and indirect ways; and

Whereas it is most essential to the public interest that the aforesaid steamships and services be sold only after the most careful and searching inquiry into the character and the experience in similar business enterprises and the financial responsibility of the bidders, the merits and business soundness of the proposals embodied in the respective bids, and of the undertaking required thereunder to be imposed upon and performed by the bidders, and the obligations and burdens to be imposed upon the United States morally, financially, and otherwise by and through the acceptance of any of said bids, to the end that the bid, if any, which shall be accepted shall be such as to give reasonable assurance of the continued successful maintenance and upbuilding of these principal American-trade and national-defense services; and

Whereas the ascertainment of the facts hereinbefore outlined can only be obtained and desirable wide public information in regard thereto can only be had through an investigation and public hearings by the Committee on Commerce of the Senate; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized and directed to investigate fully into each and all bids, and into all the phases and particulars thereof, now pending before the United States Shipping Board for the purchase and operation of the United States Lines and the steamships *Leviathan*, *George Washington*, *America*, *Republic*, *President Harding*, and *President Roosevelt*, and the American Merchant Line and the steamships *American Farmer*, *American Banker*, *American Shipper*, *American Merchant*, and *American Trader*, and/or for the construction and/or reconditioning of new ships or existing ships, and into forecasts of the commercial results reasonably to be expected from the operation of such ships.

That full authority is hereby vested in said committee to hold all hearings, whenever and wherever deemed necessary for said purposes, to require the production of records, documents, and other writings, to swear witnesses, and to take such other steps as may be found by said committee to be proper.

That pending further action by the Senate the United States Shipping Board is hereby requested to withhold making any sale of said steamships or said services, or to enter into contracts for the construction of new ships, or reconditioning of existing ships, for the use in such services.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

WARRANTS AND BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 9784) for the issuance and execution of warrants in criminal cases and to authorize bail be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks,

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa; and

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America; and

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 15577 and H. R. 16162, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred, respectively, to the Committee on Naval Affairs and the Committee on Commerce.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On February 4, 1929:

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; and

H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army.

On February 5, 1929:

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy; and

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Reed of Missouri as a substitute for Mr. Borah's amendment, and Mr. Reed of Missouri having modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bruce raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Missouri, as modified, viz, strike out the language contained in the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, as follows:

"First. That the Congress favors a restatement and recodification of the rules of law governing the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea on the basis of the inviolability of private property thereon.

"Second. That such restatement and recodification should be brought about if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

First. That the Congress favors a treaty, or treaties, with all the principal maritime nations regulating the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, including the inviolability of private property thereon.

Second. That such treaties be negotiated if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 81, Nays 1}

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

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First. That the Congress favors a treaty, or treaties, with all the principal maritime nations regulating the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, including the inviolability of private property thereon.

Second. That such treaties be negotiated if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 81, Nays 1}

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Mr. Bruce voted in the negative.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Missouri, as modified, was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Borah, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 1, line 5, the numerals "fifteen" and inserting *nine*, and in line 7, striking out the numeral "five" and inserting *three*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 12, Nays 69}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Frazier, Harrison, King, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Blease, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 3, at the end of line 3, the following:

and the President is hereby requested to ask the Government of Great Britain to enter into an agreement with the Government of the United States providing for a limitation on behalf of said Governments in the construction of naval vessels such as are provided for in paragraph (a) of section 1 hereof; and during the negotiation for such an agreement, the authority to construct the naval vessels provided for in said paragraph (a) of section 1 is hereby suspended. If such an agreement is entered into, then the authority to construct naval vessels as provided in said paragraph (a) of section 1 is hereby modified to the extent necessary to carry out said agreement.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 9, Nays 70}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Brookhart, Burton, Frazier, Harrison, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Heflin to further amend the bill by inserting on page 3, after line 8, a new section as follows:

SEC. 6. That hereafter it shall be unlawful to fly any flag or pennant on the same staff or hoist above the flag of the United States of America, or colors representing the same, on any battleship, cruiser, or other vessel in the naval service of the United States. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to see that this provision is observed, and he is hereby directed to notify the commanding officers of all vessels under his jurisdiction of the provisions of this section.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 10, Nays 68}

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brookhart, Hale, Harris, Heflin, Mayfield, Sheppard, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Trammell.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Heflin's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 68, Nays 12}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Blease, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Dill, Frazier, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

TRUSTEE OF REFORM SCHOOL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In accordance with the provisions of the act of May 3, 1876, the Vice President appointed Mr. Hastings a consulting trustee of the reform school of the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 4818, S. 5578, and H. R. 10774, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.;

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, designated Mr. Reed, a Senator from the State of Missouri, to read Washington's Farewell Address on the 22d instant.

AMENDMENT OF CORPORATION LAW OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith an act of the Philippine Legislature amending the corporation law of the Philippine Islands. This law, it being in certain respects in conflict with congressional legislation, requires the affirmative approval of Congress to make it in those parts effective.

The act has been approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, it meets the approval of the War Department, and I earnestly recommend that the requisite approval be given by the Congress as speedily as practicable.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 1929.*

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the agreement between the United States and Germany of December 31, 1928, for the adjudication of claims of American citizens against Germany arising out of the World War, which were not notified to the commission in time to be considered under the agreement of August 10, 1922, between the United States and Germany for the adjudication of American claims.

Subsection (e) of section 2 of the "settlement of war claims act of 1928" provides that there shall be deducted from the amount of each payment on awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, as reimbursement for the expenses incurred by the United States in connection with the adjudication of the claims an amount "equal to one-half of 1 per cent thereof," which amount it is provided shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

I recommend that the one-half of 1 per cent which the Secretary of the Treasury is thus authorized to deduct from awards shall, in so far as regards those late claims, be made available to the German Government for defraying such expenses as may be incurred by that Government in connection with the adjudication of such claims.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1929.*

(Inclosures: Report from the Secretary of State and inclosure therewith.)

TRANSFER OF LAND IN OREGON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4036) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4739) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Keyes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

VALIDATION OF PUBLIC LAND ENTRIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5110) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PORT WASHINGTON NARROWS BRIDGE, WASH.

The bill (H. R. 16035) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5254) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, Wash., be postponed indefinitely.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK OR RESERVATION

The bill (H. R. 15657) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5228 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGE ACROSS SANDUSKY BAY, OHIO

The bill (H. R. 16208) authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5219) granting consent of Congress to the Cedar Point Bridge Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across Sandusky Bay, in the city of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, be postponed indefinitely.

RELIEF IN CASES OF WAR CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1347) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Oddie that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; when

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

LANDS OF YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2792) reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steck in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Overman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 81, striking out lines 15 to 22, inclusive.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 15092) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 15092) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted at Waupeca, Wis., by the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, of Wisconsin, favoring cumulative vacations for letter carriers, and the enactment of legislation creating a special highway fund; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Burton presented two petitions of citizens of Cleveland and Bluffton, Ohio, praying the Senate to defer action on the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14039) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1651) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 208) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1652) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5573) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1653) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12347) granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1654) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolution, reported them each without amendment:

S. 4964. A bill to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone;

H. R. 11800. An act to establish a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Rhode Island;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Pennell from the necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell;

H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown, Sesquicentennial Commission.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5514) for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1656) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Moses from the Select Joint Committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System submitted a report (No. 1655), accompanied by a bill (S. 5722) to provide for the purchase of the use of the Harriman Geographic Code System, which was read twice and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers, reported the same back with a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House thereon.

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Gillett, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; and

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (S. 4338) relating to gold-medal awards.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5708) for the relief of the city of Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5709) granting a pension to Mary E. Haley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5710) granting a pension to Mary Von Ezdorf; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5711) granting a pension to William G. Thomson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5712) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Spelman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 5712) for the relief of C. G. Conegys and J. Ed Rhea (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5714) to establish the Okefenokee Wild Life and Fish Refuge in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5716) to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5717) for the relief of the State of Nevada (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5718) proposing to amend section 17 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5719) for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5720) authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5721) granting the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, own, manage, and operate a tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto under the Delaware River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 5723) to amend section 7 of the Federal Reserve act, as amended, and to amend section 18 of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5724) authorizing the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to extend the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to Wilbur M. Lee, former colonel, United States Army; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 209) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 210) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 81, strike out lines 15 to 22, inclusive, as follows:

"Return of funds contributed for flood control, Sacramento River, Calif.: For return to the State of California of funds contributed by the State for flood control in the Sacramento River, under the provisions of section 2 of the flood control act approved March 1, 1917 (U. S. C. 1090, sec. 703), as authorized by section 13 of the flood control act approved May 15, 1928 (45 Stat. 534) $4,370,000."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 23 / Nays ---------- 35}

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Bruce, Edge, Fess, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Hale, Harris, Heflin, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, Glenn, Harrison, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 8 enrolled bills, viz, S. 4036, S. 4739, S. 4787, S. 4957, S. 5110, H. R. 14151, H. R. 14800, and H. R. 16035, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.;

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.;

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington;

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; and

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PROPOSED SALE OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES VESSELS

On motion of Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 319) to investigate the proposed sale of certain vessels operated by the Shipping Board and reconditioning of other vessels,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; when the reported amendment on page 81, line 14, striking out "$1,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$400,000*, was disagreed to.

RELIEF IN CASES OF WAR CONTRACTS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1347) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Oddie to concur in the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, February 4, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acrs on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; and

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds, of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma and for other purposes,'" with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16655. An act to authorize the survey of certain land claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor.

TELLERS TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE

Pursuant to the provisions of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28) relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, the Vice President appointed Mr. Shortridge and Mr. King as the tellers on the part of the Senate to ascertain and count the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States at the joint session of the two Houses to be held on the 13th instant.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OSAGE INDIAN LANDS AND FUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.'"

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Ordered, That the amendments, together with the bill, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 15723, H. R. 16527, H. R. 16568, and H. R. 16655 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of 114 American merchant-marine officers praying an investigation into the affairs of the American merchant marine, particularly the Pacific coast and the port of San Francisco, with a view to the protection of life and property at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shipstead presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing State rights with respect to transportation and the grain-growing industry; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Blease presented a statement relative to the burning of Columbia, S. C., in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bills S. 3305 and S. 3863.

Mr. Burton presented a petition of citizens of Jamestown, Ohio, praying the Senate to defer action on the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Transportation Charges in the United States and Canada," prepared for the Association of Railway Executives by T. S. Duncan and E. F. Bilo; which was ordered to be printed with illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5361. A bill for the relief of Bertha Hanson (Rept. No. 1657); and

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution for the contribution of the United States in the plans of the organization of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship (Rept. No. 1658).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania (for Mr. Fletcher), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15427) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1659) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 196) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma v. Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter, reported it without amendment.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 292) to investigate the activities of groups of foreign citizens controlling the supply of white paper in the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1660) thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4890) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1661) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13251) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1663) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12032) to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1664) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK (WYO.) OIL LEASES

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the minority views (Rept. No. 1662) of certain members of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys relative to the investigation conducted by said committee, under authority of Senate Resolution 202, agreed to April 30, 1928, into the renewal of the contract executed in the year 1922 by Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., for the sale of the royalty oil accruing to the United States from the leases of land within the Salt Creek district in the State of Wyoming, and into the cancellation of such renewal.

Ordered, That said minority views be printed.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted two reports, which were ordered to be placed on the executive calendar.

CLAIMS AND SUITS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3581) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following:

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to grant relief in claims for refund of taxes paid, or for cancellation of assessments heretofore made and subsequent to September 1, 1916, in such cases where like assessments, or assessments against property of similar character, have been held to be void or erroneous by decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, or the Supreme Court of the United States: Provided, That any claims for refunds of taxes heretofore paid or for cancellations of assessments heretofore made shall be filed within one year from the approval of this act.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as reducing the period of the statute of limitations.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN J. BLAINE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
RALPH GILBERT,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.;

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; and

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5725) granting a pension to Saphronia Reed; and

A bill (S. 5726) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Veronica Briscoe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5727) to provide for the acquisition of a site and erection thereon of a public building at St. Marys, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5728) granting a pension to Katherine May Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5729) to prohibit the flying of any flag or pennant on the same staff or hoist above the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5730) amending act of March 4, 1915, providing relief for desert-land entrymen; and

A bill (S. 5731) granting additional relief for desert-land entrymen in Riverside County, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5732) granting an increase of pension to Rose B. Emery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5733) granting an increase of pension to Alma Arthur; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5734) providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5735) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the east channel of the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5736) granting a pension to Wallace Cayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5737) for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 212) to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Keyes:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 213) to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McMaster:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 214) authorizing the establishment of an agricultural products experiment station in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK (WYO.) OIL LEASES

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 320):

Resolved, That the Senate approves and adopts the minority report herewith, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, of the investigation into the renewal of the contract executed in the year 1922 by Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., for the sale of the royalty oil accruing to the United States from the leases of lands within the Salt Creek district in the State of Wyoming, and into the cancellation of such renewal.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EULOGIES ON THE LATE CARL SCHURZ

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 321), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Whereas March 2, 1929, is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz; and

Whereas after serving his native land by attempting to secure for his fellow citizens the blessings of democracy, he came to the United States and contributed mightily to the greatness of this Republic, as editor, lawyer, reformer, soldier, diplomat, and statesman; and

Whereas he was a distinguished Member of this body: Therefore be it

Resolved, That on Saturday, March 2, 1929, the first hour immediately following the reading of the Journal be set aside for commemorative exercises and addresses on the life, character, and public services of Carl Schurz.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

Mr. Jones, pursuant to notice heretofore given, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 322):

Resolved, That paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to the proceedings on nominations in executive session, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"2. Nominations shall be considered in open executive session unless the Senate, in closed executive session, shall by a majority vote determine that any particular nomination shall be considered in closed executive session. When nominations are so considered in executive session all information communicated or remarks made by a Senator when acting upon nominations concerning the character or qualifications of the person nominated shall be kept secret. If, however, charges shall be made against a person nominated, the committee may, in its discretion, notify such nominee thereof, but the name of the person making such charges shall not be disclosed. The fact that a nomination has been made, or that it has been confirmed or rejected, shall not be regarded as a secret; and all roll calls in closed executive session, together with a statement of the question upon which such roll calls are had, shall be published in the RECORD."

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following bills and joint resolution:

On February 5, 1929:

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

On February 6, 1929:

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 1516.

The following bills were thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 5543. A bill to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 5066. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5194. A bill authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

S. 5377. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River;

S. 5378. A bill authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

S. 3100. A bill to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases;

S. 5058. A bill for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 4811. A bill for the relief of C. J. Colville; and

S. 2206. A bill to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14949. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; and

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 4710. A bill authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley Reclamation project, Colo.;

S. 5165. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn.; and

S. 5301. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time,

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9021) providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bruce.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3233) authorizing the issuance of duplicates of certain notes to Harry E. Good; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5325) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa, having been reached.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 14460) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5325 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5337) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Sackett.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13976) authorizing the International Business Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.; and

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3001) to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. Aswell managers at the same on its part.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; when

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Shipstead in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting a proviso on page 26 beginning in line 3,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under an order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, S. 1347, S. 2792, S. 4338, S. 5146, S. 5147, S. 5180, H. R. 11526, H. R. 15657, and H. R. 16208, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended;

S. 2792. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 4338. An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; and

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation;

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio;

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Luce, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Bulwinkle managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. Underhill, and Mr. Blanton managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Johnson of Washington, Mr. Vincent of Michigan, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Sabath, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a memorial of H. V. Beasley, of Texarkana, Ark., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 13452 increasing the copyright royalty on talking-machine records; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution of the Senate of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against alleged discriminations in favor of certain States in the apportionment of civil-service employees in the Government departments; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Burton presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the Senate to defer action on the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12322) to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1665) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10015) authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1666) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13795) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Harlety, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1667) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1668) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5221) for the relief of Cary Dawson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1669) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4776) for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1670) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11698. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1671); and

H. R. 11699. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court for the Southern District of New York to hear and determine the claim of the owner of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1672).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7244) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1673) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4815. A bill for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles* (Rept. No. 1674); and

H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold (Rept. No. 1675).

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15328) to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1676) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16300) granting pensions to and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1677) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15722) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1678) thereon.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, submitted a report (No. 1679) relative to the administration of the affairs of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Tex., the investigation of which was authorized by Senate Resolution 152, agreed to February 24, 1928.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5684) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1680) thereon.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4577) to amend section 29 of the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1681) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted his personal views as a minority member of the Select Joint Committee on

the Harriman Geographic Code on the question of the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system; which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1655.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14479) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9453) for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5738) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5739) to amend section 7 of the Public Act No. 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell (for Mr. Fletcher):

A bill (S. 5740) to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River, 2½ miles southeast of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5741) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Rhodes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5742) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Bruce; to the Committeee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5743) authorizing an appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the flooded sections of Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5744) to authorize the maintenance of post exchanges and educational and recreational facilities at military posts and stations; and

A bill (S. 5745) to authorize appropriations for the Army Transport Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5746) to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5747) granting a pension to Walter L. Harmon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 5748) authorizing the United States Shipping Board to sell or lease certain property to the mayor and council of the city of Hoboken, State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5749) authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION OF CANALIZING OF THE OHIO RIVER

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., represents an achievement of great importance in the development of the inland waterways of the United States; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has by legislation contributed to the realization of this project; and

Whereas a celebration commemorating the accomplishment of this great improvement is to be held October 15 to 20, 1929, at which officials of the United States and of the States adjoining the Ohio River will attend; and

Whereas it is fitting that the Congress of the United States be represented at such celebration; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a committee consisting of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., to be held October 15 to 20, 1929. The members of such committee shall be paid their actual expenses, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REDISCOUNT RATES

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 323):

Whereas in press dispatches recently the Federal Reserve Board has complained that money is being drawn from the channels of business and used for speculative purposes, and that some of said speculation is illegitimate and harmful; and

Whereas said Federal Reserve Board, in its efforts to correct what it regards as an evil in this matter, has increased the rediscount rate: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board is hereby requested to give to the Senate its reason for increasing the rediscount rate, and to give any other information and suggestions that it feels would be helpful in securing legislation necessary to correct the evil complained of and prevent illegitimate and harmful speculation.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

The consideration of the reported amendment on page 26, beginning in line 3, having been resumed,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said amendment, viz. on page 26, line 3, after the word "made," insert the following proviso: *Provided further, That no part of the sums appropriated or authorized to be contracted for in this paragraph shall be available for construction at Scott Field, Ill.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 33 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Dill, Edge, Gerry, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Jones, Kendrick, King, McMaster, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Swanson, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho,

Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Waterman.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz. on page 34, lines 24 and 25, strike out the words "lighter-than-air craft" and insert in lieu thereof *observation balloons*.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 31 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Dill, Edge, Gerry, Goff, Greene, Harris, Hastings, Jones, Kendrick, King, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Vandenberg, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, the motion of Mr. Norris, and the motion of Mr. Tydings.

On motion by Mr. McMaster to further amend the bill by inserting on page 79, at the end of the amendment agreed to, after line 24, a proviso relating to protection from Niobrara River floods,

On motion by Mr. Trammell to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

That for the purpose of navigation and flood control of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and the Caloosahatchie River, Fla., by the deepening and widening of the said Caloosahatchie River, the enlarging and deepening of the canal connecting said river with Lake Okeechobee, the enlarging and deepening of canals and improving of natural waterways from said Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean, the constructing of channels, the construction of dikes on the border of Lake Okeechobee, the construction of dams, locks, and such other works as necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose of this act, the sum of $5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That said improvements herein authorized and directed shall be made by the Secretary of War under the supervision and direction of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in accordance with plans submitted in House Document numbered 215 made to the Seventieth Congress, first session, and such modified, additional, and supplemental plans as may be necessary and hereafter adopted by the said board for providing ample flood control and improvement of navigation contemplated by this act, and the cost thereof shall be paid from the appropriation herein made, except and provided that all rights of way and lands necessary in the accomplishment of the project shall be furnished by the owners thereof free of cost to the Government.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz. that the amendment was not submitted in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget or had not been reported by the Committee on Commerce.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The amendment proposed by Mr. McMaster was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and the motion of Mr. Caraway.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment beginning on page 12, line 18, was reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to further amend the bill by inserting, at the proper place therein, a provision appropriating $1,000,000 to assist in the repair and the rebuilding of Federal highways in the storm area of Florida which suffered as the result of the hurricane and flood of 1928,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania made a point of order against the amendment; and

The Presiding Officer sustained the same.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. King that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce the aggregate appropriations contained in the bill $50,000,000, including the item on page 81, providing for flood control of the Sacramento River, and the amendment inserted on page 81, after line 22, for the relief of the States of Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, and Askansas, and to report the same back to the Senate after such reduction had been made,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended;

S. 2792. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 4338. An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; and

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) amending section of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENT TO NATURALIZATION LAWS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3499) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3581, H. R. 13484, H. R. 13502, H. R. 14146, H. R. 14164, H. R. 14451, H. R. 14460, H. R. 14469, H. R. 14481, H. R. 14919, H. R. 15072, H. R. 15084, H. R. 15269, H. R. 15427, and H. R. 15470, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16714 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3581. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive-drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillow-cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; and

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BEAL NURSERY, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich., and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, was reconsidered.

The vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill, and the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, inserted on page 79, after line 24, an item relative to protection from floods of the Niobrara River, having also been reconsidered, the said amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and, as amended, concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PETITIONS

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted at Corsicana, Tex., by the Texas Reclamation and Drainage Association, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4689, providing for a moratorium on the payment of levee and drainage bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Watson presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring an appropriation of funds for the establishment of a general hospital in that State for honorably discharged ex-service men; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Massachusetts, favoring the repeal of the so-called prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norris presented an article written by Hon. Edward J. Henning, United States district judge for the second district of California, relative to judicial procedure in European countries; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2409) to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1682) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5544) to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1683) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1684) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 100) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction or commission into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 11, 1918, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1685) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14153) to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1686) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5511. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (Rept. No. 1687);

S. 5548. A bill to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River (Rept. No. 1688);

S. 5554. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Oil City, Venango County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1689); and

H. R. 13593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the villages of East Dundee and West Dundee, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a foot bridge across the Fox River between East Dundee and West Dundee, Ill. (Rept. No. 1690).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15382) to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1691) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16162) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger (Rept. No. 1692);

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette (Rept. No. 1693); and

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America (Rept. No. 1694).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11722) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1695) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 264. A bill for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum (Rept. No. 1696); and

S. 4274. A bill for the relief of James Evans (Rept. No. 1697).

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4708) to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An act making eligible for retirement under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1698) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1699) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 213) to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 304. Resolution to pay to Granville M. Pearson and Dorothy M. Pearson a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Granville W. Pearson;

S. Res. 307. Resolution to pay to Nellie C. Bond Root a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late George H. Bond;

S. Res. 310. Resolution to continue until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress (S. Res. 68) to investigate the election of a Senator from Pennsylvania;

S. Res. 318. Resolution to pay to Katharine Nichols Conner a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late John W. Conner.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4756) for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3781) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5750) to amend section 649 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5751) granting a pension to Thomey J. Willis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5752) authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5753) for the incorporation of the Klamath Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5754) to amend the merchant marine act of 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5755) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Bearce (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5756) granting an increase of pension to Lillian H. Durgin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5757) to amend paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 9 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 10 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5758) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5759) granting a pension to Anna Wynn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5760) for the relief of E. M. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5761) for the relief of John W. Adair; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5762) for the relief of George B. Marx; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5763) granting an increase of pension to John Hutcheson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5764) granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5765) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Stevens (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5766) for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5767) to amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Seminole Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5768) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Elmer C. Roberts, Julian I. Hickson, Kelley Ballard, Martin L. Gore, Thomas E. Carroll, Chester A. Hewitt, Richard Shinners, Norman C. Oleson, and David P. Hart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NEW EDITION OF SENATE MANUAL

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 324), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to prepare a new edition of the Senate Manual, and that there be printed 2,500 copies of the same for the use of the committee, of which 300 copies shall be bound in full morocco and tagged as to contents.

HEARINGS BY COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 325), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth and Seventy-first Congresses to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; and the reported amendment on page 52, line 17, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway, and as amended agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Phipps, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; when,

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4570) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11616) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4570 be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 19, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 40, 44, 47, 48, 52, 57, 66, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 32, 37, 39, 43, 46, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 69, and 70, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 13 of the bill, in line 25, strike out "$11,728,390" and insert *$12,008,390*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,120,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,153,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$353,789*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$9,533,070*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$12,133,070*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$841,209*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$810,920*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,234,731*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,960,343*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,646,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$9,541,280*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$14,024,280*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$32,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,630,675*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,089,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$204,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,882,670*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$396,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$633,253*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,163,566*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,729,166*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,325,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,633,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$144,511,557*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 15.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
W. L. JONES,
HENRY W. KEYES.
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

L. J. DICKINSON,
E. H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
Managers on the Part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1568.

The following bills and joint resolutions were thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15968. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Christ;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garage men drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

H. R. 6865. An act to prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails;

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States.

H. R. 8068. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 58. An act to authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute seapost clerks;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 496. An act authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 10769. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918;

H. R. 5780. An act to provide for the further carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherine Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;

H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 12898. An act to extend the collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed domestic mail on which the first-class rate of postage is paid;

H. R. 12529. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Hlibovsky;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 8901. An act to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes";

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 12347. An act granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif.;

H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Lt. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution for the contribution of the United States in the plans of the organization of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, the motion of Mr. Hastings, and the motion of Mr. Hayden, and, as amended, agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 206) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park boundary commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 4250. A bill for the relief of David E. Jones;

S. 4981. A bill to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in the first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5255. A bill for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5621. A bill to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5474. A bill authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics;

S. 4819. A bill for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 5550. A bill to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes;

S. 5453. A bill authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;

S. 4938. A bill granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll;

S. 432. A bill for the relief of Martin E. Riley;

S. 5270. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 1979. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.);

S. 5326. A bill for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5573. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

S. 4964. A bill to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone;

S. 5361. A bill for the relief of Bertha Hansen;

S. 5221. A bill for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 4815. A bill for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles*;

S. 5684. A bill to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Robbins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13251) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11800) to establish a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Rhode Island; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 309) to amend Rule XXXVIII so as to provide for consideration in open executive session of certain nominations; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16522) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and the reported amendment, beginning on page 19, line 10, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, and as amended agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 11360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project;

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;

H. R. 3955. An act for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Brothers, Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.;

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies;

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and

for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 11038. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11039. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court for the Southern District of New York to hear and determine the claim of the owner of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison; and

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11510) for the relief of Montana State College; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5465) authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md., suitable to the interest of navigation, between Dorchester County, Md., and a point opposite thereto in Talbot County, Md.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 5443. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

S. 5040. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925;

S. 1109. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 4841. A bill establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district;

S. 5127. A bill to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5519) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16527) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5519 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5113) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15092) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5113 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5563) to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16568) of an identical title.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill; when

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 12032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended; and

H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

EXTENSION OF FARM LOAN ACT TO PORTO RICO

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5302) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, February 7, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. 5301. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16878. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas the Congress of the United States has by legislation contributed to the realization of this project; and

Whereas a celebration commemorating the accomplishment of the great improvement is to be held October 15 to 20, 1929, at which officials of the United States and of the States adjoining the Ohio River will attend; and

Whereas it is fitting that the Congress of the United States be represented at such celebration: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., to be held October 15 to 20, 1929. The members of such committee shall be paid their actual expenses, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On February 5, 1929:

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

On February 6, 1929:

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered; and

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.

On February 7, 1929:

H. R. 12113. An act providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also within such State; and

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. p. 194).

On February 8, 1929:

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code; and

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington.

On February 9, 1929:

H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.; and

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FROM THE STATE OF IDAHO

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the State of Idaho at the election on November 6, 1928, to be substituted for the certificate heretofore submitted to the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck that the Senate agree to the said amendment,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

HOUSE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16878, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill.,

October 15 to 20, 1929, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a cablegram from the presidents of the Republican Party and the Socialist Party, respectively, of Porto Rico, praying the enactment of legislation granting the right of suffrage to women of Porto Rico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring adequate tariff protection for domestic sugar and limiting the free entry of Porto Rican and Philippine sugar into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Saranac Lake, N. Y., by the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the conveyance to the State of New York of a tract of land at Camp Upton, Long Island, for development as a fish and game refuge; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Burton presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Columbus, Ohio, by the Ohio Farmers' Protective Association, remonstrating against the imposition of a duty on importations of lumber, shingles, and logs from Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Paulding, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions and increase of pensions to soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. *Shortridge* presented a petition of the Belvidere Gardens Post of the American Legion of the State of California, praying *the passage of the so-called cruiser bill.*

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 356) to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (*S. 3940*) *granting certain* public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1700) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 207) to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 398 of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by *unanimous* consent, that the joint resolution S. J. Res. 207 be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tydings, from the *Committee on Naval Affairs*, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2486) for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased, *reported it without amendment* and submitted a report (No. 1701) thereon.

Mr. Gerry, from the Committee on *Naval Affairs*, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4770) for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1702) thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5046) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1703) thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10238) for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1704) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13685) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1705) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5717) for the relief of the State of Nevada, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1706) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5503) to amend section 22 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1927, as *amended, reported it* without amendment.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were *referred the following bills*, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5286. *An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn* (Rept. No. 1707);

H. R. 5287. *An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn* (Rept. No. 1708);

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit (Rept. No. 1709); and

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit (Rept. No. 1710).

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12638) for the relief of David A. Wright, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1711) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5030) for the relief of Eva Broderick, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1712) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13632) for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1713) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2474) for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway, reported it without amendment and *submitted* a report (No. 1714) thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to *whom* was referred the bill (S. 4937) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the *radio act of 1927, and for other purposes*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1715) thereon.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the *Committee on Claims* be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4626) for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by *unanimous consent*,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11422) for the relief of Samuel J. D. Marshall, and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5769) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, purchase, and operate one or more toll or free bridges not exceeding three, together with approaches thereto, over the Missouri River at points suitable to navigation at or near said cities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. *McMaster*:

A bill (S. 5770) to pay judgment rendered by the United States Court of Claims to Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5771) granting a pension to Anna M. Cole (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5772) granting a pension to Lucy Ann Bubar (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5773) granting a pension to Telesphore Thivierge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5774) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5775) authorizing the removal, relocation, and reconstruction of the Saluria Coast Guard Station on the Texas coast so as to place it at a point more adaptable to Coast Guard purposes in the vicinity of Pass Cavallo; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5776) for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5777) granting an increase of pension to May F. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5778) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5779) to establish the Badlands National Monument in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 215) providing that it shall be unlawful, unless otherwise provided by Congress or by proclamation of the President, to export arms, munitions, implements, or other articles for use in war to any country violating the provisions of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, and declaring it to be the policy of the United States that the nationals of the United States should not be protected by their Government in giving aid and comfort to a nation which has committed a breach of said treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

AIRPORTS AND AVIATION FIELDS FOR DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Vandenberg *submitted the following resolution* (S. Res. 326), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Whereas it is vital to the resources of the Capital of the United States that its airport facilities should be adequate for present and anticipated aviation needs, in order that Washington's equipment in this respect should serve maximum Capital requirements and reflect the Capital's national leadership; and

Whereas this important problem involves not only municipal facilities but also Federal facilities and a proper consideration of the relationships between them; and

Whereas comprehensive inquiry and recommendation requires simultaneous study of such ports and fields as may be maintained for the use and benefit of the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Commerce Department, and the municipality; and

Whereas this multilateral problem involves considerations ordinarily referred to six separate committees of the Senate: Therefore be it

Resolved, That there is hereby created a special select committee of seven Senators to be known as the airport committee, which is authorized and directed to investigate the needs for airports and aviation fields of the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Department of Commerce, and the District of Columbia, and to report to the Senate the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations of sites, plans, and suitable allocation of costs. The committee shall be composed of the chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the District of Columbia, who shall be chairman, and one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, from each of the following committees: Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Commerce, District of Columbia, Post Offices and Post Roads, and Appropriations. The President of the Senate shall appoint members to fill any vacancies that shall occur in the committee, except that the chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the District of Columbia shall succeed to the chairmanship.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventieth and succeeding Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such counsel, experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require, by subpena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $2,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REDISCOUNT RATES

On motion by Mr. Hetlin, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 323) requesting the Federal Reserve Board to give its reasons for increasing the rediscount rate and to furnish information relative to harmful speculation; and having been modified by him, the said resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was also modified, and, as modified, agreed to.

The resolution, as modified, together with the preamble, as modified, is as follows:

Whereas in press dispatches recently the Federal Reserve Board has complained that money is being drawn from the channels of business and used for speculative purposes, and that some of said speculation is illegitimate and harmful: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board is hereby requested to give to the Senate any information and suggestions that it feels would be helpful in securing legislation necessary to correct the evil complained of and prevent illegitimate and harmful speculation.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK (WYO.) OIL LEASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 320) for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys on the investigation conducted under S. Res. 202.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be passed over without prejudice until Friday next.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 7th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 322) to amend Rule XXXVIII by providing for the consideration of nominations in open executive session except in certain cases; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be passed over without prejudice.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hetlin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (*S. 1215*) *for the relief of Helen F. Griffin*; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That it be *recommitted to the Committee on Claims*.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (*S. 2097*) *to provide for the protection of municipal* watersheds within the national forests; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 391) to regulate the use of the Capitol Building and Grounds; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Blaine,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Caraway.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3902) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of

Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps,

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4518) to establish and operate a National Institute of Health, to create a system of fellowships in said institute, and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings, and for other purposes.

An objection thereto having been interposed by Mr. Smoot,

On motion by Mr. Ransdell that the Senate proceed with its consideration notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bleasc, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Norbeck that the Senate agree to the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A *message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell*, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3178) to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the *bill* (H. R. 7409) for the relief of John J. Campbell.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 16500. An *act granting pensions and increase of pensions* to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Barbour, Mr. Clague, Mr. Taber, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Collins managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 3 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 12032, H. R. 13097, and H. R. 14479, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 12032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore; and

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate,

FORESTRY AND FLOOD CONTROL IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress communications from the Secretary of Agriculture dated June 4, 1928, and February 9, 1929, submitting reports with reference to the relation of forestry to the control of floods in the Mississippi Valley. These reports have been prepared in compliance with the provisions contained in section 10 of the act of Congress approved May 15, 1928, for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 11, 1929.*

(NOTE.—*Report accompanied similar message to the House of* Representatives.)

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 8, 1929:

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.

On February 9, 1929:

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 4338. An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes;

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; and

S. 5110. An *act validating certain applications for and entries* of public lands, and for other purposes.

On February 11, 1929:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Broussard in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Warren, Mr. Jones, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction *of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:*

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Austria, signed at Vienna on June 19, 1928; and

A treaty regulating tariff relations between the United States and China, signed at Peiping (Peking) on July 25, 1928

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3771) vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1281) to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4441) to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has re*ceded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate* numbered 15, and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 6664. An act to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, *and for other purposes*;

H. R. 12739. An act to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium; and

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 4560, S. 5301, and S. 5377, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bleasc, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., *and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.*;

S. 5301. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

USELESS PAPERS IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the commission which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Dis*position of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments*; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Dale and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMPACTS OR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CERTAIN STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the messages heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to each of the *following bills of the House:*

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts of agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the *consent of Congress to com*pacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the *said bills*, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask conferences with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate at the respective conferences be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Phipps, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Sheppard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Massachusetts, favoring action by Congress looking to the repeal of the so-called prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smoot presented the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Utah, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring a duty on sugar imports adequate for the protection of the domestic sugar industry; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Shipstead presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring a readjustment of tariff schedules affecting agricultural commodities so that the agricultural industry may be placed on a parity with other industries; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norris presented the following resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring an appropriation for the survey, improvement, construction, and maintenance of a road on the Winnebago Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a joint reunion of the surviving veterans of the Civil War in Washington, D. C., in 1929, and providing for payment of the expenses thereof; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a communication from the vice president of the Wyoming Trust Co., of Casper, Wyo., relative to the failure of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, of Kansas City, Mo., and other land banks in that section, and suggesting that remedial steps be taken by the Government for the protection of banks suffering losses by reason of the failure of joint-stock land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Burton presented a petition of citizens of Columbiana County, Ohio, praying the Senate to defer action on the so-called cruiser bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

LAW OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

Mr. Norris presented a memorandum on the subject of the law of aerial navigation, prepared for the Attorney General by E. E. Danly; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3981. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1716);

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased (Rept. No. 1717);

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan (Rept. No. 1718); and

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chateuff (Rept. No. 1719).

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5581) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1720) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15 to 20, 1929, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gerry, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9009) for the relief of Francis Leo Shea, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1721) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2986) for the relief of Francis J. McDonald, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1722) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5091) for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1723) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine (for Mr. La Follette):

A bill (S. 5780) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Comfort; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5781) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5782) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5783) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings (for Mr. Hawes):

A bill (S. 5784) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Taylor (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5785) to establish a board of civil-service appeals and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923 (ch. 265, 42 Stat. 1488), and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5786) regarding hours of labor of certain watchmen, building guards, firemen, and engineers in the custodial service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5787) for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5788) granting a pension to Mary C. Von Ezdorf; to the Committee on Pensions.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RATE AGREEMENTS

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 327):

Resolved, (a) That the Federal Reserve Board be respectfully requested to report to the Senate as early as possible any information it may possess concerning any agreements or understandings, if any, made by any Federal reserve bank or any officer of any Federal reserve bank or the Federal Reserve Board, with the Bank of England, Bank of France, or any other foreign bank or foreign acceptance corporation relative to the raising or lowering of the Federal reserve bank rates since January 1, 1924, and report to the Senate the ostensible or admitted reasons given, if any, for such agreements or understandings.

(b) If such agreements were made and were effectuated, what, in the opinion of the board, was the resulting effect upon the international shipments of gold.

(c) What, in the opinion of the board, was the resulting effect upon the pyramiding of bank credit and the general credit structure, speculation, and the price of stocks and bonds, commodity prices, including agriculture.

(d) What information, if any, does the board possess in regard to the amount of foreign money or credit represented in the call-loan report of the New York bank clearings within the last year.

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board be respectfully requested to give the Senate any other information and such suggestions as, in their opinion, may be helpful to enact legislation for the purpose of stabilizing the international exchange, the domestic price level, and the value of the dollar as a medium of exchange.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 5758, H. R. 6664, H. R. 12739, H. R. 13752, and H. R. 16274, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3955) for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; and

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Simmons, Mr. Holaday, and Mr. Griffin managers at the same on its part.

BRICES CROSS ROADS AND TUPELO, MISS., BATTLE FIELDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Jones, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburg, Vt.;

S. 5301. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Warren submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, 10, and 19.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *$123,520*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Hereafter the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency shall certify annually to the Bureau of the Budget, along with his estimates of appropriations for the ensuing year, a statement of the amount of the savings which he estimates have been effected in the various bureaus and offices of the Government, including the District of Columbia, as a result of the surveys and recommendations made by the Bureau of Efficiency in cooperation with the bureau or office involved during the previous fiscal year; and the Bureau of the Budget shall, upon the request of any appropriation committee of the House or Senate, supply such committee with a statement of the reductions or adjustments of appropriations effected or proposed to be made in the appropriations for the respective bureaus or offices as a result of such surveys by the Bureau of Efficiency.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$541,445,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
JOHN C. ALLEN,
THOMAS H. CULLEN,
FRED M. VINSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead that the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the foregoing conference report be reconsidered,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Warren,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas,

Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Burton, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Jones, Keyes, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Vandenberg, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Shipstead's motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the report,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---- 53 / Nays ---- 11 }

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Dill, Frazier, McMaster, Neely, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 62 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1271, S. 3178, H. R. 56, H. R. 58, H. R. 132, H. R. 496, H. R. 967, H. R. 1939, H. R. 2492, H. R. 3949, H. R. 3967, H. R. 4267, H. R. 4776, H. R. 5713, H. R. 5780, H. R. 6865, H. R. 7392, H. R. 7409, H. R. 8807, H. R. 8901, H. R. 8968, H. R. 9716, H. R. 9943, H. R. 10015, H. R. 10327, H. R. 10624, H. R. 10760, H. R. 10913, H. R. 11289, H. R. 11616, H. R. 11749, H. R. 12007, H. R. 12322, H. R. 12347, H. R. 12415, H. R. 12520, H. R. 12607, H. R. 12711, H. R. 12714, H. R. 12898, H. R. 13428, H. R. 13449, H. R. 13450, H. R. 13451, H. R. 13565, H. R. 13692, H. R. 13899, H. R. 13977, H. R. 14458, H. R. 14572, H. R. 15004, H. R. 15005, H. R. 15006, H. R. 15039, H. R. 15069, H. R. 15092, H. R. 15279, H. R. 15328, H. R. 15523, H. R. 15968, H. R. 16129, and H. R. 16527, and 5 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 153, H. J. Res. 304, H. J. Res. 343, H. J. Res. 356, and H. J Res. 398, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15 to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12956) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12956, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions, yesterday received from the House of Representatives:

S. 1271. An act to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes;

S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

H. R. 58. An act to authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute sea post clerks;

H. R. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 496. An act authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

H. R. 5780. An act to provide for the further carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board, of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.;

H. R. 6865. An act to prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails;

H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8901. An act to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes";

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 10760. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918;

H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherina Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alteration and repairs to certain navy vessels;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

H. R. 12347. An act granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif.;

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut;*

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

H. R. 12898. An act to extend the collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed domestic mail on which the first-class rate of postage is paid;

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siu-law Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 15968. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests;

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution for the contribution of the United States in the plans of the organization of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship;

H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

USELESS PAPERS IN FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the commission which are not needed or useful in the transaction of its current business and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Watson and Mr. Smith as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OPEN PRICE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 28, agreed to March 17, 1925, a report of the commission on open price trade associations.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the Department of Labor which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Couzens and Mr. Copeland as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RESOLUTIONS OF NEBRASKA STATE SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the State of Nebraska, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring an appropriation for the survey, improvement, construction, and maintenance of a road on the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a joint reunion of the surviving veterans of the Civil War in Washington, D. C., in 1929, and the authorization of an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITION

Mr. Copeland presented a communication, with accompanying papers, from the Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service, Washington, D. C., favoring an appropriation for the completion of the construction of a chapel at Plattsburg Barracks; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted two executive reports, which were ordered to be placed on the executive calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7028) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1724) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5787) for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1725) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5776) for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1726) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1727) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5789) granting a pension to Ella Reitz McGill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5790) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5791) for the relief of the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5792) to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5793) granting a pension to Ida E. McBride (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTES

At 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the Senate, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 28, providing for a joint session of the two Houses for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election for President and Vice President of the United States, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives; and

The two Houses being assembled.

The certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President of the United States were opened by the Vice President of the United States and handed to the tellers appointed for the purpose, who, having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, made a list thereof; and the votes having been ascertained and counted, the result was delivered to the Vice President of the United States, as follows:

The undersigned, Samuel M. Shortridge and William H. King, tellers on the part of the Senate, and Charles L. Gifford and Lamar Jeffers, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1929:

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President: Herbert Hoover, of California	For President: Alfred E. Smith, of New York	For Vice President: Charles Curtis, of Kansas	For Vice President: Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas
12	Alabama		12		12
3	Arizona	3		3	
9	Arkansas		9		9
13	California	13		13	
6	Colorado			6	
7	Connecticut			7	
3	Delaware	3		3	
6	Florida	6		6	
14	Georgia		14		14
4	Idaho	4		4	
29	Illinois	29		29	
15	Indiana	15		15	
13	Iowa	13		13	
10	Kansas	10		10	
13	Kentucky	13		13	
10	Louisiana		10		10
6	Maine	6		6	
8	Maryland	8		8	
18	Massachusetts		18		18
15	Michigan	15		15	
12	Minnesota	12		12	
10	Mississippi		10		10
18	Missouri	18		18	
4	Montana	4		4	
8	Nebraska	8		8	
3	Nevada	3		3	
4	New Hampshire	4		4	
14	New Jersey	14		14	
3	New Mexico	3		3	
45	New York	45		45	
12	North Carolina	12		12	
5	North Dakota	5		5	
24	Ohio	24		24	
10	Oklahoma	10		10	
5	Oregon	5		5	
38	Pennsylvania	38		38	
5	Rhode Island		5		5
9	South Carolina		9		9
5	South Dakota	5		5	
12	Tennessee	12		12	
20	Texas	20		20	
4	Utah	4		4	
4	Vermont	4		4	
12	Virginia	12		12	
7	Washington	7		7	
8	West Virginia	8		8	
13	Wisconsin	13		13	
3	Wyoming	3		3	
531		444	87	444	87

SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
LAMAR JEFFERS,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, has received for President of the United States 444 votes;

Alfred E. Smith, of the State of New York, has received 87 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, has received for Vice President of the United States 444 votes;

Joseph T. Robinson, of the State of Arkansas, has received 87 votes.

This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1929, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The count of the electoral vote having been completed, and the result announced, the joint session of the two Houses was dissolved; and, at 1 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

The Senate returned to its Chamber.

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Shortridge, one of the tellers appointed on behalf of the Senate, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses to ascertain the result of the election for President and Vice President of the United States, reported that the two Houses had met in joint session, and that thereupon the certificates of electors of the several States of their votes for those offices were opened by the Vice President of the United States and delivered to the tellers, and on being examined it appeared that the votes of the several States had been cast in accordance with the list hereinbefore stated.

That from those votes it appeared that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term of office beginning on the 4th day of March, 1929, was 531, of which a majority was 266.

The state of the vote for President of the United States appeared to be:

For Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, 444 votes.

For Alfred E. Smith, of the State of New York, 87 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States appeared to be:

For Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, 444 votes.

For Joseph T. Robinson, of the State of Arkansas, 87 votes.

Which result, having been ascertained and counted by the tellers, was delivered by them to the Vice President of the United States.

The Vice President announced the state of the vote to be that Herbert C. Hoover, of the State of California, had received 444 electoral votes, and that Alfred E. Smith, of the State of New York, had received 87 electoral votes for the office of President of the United States; and that Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, had received 444 electoral votes, and that Joseph T. Robinson, of the State of Arkansas, had received 87 electoral votes for the office of Vice President of the United States.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3771, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

FARM RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood-stricken areas of southeastern United States, together with the amendment providing that the title shall read as follows: "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood-stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF HEALING ART

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3771) vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR FLINT, OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Shortridge, after announcing the death of former Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, which occurred at Manila, P. I., to-day, submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 328), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Frank P. Flint, formerly a Senator from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Thereupon, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16877. An act providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands; and

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 3955, H. R. 4258, H. R. 7166, H. R. 15386, H. R. 16500, and H. R. 16522, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On February 11, 1929:

H. R. 15057. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; and

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio.

On February 12, 1929:

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes.

On February 13, 1929:

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929;

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

On February 14, 1929:

H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bills H. R. 16877 and H. R. 16881, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3955. An act for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.;

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies;

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, three supplemental estimates of appropriation, amounting to $12,370,000, required by the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for the increase of the Navy; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of files of papers in the Department of the Interior which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the Government Printing Office which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the said office, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Shipstead and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the adoption by Congress of proposed agricultural tariff schedules of the Idaho State Tariff Committee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of citizens of Salem, Peabody, and Danvers, Mass., praying that a duty be imposed on imports of finished leather; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5346) to provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1728) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4520. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended (Rept. No. 1729);

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White (Rept. No. 1730);

H. R. 10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920 (Rept. No. 1731);

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property (Rept. No. 1732);

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provision of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa (Rept. No. 1733);

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala. (Rept. No. 1734); and

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La. (Rept. No. 1735).

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5738) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1736) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium (Rept. No. 1737); and

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 1738).

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5745) to purchase land for the Indian colony near the city of Ely, Nev., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1739) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5676. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928 (Rept. No. 1740); and

H. R. 12697. An act to amend the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia relating to interest and usury (Rept. No. 1741).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12783) for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1742) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5752) authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1743) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12899) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1744) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5301) providing for an appropriation for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1745) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5664. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1746); and

S. 5685. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1755).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5630. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky. (Rept. No. 1747);

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss. (Rept. No. 1748);

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio (Rept. No. 1749);

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga. (Rept. No. 1750);

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 1751);

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo. (Rept. No. 1752);

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924 (Rept. No. 1753); and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky. (Rept. No. 1754).

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15809) to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4975. A bill to create a commission on establishing a country summer White House (Rept. No. 1756); and

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to grant authority for the erection of a permanent building at the headquarters of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C. (Rept. No. 1757).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1271. An act to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes;

S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5794) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Beal; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5795) for the relief of Charles F. Dalton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5796) granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 5797) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia," approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5798) providing for the enforcement of the civil service law for apportionment of positions in the Federal service at Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5799) to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5800) for the relief of Eddie Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5801) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5802) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 5803) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 216) to establish a joint commission on airports; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FARM RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Mr. Simmons entered a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood-stricken areas of southeastern United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the message of the Senate announcing its agreement to the amendments of the House to the said joint resolution.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., to-day, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon the pending bill or any amendment proposed thereto.

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Pending debate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 11, 1929:

S. 3581. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; and

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.

On February 12, 1929:

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

On February 13, 1929:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1919, as amended; and

S. 2792. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the trading with the enemy act, I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 14, 1929.*

OPERATORS' PERMITS FOR SERVICE MEN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1281) to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4441) to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JAMES W. BASS

On motion by Mr. Mayfield, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8748) for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Heflin, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Office directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 47

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Heflin, Jones, King, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented,

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; and,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill; when its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921; and

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 48

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Hastings, Johnson, King,

McMaster, McNary, Oddie, Overman, Shortridge, Simmons, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Keyes, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Vandenberg's motion was not agreed to.

CESSIONS OF CERTAIN SAMOAN ISLANDS TO THE UNITED STATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF OFFICERS OF DENTAL CORPS OF NAVY

On motion by Mr. Schall, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2068) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

On motion by Mr. Broussard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16162) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFINITION OF TERMS "CHILD" AND "CHILDREN"

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R 12445) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2; and agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MORRIS FOX CHERRY

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12538) for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amendment of the Senate insert the following: *That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this act*; and the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED.
FRANK L. GREENE.
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRICES CROSS ROADS AND TUPELO, MISS., BATTLE FIELD

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED.
FRANK L. GREENE.
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES.
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the language stricken out by the Senate the following: *Provided, That the new cadet barracks heretofore authorized to be constructed shall be erected on the site of the old cadet mess hall, the street face of the said barracks to be in prolongation of the street face of the west academic building, leaving an open area on the north side of said barracks so that the said barracks can be supervised from the present south cadet guardhouse; and Provided further*; and the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
W. H. MCMASTER,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIMS OF NORTHWESTERN BANDS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States; and

On the question of agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the said bill and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Wagner in the chair) appointed Mr. Frazier, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Ashurst.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz. S. 4257, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SALE OF COTTON AND GRAIN IN FUTURE MARKETS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by him to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate failed to pass the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, February 11, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17053, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS

Mr. Blease presented communications from the judge and district attorney, respectively, for the western district of South Carolina and the judge of the eastern district of South Carolina, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the appointment of an additional judge for the State of South Carolina.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from the Associated American Immigration Societies, of Roxbury, Mass., favoring the proposed repeal or postponement of the national origins provision of the present immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

GOOD ROADS

Mr. Overman presented a copy of an address delivered before the joint convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Higiway Association by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, N. C., at Des Moines, Iowa, on the subject of "Good Roads"; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 246) to establish a joint committee on airports, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1758) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5379) to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1759) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1993) to correct the naval record of William E. Adams, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1760) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1761) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 1762); and

S. 5512. A bill to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 1763).

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5749) authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5529. A bill to add certain lands to the Crater National Forest (Rept. No. 1764); and

S. 5632. A bill to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1765).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5307. A bill equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States (Rept. No. 1766); and

S. J. Res. 202. Joint resolution for the amendment of the act of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State of Terri-

tory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1767).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10657) to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1768) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14457) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, Stat. L. p. 356), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1769) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange (Rept. No. 1770);

H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock (Rept. No. 1771); and

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran (Rept. No. 1772).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont." (Rept. No. 1773);

H. R. 14761. An act for the relief of Clarence Stevens (Rept. No. 1774);

H. R. 14981. An act for the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman) (Rept. No. 1775);

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased (Rept. No. 1776); and

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1777).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12739) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1778) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 329), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 291, agreed to January 7, 1929, authorizing and directing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, to investigate the cession of lands by the Government of Mexico to the United States, as fully set forth in said resolution, hereby is continued and extended in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress, and that $5,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, hereby is authorized to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, submitted a report (No. 1779) to accompany the bill (H. R. 16877) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5804) for the relief of John T. Painter (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5805) for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5806) for the relief of Julius Victor Keller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5807) granting an increase of pension to Mollie E. Gribble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5808) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5809) to prohibit appointment of Members of Congress to offices of the Federal Government for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of service in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5810) granting a pension to James T. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keyes:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 217) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C.," approved May 16, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 218) to postpone the taking effect of the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Blanton managers at the same on its part.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 322) to amend Rule XXXVIII by providing for the consideration of nominations in open executive session except in certain cases, coming over from a preceding day; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it lie over without prejudice.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK (WYO.) OIL LEASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 320) for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys on the investigation conducted under S. Res. 202, coming over from a preceding day; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pittman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The resolution was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the pending bill, or more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon any amendment proposed thereto.

Pending debate.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) AIRPORT

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 216) to establish a joint commission on airports; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16926. An act granting preference within quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science;

H. R. 16927. An act to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States; and

H. J. Res. 379. Joint resolution extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 1281, S. 4441, H. R. 5491, H. R. 8748, H. R. 13795, H. R. 15809, H. R. 16162, and H. R. 16301, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 110, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1281. An act to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia;

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek, in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OFFICIAL ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President appointed in the State of Mississippi, to be substituted for the certificate transmitted to the Senate on January 19, 1929.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE OF NARCOTICS DIVISION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill making the physician in charge of the narcotics division in the Bureau of the Public Health Service an Assistant Surgeon General; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a survey of the positions in certain field services of the Federal Government; which, with the accompanying report, were referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 16926 and H. R. 16927 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 379 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FARM RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote of the Senate agreeing to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fess presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, favoring the distribution of radio broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of the States; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Warren presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, praying the Department of Agriculture to open certain lands in the Teton National Forest, in Teton County, Wyo., for the purpose of sheep grazing; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Barton presented a petition of employees of the Ohio Leather Co., of Girard, Ohio, praying the placing of a fair tariff on imports of finished leather; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following communication and petition, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from W. E. Bate, of Stephens Point, Wis., relative to the construction of a new canal across the Isthmus of Panama; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

A petition of members of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Arkadelphia and Jonesboro, Ark., respectively, praying the establishment of a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Tyson presented a resolution adopted at Knoxville, Tenn., by the Knox County Quarterly Court, favoring the establishment of a summer White House for the President of the United States in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3623) to amend section 204 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1920,

reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1780) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5743) authorizing an appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the flooded sections of Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1781) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3913) to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1782) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5598) authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1783) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 479) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1784) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1896) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract executed by the Treasury Department for the construction of the Edward Hines Junior Hospital at Broad View, Ill., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1785) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13884) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1786) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 675) to establish the Mena National Park in the State of Arkansas, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1787) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2635) for the relief of Gilliam Grissom, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5583. A bill authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa (Rept. No. 1788); and

S. 5758. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans. (Rept. No. 1789).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5735) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the east channel of the Ohio River, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1790) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5045. A bill authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from the town of Alburgh, Vt., to the town of Swanton, Vt., the said right and privilege to extend across Lake Champlain along the shore line 1 mile each way, northerly and southerly from the Central Vermont Railway Co.'s bridge on the Swanton shore and 1 mile northerly from said bridge and southerly from said bridge to the south end of McGregors Point, so called, on the Alburgh shore at a point at or near East Alburgh (Rept. No. 1791); and

S. 5764. A bill granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind. (Rept. No. 1792).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5706. A bill authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1793);

S. 5720. A bill authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La. (Rept. No. 1794); and

S. 5774. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo. (Rept. No. 1795).

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 303) increasing the limit of expenditure for a survey of Indian conditions in the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 308. Resolution continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution No. 79 authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions; and

S. Res. 311. Resolution continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 193, to investigate the choice of postmasters in presidential offices.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

On February 15, 1929:

S. 4257. An act to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

On February 16, 1929:

S. 1281. An act to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia;

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan Group of the United States, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5811) for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5812) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the United States naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howard):

A bill (S. 5813) for the relief of Charles W. Martin; and

A bill (S. 5814) for the relief of Dr. J. B. Potts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5815) authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians of Oklahoma for certain purposes; and

A bill (S. 5816) to authorize the establishment of an employment agency for the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5817) to authorize the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5818) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gannett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5819) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of Alabama and to authorize an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5820) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio; and

A bill (S. 5821) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5822) granting an increase of pension to Lilla V. Granville; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 219) to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Keyes:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 220) to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 221) to amend the joint resolution extending the tribal existence and government of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, approved March 2, 1906; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADMINISTRATION OF WAR MINERALS ACT

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the rules, regulations, and promulgations followed in the administration of the so-called war minerals act, together with opinions as to the law rendered by the War Minerals Relief Commission, the Attorney General, and the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior, transmitted by the Secretary of the Interior to the Senate on December 5, 1928, in response to Senate Resolution 263, Seventieth Congress, first session, be printed as a Senate document.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday, February 19, 1929, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 11 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 4937) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

RANK OF ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Instead of the language of the amendment of the Senate insert the following: *appointment as such and shall both take rank above all other officers on the active list of the Army and Navy: Provided, That nothing in this act shall have the effect of changing the relative rank of the present Chief of Staff and the present Chief of Naval Operations*; and agrees to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $17,185,610, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Dispensary, $30,000.

Corundu, Canal Zone: Barracks, $357,500.

France Field, Canal Zone: Barracks, $360,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $324,000; officers' quarters, $147,200; dispensary, $30,000.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Department: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $100,000; officers' quarters, $300,000.

Wheeler Field, Hawaiian Department: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $111,600; officers' quarters, $150,000; dispensary, $40,000.

Porto Rico: Barracks, $144,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $119,000; officers' quarters, $396,250; nurses' quarters, $36,000; headquarters building, $20,000; chapel $20,000; recreation hall, $10,000; storehouse, $15,000; garage and repair shop, $40,000; stables, $40,000; hay and forage shed, $3,000; wagon shed, $6,000; incinerator, $5,000; flagstaff, $500; hospital, $10,000.

Henry Barracks, Porto Rico: Barracks, $452,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $39,600; officers' quarters, $192,500; hospital, $35,000; stables, $24,000; hay and forage shed, $3,000; wagon shed, $4,000; guardhouse, $10,000; post exchange, $10,000; chapel, $20,000; headquarters building, $15,000; recreation hall, $10,000; storehouse, $15,000; maintenance building, $7,500; fire house, $7,500; bakery, $12,000.

Philippine Department: Signal depot warehouse, $49,000.

Camp Devens, Massachusetts: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $36,000; officers' quarters, $164,000.

Provided, That so much of the act entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," approved February 25, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes 1235), as authorizes an appropriation of $300,000 for hospital, Camp Devens, Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, the construction and installation of buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as follows:

"Hospital, toward completion, $35,000; for officers' quarters, $180,600; for noncommissioned officers' quarters, $14,400; for bakery, $15,000; for fire house, $10,000; and for stables, $45,000; in all, $300,000: Provided, That there is hereby authorized to be made available for the purposes of this act $300,000 of the amount contained in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, approved December 22, 1927, for military posts."

Fort Jay, New York: Hospital, $400,000: Provided, That no new construction shall be built on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwest and southeasterly direction across the island and paralleling the eastern face of the regimental barracks building at a distance of 300 feet.

Mitchel Field, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $216,000; officers' quarters, $660,000; hospital, $150,000.

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $100,000; officers' quarters, $250,000.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York: Barracks, $45,000; addition to hospital, $55,000.

Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $42,000; hospital, $50,000.

Fort Slocum, New York: Barracks, $180,000.

Fort Wadsworth, New York: Barracks, $50,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $30,000.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland: Hospital, $60,000.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania: Mess hall and kitchen, $110,000.

Fort Humphreys, Virginia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $274,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Barracks, $764,160; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $216,000; officers' quarters, $480,000; hospital, $175,000; construction of a sea wall and for necessary fill, $200,000.

Fort Leonard Wood, which shall hereafter be known as Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $50,000; nurses' quarters, $40,000; officers' quarters, $210,000.

Fort Monroe, Virginia: Officers' quarters, $200,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $526,000; officers' quarters, $114,000; dispensary, $60,000.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $144,000; nurses' quarters, $60,000; officers' quarters, $496,000; hospital, $100,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Officers' quarters, $300,000; barracks, $178,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $188,150; quartermaster warehouse, $45,000; quartermaster maintenance building, $15,000; garage, $40,000; fire station, $15,000; guardhouse, $20,000; post exchange, $25,000; ordnance magazine, $15,000; hospital, $75,000; stables, $20,000; railroad spur, $5,000; telephone and telegraph system, $31,250.

Camp McClellan, Alabama: Hospital $100,000.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $54,000; service club, $50,000.

Erie ordnance depot, Ohio: Hospital, $75,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Officers' quarters, $465,000; construction of a sea wall, and for necessary fill, $230,400.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Hospital ward, $75,000.

Marshall Field, Kansas: Barracks, $125,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $144,000; officers' quarters, $300,000.

Fort Riley, Kansas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $150,000; nurses' quarters, $50,000.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota: Officers' quarters, $54,500.

Camp Normoyle, Texas: Barracks, $180,000.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $150,000; officers' quarters, $250,000.

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $61,200; officers' quarters, $600,000; completion of hospital, $50,000.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming: Officers' quarters, $56,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, $56,000; barracks, $40,000.

Letterman General Hospital, California: Hospital ward, $150,000.

Camp Lewis, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $93,000; officers' quarters, $215,000.

March Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $100,800; hospital, $150,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, $108,000; officers' quarters, $150,000.

Army medical center, District of Columbia: Completion of Army Medical School, $840,000; addition to power plant, $50,000.

Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia: Nurses' quarters, $300,000; chapel, $12,000, to be erected as supplementary to or in connection with the nonsectarian chapel, the erection of which was authorized by the act approved February 2, 1928; observation, tuberculosis, and infectious-disease wards and a laboratory and morgue, and the reconstruction of the third floor of the main building into an operating room, and for the necessary corridors, roads, walks, grading, utilities, and appurtenances thereto, $90,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia, or at a point on a military reservation in the vicinity of the District of Columbia to be selected by the Secretary of War: Radio and communication center, $30,000.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation real estate adjacent to Bolling Field, Washington, District of Columbia, for extension and development of said flying field; and there is authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $666,000 for that purpose.

Sec. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $5,552,842, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts and at airports and landing fields of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Panama Canal Department, Albrook Field: Paved runways, $51,000.

France Field: Gas and oil storage system, $10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse and appurtenances to hangar, $13,016; paved runway from hangars, $52,000; 6-inch gasoline pipe line from Coco Solo, $20,000; bombing range, $3,555.

Hawaiian Department, new site: Improvement to landing field, $623,000.

Hawaiian Department, air bases, $22,000.

Wheeler Field: Hangars and field shop, $79,000.

Boston Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts, moving and re-erecting technical buildings, $15,000.

Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York: Hangars, field shops, field warehouse, $141,000; armament and parachute buildings, $5,000; central heating plants, $75,000.

Middletown Air Depot, Pennsylvania: Replacing roofs upon warehouses, $6,600; tiling walls and replacing floors and platforms in warehouses, $16,015; hard-surfaced apron in front of hangars, $17,376; supply office and stock room, $5,607; ceiling four bays in engineering shop building, $4,402: Provided, That the $38,500 heretofore appropriated for concrete floors in warehouse at Middletown Air Depot (Public, numbered one hundred and eighty-one, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Hangars, $200,000; field shop, $60,000; central heating plants, $50,000; parachute and armament building, $15,000; photographic building, $36,000; radio building, $10,000; paved runways and aprons, $53,700.

Langley Field, Virginia: Hangars, $524,590; field warehouse, $100,000; headquarters and operations building, $80,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, $76,000; central heating plants, $100,000; gas and oil storage system, $10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, $5,000; improvement of landing field, $85,000; paved runways, $122,098.

Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama: Hangars, $210,500; field shop, $19,000; field warehouse, $60,000; armament and parachute building, $5,000; paved runways, $50,000; gas and oil storage system, $5,000; school building, $100,000.

Shreveport, Louisiana (attack wing): Hangars, $200,000; field shop, $50,000; field warehouse, $45,000; headquarters and operations buildings, $85,000; radio, parachute, and armament buildings, $25,000; gas and oil storage system, $10,000; improvement to landing field, $135,000: Provided, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, when directed by the President, to accept in behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Shreveport, Louisiana, approximately 25,000 acres, more or less, as a site for an aviation field.

Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky: Hangar, $50,000; radio, photographic, and shops, $20,000; operations and administration building, $20,000; gas and oil storage system, $5,000; paved runways, $13,000.

Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio: Hangars, $120,000; headquarters building, $40,000; central heating plant, $20,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouses, $20,000.

Chicago Municipal Airport, Chicago, Illinois: Completion of Army Air Corps hangar, $20,986.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Hangars and field shop, $122,000; central heating plants, $60,000; paved runways, $51,000; improvement of landing field, $125,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Completion of hangar, field shop, headquarters building, $35,000; central heating plants, $20,000.

Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas: Completion of hangars, shops, and technical buildings, $55,000; central heating plant, $30,000.

Fort Crockett, Texas: Night-flying lighting system, $3,775; runways, $10,775: Provided, That the $10,775 heretofore appropriated for dope and paint house and lean-to for boiler room at Fort Crockett (Public, numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Dryden, Texas: Gasoline and oil storage system, $2,821; operations building, $5,000.

Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas: Hangars and depot shop building, $220,000; oil-reclamation house, $13,000; Provided, That the $5,497 heretofore appropriated for instrument, engine repair, and cleaning building at the San Antonio air depot (Public, numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Lordsburg, New Mexico: Operations building, $5,000; gas and oil storage system, $2,821.

Randolph Field, Texas: Hangars, $220,000; field shops, $38,000; paved runways, $232,500.

Tucson, Arizona: Operations building, $5,000; paved floor in hangar, $1,705.

Yuma, Arizona: Operations building, $5,000.

March Field, Riverside, California: Hangars, field shops, field warehouse, $75,000; gasoline and oil storage system, $10,000; paved runways, $104,000: Provided, That the $50,000 heretofore appropriated for radio and school building at March Field (Public, numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Rockwell Field, California: Hangars and field warehouse, $45,000; field shop, $100,000; construction of paved runways, $50,000.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Petersburg National Military Park such portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation, Virginia, as in his discretion may be required in connection with the establishment of the Petersburg National Military Park, as authorized by the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell, upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, to the Fishers Island Corporation, or its nominee, a tract of land containing one and one-fifth acres, more or less, said tract now forming the extreme northeasterly corner of the Fort H. G. Wright Military Reservation, situate on Fishers Island, in the State of New York, which said tract is no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf, with and to the said the Fishers Island Corporation, or its nominee, any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale, the proceeds of the sale of the property hereinbefore designated to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the fund known as the military-post construction fund: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall have the said tract surveyed and appraised at the expense of the Fishers Island Corporation: And provided further, That the Secretary of War shall not sell said tract for a less consideration than the appraised value hereinbefore referred to.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, two tracts of land on the Atlantic seaboard with necessary rights of way as may, in his discretion, be necessary in the proper defense of the Atlantic coast, and the sum of $20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended.

Sec. 7. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $125,000 for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, to replace the one destroyed by fire on July 13, 1928.

And the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 1, line 3,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Reed of Missouri addressed the Senate, and his time having expired under the order limiting debate,

On motion by Mr. Bruce that he be allowed to proceed,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that it was in violation of the unanimous-consent agreement.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

An amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Johnson on page 1, line 3,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the existing order limiting debate be rescinded; that when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock on Monday next; and that after the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on said day debate on the bill or any amendment thereto be limited to 10 minutes to each Senator.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto with certain amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments of the House; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said House amendments and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Smith in the chair) appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT OMAHA, NEBR.

On motion by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell), and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5664) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley; and

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1500. An act for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck,

William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.; and

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in vilolation of law, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2439) to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer, with an amendment to the title, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12538) for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.;

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; and

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;

H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2255. An act for the relief of Joseph Franklin;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 2818. An act for the relief of George Evans;

H. R. 3282. An act for the relief of Frank Fanning;

H. R. 4953. An act for the relief of Homer C. Rayhill;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 6613. An act for the relief of T. J. Hillman;

H. R. 7417. An act for the relief of Clara E. Wight;

H. R. 9001. An act for the relief of Henry E. Thomas, alias Christopher Timmerman;

H. R. 10197. An act for the relief of W. J. Shirley;

H. R. 10250. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H. R. 10999. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 11715. An act for the relief of Charles W. Bendure;

H. R. 12053. An act for the relief of Samuel Slis;

H. R. 12325. An act for the relief of Annie Gaffney;

H. R. 12707. An act for the relief of Julius Victor Keller;

H. R. 12708. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13263. An act for the relief of William H. Johns;

H. R. 13546. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;

H. R. 13582. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of $1.25 per acre;

H. R. 13737. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 14110. An act for the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army;

H. R. 14197. An act for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 15060. An act to reinstate Charles Robert Conroy in the West Point Military Academy;

H. R. 15493. An act for the relief of George W. Posey;

H. R. 16117. An act to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the owners of the British steamship *Kyleakin* for damages sustained as a result of a collision between that vessel and the U. S. S. *William O'Brien;*

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

MARGARET W. PEARSON AND JOHN R. PEARSON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1618) for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JAMES J. WELSH AND OTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1500) for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, jr., Dredging Co.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waterman presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, praying relief for residents in the San Luis Valley by providing an outlet from the San Luis Lakes to the Rio Grande so as to permit the drainage of adjacent lands; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5648) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1796) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res 209) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1797) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md. (Rept. No. 1798);

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon (Rept. No. 1799); and

H. R. 9966. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain patients at the United States veterans' hospital, Summount, N. Y., for loss and damage to personal effects (Rept. No. 1800).

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2127) for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1801) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Claffin, and Edwin A. Wells (Rept. No. 1802);

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby (Rept. No. 1803);

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks (Rept. No. 1804);

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co. (Rept. No. 1805); and

H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla. (Rept. No. 1806).

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7552) for the relief of Bertina Sand, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1807) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5055) for the relief of DeWitt & Shobe, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1808) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14728) for the relief of J. A. Smith, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1809) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode (Rept. No. 1810);

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, jr., Co. (Rept. No. 1811);

H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament (Rept. No. 1812); and

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe (Rept. No. 1813).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker (Rept. No. 1814);

H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J. (Rept. No. 1815); and

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker (Rept. No. 1816).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan (Rept. No. 1817); and

H. R. 11014. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees (Rept. No. 1818).

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9546) for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1819) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13190) authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma of the sum of $4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee, Okla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1820) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5616. A bill to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans (Rept. No. 1821); and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution to create a commission on a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence (Rept. No. 1822).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7452) for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alfords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1823) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5757) to amend paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 9, and paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 10, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1824) thereon.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1825) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Oddie to the second deficiency appropriation bill (H. R. ——), to reimburse the State of Nevada the net balance due as certified by the Comptroller General of the United States, $595,076.53, reported it favorably and submitted a report (No. 1826) thereon.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, reported certain additional amendments to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and submitted a report (No. 1727, pt. 2) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 379) extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5823) to grant defendants the privilege to waive jury trials and to improve trial procedure in misdemeanor cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5824) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5825) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5826) to amend section 11 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5827) to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosion and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co., at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1918; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5828) to authorize the erection of a marker in the Gettysburg National Cemetery to the memory of William Saunders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 222) providing for the recognition of Augustus C. Breitenstein as the inventor of the Breitenstein ultra-violet and infra-red ray generating and reflecting apparatus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 330), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the authority conferred upon the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or a subcommittee thereof to be appointed by the chairman, pursuant to resolution 193,

agreed to the 19th day of May, 1928, is hereby extended to the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the choice of any person appointed to Federal office if the committee or subcommittee deems such investigation advisable.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2255, H. R. 2818, H. R. 3282, H. R. 4953, H. R. 5264, H. R. 6613, H. R. 9001, H. R. 10250, H. R. 10999, H. R. 11715, H. R. 12053, H. R. 12707, H. R. 12708, H. R. 13546, H. R. 13737, H. R. 14110, H. R. 14197, H. R. 15060, and H. R. 15493 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2425, H. R. 7417, H. R. 10197, H. R. 12325, H. R. 13132, H. R. 13263, H. R. 14823, and H. R. 16117 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 13782 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 16406 and H. R. 16407 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 13812 be placed on the calendar.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1271. An act to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes;

S. 1281. An act to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson to the reported amendment on page 1, line 3,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9737) for the relief of Herman C. Davis.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13251) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy.

The House further insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Sproul of Kansas, and Mr. Evans of Montana managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz. S. 200, S. 584, S. 1121, S. 2821, H. R. 11064, H. R. 11469, H. R. 11510, H. R. 12449, H. R. 12538, H. R. 12809, H. R. 13882, and H. R. 15732, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. S. J. Res. 182, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley;

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms of "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;

H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUARTERING OF TROOPS DURING INAUGURATION

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

On motion by Mr. Johnson:

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blease, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENLARGEMENT OF BEAL NURSERY, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 7 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$25,000" and insert *$20,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
J. B. ASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 20 and 40.

That the committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 39.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendment numbered 39.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT CARROLLTON, KY.

On motion of Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5630) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT AUGUSTA, KY.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16279) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS ALLEGHENY RIVER AT KITTANNING, PA.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15851) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ARTHUR WALDENMEYER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the title of the bill (S. 2439) to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson to the reported amendment beginning on page 1, line 3, the same was withdrawn by him; and

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones to further amend the bill by inserting a proviso at the end of section 1,

Pending debate.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Hungary, signed at Washington on January 26, 1929; and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Hungary, signed at Washington on January 26, 1929.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KING, OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 331), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward J. King, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Thereupon, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; and

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4710) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2449. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and a point opposite thereto in the parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana;

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; and

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 328), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward J. King, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 20 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 10664. An act for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery, in Georgia;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse,' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth;

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River, at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 16448. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;

H. R. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 16656. An act providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard;

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit;

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.;

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways;

H. J. Res. 368. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; and

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 7930, H. R. 10664, and H. R. 16533 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 13931 and H. R. 15330 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 15387 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 15570, H. R. 15715, H. R. 15717, H. R. 15718, H. R. 15916, H. R. 16126, H. R. 16205, H. R. 16345, H. R. 16382, H. R. 16383, H. R. 16384, H. R. 16385, H. R. 16386, H. R. 16387, H. R. 16388, H. R. 16389, H. R. 16423, H. R. 16425, H. R. 16426, H. R. 16427, H. R. 16430, H. R. 16431, H. R. 16433, H. R. 16448, H. R. 16499, H. R. 16531, H. R. 16603, H. R. 16604, H. R. 16605, H. R. 16606, H. R. 16609, H. R. 16610, H. R. 16640, H. R. 16641, H. R. 16645, H. R. 16656, H. R. 16791, H. R. 16818, H. R. 16824, and H. R. 17020 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 15918 and H. R. 16082 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; that the bill H. R. 16131 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 16658 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 368 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 355 and H. J. Res. 384 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EFFICIENCY OF LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5179) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GILPIN CONSTRUCTION CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1530) for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GULF REFINING CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Gulf Refining Co. against the United States, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

DEWITT & SHOBE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5055) for the relief of DeWitt & Shobe; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MEMORIAL TO NANCY HART

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7452) for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alfords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. George, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That is pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT OWENSBORO, KY.

The bill (H. R. 16920) authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5764) granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind., be postponed indefinitely.

POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE AT DAHLGREN, VA.

The bill (H. R. 16524) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5548) to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River, be postponed indefinitely.

ALLEGHENY RIVER BRIDGE AT OIL CITY, PA.

The bill (H. R. 16306) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5554) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Oil City, Venango County, Pa., be postponed indefinitely.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BRIDGE AT LIVERPOOL, PA.

The bill (H. R. 15849) authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Secretary of the Senate of the State of Texas informing the Senate of the adoption by the legislature of that State of a resolution favoring the establishment in Texas of a general hospital for World War veterans, at a cost of $1,200,000; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring an increase in the tariff on manganese and related ores; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phipps presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, praying relief for residents in the San Luis Valley by providing an outlet from the San Luis Lake to the Rio Grande so as to permit drainage of adjacent lands; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Blease presented a copy of two articles entitled "The way to World Peace," and "Analysis of the Way to World Peace," which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6664) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1827) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13582) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon payment to the Government of $1.25 per acre, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1828) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5614) creating the positions of Undersecretary and two Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Labor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1829) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1830) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Waterman, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the District of Columbia on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 208) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1652.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4325. A bill for the relief of Arthur E. Rump (Rept. No. 1831); and

S. 4756. A bill for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy (Rept. No. 1832).

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4809) for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1833) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5781) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Laugin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1834) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9385) for the relief of the estate of L. Gordon Leech, bankrupt, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1835) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2137) for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1836) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2423) for the relief of Annie McColgan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1837) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4265) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1838) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15918) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize

credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1839) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3027) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1840) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley;

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5829) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 5830) granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River in Hertford County, N. C.; and

A bill (S. 5831) granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5832) authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.; and

A bill (S. 5833) authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 5834) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo. (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 5835) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5836) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; and

A bill (S. 5837) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5838) to provide for research work in connection with the utilization of agricultural products other than forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUPREME COURT BUILDING

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

The joint resolution was subsequently, by unanimous consent, considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT PENALTIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.

The question being on the following amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, viz, on page 1, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

Provided, That it is the intent of Congress that the court, in imposing sentence hereunder, should discriminate between casual or slight violations and habitual sales of intoxicating liquors or attempts to commercialize violations of the law.

Mr. Bruce raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bruce to amend the same as follows:

Strike out the word "wherever," in line 3, and substitute therefor the words *so far as;* insert in line 6, after the word "exportation," the words *for commercial purposes;* and add after the word "purposes" the words *and it is the intent of Congress that the court in imposing sentence hereunder shall properly discriminate between the graver and the less grave offenses hereunder.*

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not a substitute, inasmuch as the first part was an amendment to the text of the bill.

Mr. Bruce raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order well taken? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones having modified his amendment,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the amendment, as modified, by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein the following:

Provided, That only when the offense embraces the illegal manufacture for sale, sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, or exportation for sale, shall such penalty be imposed.

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Blaine's amendment.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 21 / Nays ---------- 61

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Edge, Edwards, Gerry, Glenn, Gould, Hawes, Moses, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Shortridge, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, as modified, viz. on page 1, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

Provided, That it is the intent of Congress that the court, in imposing sentence hereunder, should discriminate between casual or slight violations and habitual sales of intoxicating liquors or attempts to commercialize violations of the law.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 58 / Nays ---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Caraway, Glass, Glenn, Gould, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Mayfield, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Smith, Steck, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Jones, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by inserting on page 1, in line 9, after the word "offense," the words *after the first offense,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 31 / Nays ---------- 51

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Edge, Edwards, Gerry, Glenn, Gould, Hawes, Johnson, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

So Mr. Bingham's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 2, line 1, having been amended on the motion of Mr. George, and, as amended, agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 65 / Nays ---------- 18

On motion by Mr. Jones.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Edwards, Gerry, Glenn, Gould, Hawes, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title thereof was ordered to be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 213) to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Johnson of Washington, Mr. Vincent of Michigan, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Sabath, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the said bill.

The House has disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park; it has receded from its amendments numbered 1 and 2, and it further insists upon its amendment numbered 3 to the said bill.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz. H. R. 8736, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephriam McDowell, by Charles H. Niehaus, presented by the State of Kentucky (said statues being donated to the State of Kentucky by Isaac W. Bernheim), to be placed in Statuary Hall, are accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of these statues of two of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for their distinguished services to the country.

2. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Kentucky.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

On motion by Mr. Edge,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan Canal; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

MEMBERS OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck and Mr. Hawes as the members on the part of the Senate of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, created by section 2 of the so-called migratory bird conservation act, approved February 18, 1929.

CELEBRATION OF CANALIZING OF THE OHIO RIVER

The Vice President appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Ransdell as the members on the part of the Senate of the committee to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., to be held on October 15–20, 1929, authorized by House Concurrent Resolution 51.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 14, 1929:

S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

On February 15, 1929:

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburg, Vt.;

S. 5301. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

On February 18, 1929:

S. 4257. An act to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 20, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36, 46, 49, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 25, 27, 30, 40, 42, 43, 44, 51, and 61, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$57,480*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided, That the number of horses owned by any officer of the Army occasioning any public expense, including extra compensation, shall be reduced to one on June 30, 1930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the language stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for any expense incident to the employment of an average number of officers, enlisted men, or civilian employees greater than the largest number employed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in connection with work incident to the assurance of adequate provision for the mobilization of matériel and industrial organizations essential to war-time needs*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That not more than $16,000 of the appropriations contained in this act shall be available for rent of office outside the District of Columbia in connection with work incident to the assurance of adequate provision for the mobilization of matériel and industrial organizations essential to war-time needs*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$34,690,785*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,598,376*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$18,439,380*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,250,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,428,553*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$9,701,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,710,436*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$485,307*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,925,221*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$133,750, and, in addition, not to exceed $75,250 of funds received during the fiscal year 1930 from the purchase by enlisted men of their discharge*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *; for additional repairs to roads, $5,000; in all, $40,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Any unexpended balances under the appropriations "Paving Lafayette extension road, 1928 and 1929," "Paving Ringgold Road, 1928 and 1929," and "Survey of battle fields, 1928 and 1929," which last-mentioned appropriation shall be available for surveys of battle fields around Atlanta, Georgia, including the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, to determine the cost of adequately marking the battle lines and of a suitable memorial park at Kenesaw Mountain, are continued and made available during the fiscal year 1930 for the same respective purposes except as may be hereby modified*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$800,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 16, 28, 29, 41, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60.

DAVID A. REED,
W. L. JONES,
F. E. WARREN,
WM. J. HARRIS.
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE.
JOHN TABER,
T. W. HARRISON,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate agree thereto,

Pending debate,

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

SURPLUS POWER ON GRAND VALLEY RECLAMATION PROJECT, COLORADO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4710) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; and

On motion by Mr. Phipps that the Senate agree to the said amendment,

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that its further consideration be temporarily postponed.

PAVING OF DRY VALLEY ROAD, GEORGIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing that it further insisted upon its amendment numbered 3 to the bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the LaFayette Road in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment of the House of Representatives numbered 3.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, Miss.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz. S. 1500, S. 1618, S. 2439, S. 5066, S. 5452, S. 5550, H. R. 9737, H. R. 9961, H. R. 13199, H. R. 15851, and H. R. 16279, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1500. An act for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Richards, Jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson;

S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian;

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of $4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital, No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT CARONDELET, MO.

The bill (H. R. 17024) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Carondelet, Mo., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5774) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

STATUES OF HENRY CLAY AND DR. EPHRAIM M'DOWELL

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58) accepting the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephriam McDowell to be placed in Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Senate notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS ST. JOHN RIVER AT KENT, ME.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16270) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-night it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The Vice President, in accordance with the order heretofore agreed to, referred, as in open executive session, to the appropriate committee the executive message this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 16th instant, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 16th instant, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 4937) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; and no amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the bill by striking out section 1,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edwards raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Robinson of Indiana in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Colton, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Hill of Washington managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, WYO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5543) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Kendrick,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, February 15; Saturday, February 16; Monday, February 18; and Tuesday, February 19, 1929, was approved.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ARMY AVIATION SERVICE FATALITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 296, certain information concerning fatalities in the aviation service of the Army during the past five years; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MEMBERS OF PULASKI SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Watson and Mr. Barkley as the members on the part of the Senate of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission, established by section 1 of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 304) providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission, approved February 16, 1929.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 15430 lie on the table, and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 425 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives announcing its further disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smoot that the Senate recede from its said amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot withdrew his motion; and

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPORTIONMENT BILL

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on February 25, 1929, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 11 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring the establishment, construction, and operation, of a comprehensive system of inland waterways, including the Wabash River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the Uintah Sheep Growers' Association, of Uintah County, Utah, praying the passage of the so-called Colton bill relative to the grazing of livestock on the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented several telegrams from citizens of Boston, Worcester, and Peabody, Mass., praying the repeal or postponement of the national origins provision in the immigration law; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Tydings presented several communications of citizens of the District of Columbia and Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Stalker bill providing for the relocation of the farmers' market in southwest Washington.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Curtis presented a communication from Mrs. Susan Whitney Dimock, of Washington, D. C., president of the George Washington Memorial Association, relative to the completion of the erection of the George Washington Memorial; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5472) to amend

the immigration act of 1924, as amended, with regard to the issuance of immigration visas, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1841) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S 5779) to establish the Bad Lands National Monument in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1842) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1500. An act for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Richards, jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson;

S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian;

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes;

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5839) making the physician in charge of the Narcotics Division of the Bureau of the Public Health Service an Assistant Surgeon General; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5840) for the relief of H. L. Redlingschafer; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5841) granting a pension to Charles L. Edgerton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5842) granting a pension to Frank M. Lockhart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5843) to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5844) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5845) granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5846) for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5847) authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5848) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EMPLOYEES OF FIELD SERVICE OF PROHIBITION BUREAU

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 332):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commission be requested to inform the Senate on or before March 4, 1929, concerning the following matters:

(1) The reasons for the failure to publish lists of eligibles for appointment to the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition.

(2) The names of all persons employed in the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition who have not been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the civil service laws as contemplated by the act of March 3, 1927, entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Customs and a Bureau of Prohibition in the Department of the Treasury."

(3) The names of all persons employed in the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition who have been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the civil service laws.

(4) The sums expended for examinations held for appointment to the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition.

(5) The total amount of salaries paid to employees of the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition not appointed or retained pursuant to the act of March 3, 1927, entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Customs and a Bureau of Prohibition in the Department of the Treasury."

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

CONVENTION RELATING TO NIAGARA FALLS

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 333), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized and directed during the sessions, recesses, or adjourned periods of the Seventy-first Congress to investigate the subject of the convention and protocol between the United States and His Majesty the King of Great Britain for the preservation and improvement of the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and rapids, concluded at Ottawa on January 2, 1929.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittees is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such stenographic and other assistance, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of such stenographic service to report such hearings and testimony shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $2,500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved.

MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE AT BROWNVILLE, NEBR.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4861) authorizing the Brownville-Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Bingham submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 58, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,658,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

: Provided, That effective July 1, 1933, that portion of section 3 of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved June 23, 1873, entitled "An act to establish a normal school for the city of Washington" (section 42, chapter 57, of the Compiled Statutes in force in the District of Columbia), which provides that the graduates of the normal schools in the District of Columbia shall have preference in all cases, when appointments of teachers for the public schools are to be made, is hereby repealed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,982,600*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

: Provided, That upon completion of such building, the building now occupied by the Business High School shall be used as an elementary school.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

: Provided, That hereafter no more than $50 per annum shall be paid as extra compensation to members mounted on bicycles, and no more than $312 per annum to members who may be called upon to use motor vehicles, furnished and maintained by themselves.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the study and preparation of plans for a sanatorium for the care, treatment, and education of tubercular children, $1,500, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall submit such plans with recommendations to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 36.

HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. C. PHIPPS,
CARTER GLASS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate.

On the question of concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole,

Pending debate,

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR CURTIS, OF KANSAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from Hon. Charles Curtis, Senator from Kansas, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON RULES,
February 18, 1929.

Hon. CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR DAWES: I am handing you herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day forwarded to the Governor of Kansas, tendering my resignation as a United States Senator from the State of Kansas, to take effect March 3, 1929.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES CURTIS.

UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON RULES,
February 18, 1929.

Hon. CLYDE M. REED,
Topeka, Kans.

MY DEAR REED: I hereby tender my resignation as a United States Senator from the State of Kansas, to take effect upon March 3, 1929.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES CURTIS.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying letter, lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business, the injunction of secrecy was removed from a certified copy of a general convention of inter-American conciliation, signed by the plenipotentiaries of 20 American Republics at the International Conference of American States on Conciliation and Arbitration, at Washington on January 5, 1929.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Wednesday, February 20, 1929, was approved.

PETITIONS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an additional 300 beds in United States Veterans' Hospital, No. 100, at Camp Custer, Mich.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moses presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, favoring the issuance by the Post Office Department of 100,000,000 2-cent postage stamps, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign in 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Watson presented a communication from the Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa., suggesting certain points to be emphasized in the proposed revision of duties on agricultural imports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edge presented a communication from Horace H. Work, a citizen of New Jersey, together with a reply thereto from the commanding officer of the United States Coast Guard at St.

Petersburg, Fla., and a newspaper article, relative to the action of a Coast Guard vessel in firing shots across the bow of his yacht; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kendrick presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the purchase, restoration, and preservation of old Fort Laramie, in the State of Wyoming, as a national monument; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the taxation of private property situated within the Yellowstone National Park were presented as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

By Mr. Kendrick: A similar resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall; and

H. J. Res. 379. Joint resolution extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16658) to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1843) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the joint committee appointed to investigate Northern Pacific land grants, created under a joint resolution approved June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. L. p. 461), submitted a report (No. 1845), accompanied by a bill (S. 5855) to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., or the Northern Pacific Railway Co., to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 425) providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1844) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10478) providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 years or more on seagoing vessels of the Army Transport Service, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1846) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10664) for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1847) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5737. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1848); and

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve" (Rept. No. 1849).

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9168) for the relief of Simon A. Richardson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1850) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Commitee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9972) for the relief of Charles Silverman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1851) thereon.

Mr. Broussard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 801. A bill to place Dr. Charles H. DeLancey on the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant commander (Rept. No. 1852); and

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn (Rept. No. 1853).

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5485) to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1855) thereon.

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9597) for the relief of Fred Elias Horton, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1854) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4264) for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1856) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5399) to amend the laws relating to the United States Tariff Commission, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5849) to establish a national board of painting and sculpture and to provide for an annual competition for American painters and sculptors; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 5850) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5851) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 5852) to provide for final settlement of the claims of J. F. McMurray and J. F. McMurray as assignee of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes of Indians for legal services rendered and expenses incurred. The first four items in this bill, namely: (1) the J. Hale Sypher case; (2) the Eli Ayers case; (3) Choctaw Citizens case, fees and expenses from 1904 to March 4, 1907; and (4) Choctaw-Chickasaw tribal taxes; having been considered by the United States Court of Claims in case No. 33996 but final judgment was not entered, the court holding in these said items it had no jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 5853) to amend the laws relating to the United States Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5854) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 5856) for the relief of Clotilda Freund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 5857) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5858) authorizing the New Harmony Bridge Co., its successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5859) granting compensation to Ella R. Trussell; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Trammell (for Mr. Fletcher):

A bill (S. 5860) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Marine Biological Station at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 224) providing for a special examination of Sergt. Walter F. Choinski for appointment as second lieutenant of Infantry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Sackett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 334):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War issue forthwith appropriate orders preventing the flying of any flag or pennant on the same staff or in any other manner above the flag of the United States of America, or colors representing the same, on any vessel or building or at any other place within their respective jurisdictions.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 335), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized to sit during the sessions of recesses of the Seventy-first Congress at such times and places as they may deem advisable; to make investigations into internal revenue, customs, currency, and coinage matters, and other matters within its judisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary; and to report from time to time to the Senate the result thereof; to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions coming over from a preceding day:

S. Res. 322. Resolution to amend Rule XXXVIII by providing for the consideration of nominations in open executive session except in certain cases;

S. Res. 327. Resolution requesting information concerning agreements with foreign banks relative to Federal reserve bank rates; and

S. Res. 332. Resolution requesting certain information concerning employees in the field service of the Prohibition Bureau.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that they be passed over without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz. S. 1530, S. 3881, S. 5179, H. R. 13251, H. R. 13582, H. R. 13825, H. R. 15849, H. R. 15918, H. R. 16270, H. R. 16306, H. R. 16524, H. R. 16920, and H. R. 17024, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz. S. J. Res. 213 and H. J. Res. 418, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.;

S. 3881. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13251. An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13582. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of $1.25 per acre;

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.;

S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OPEN PRICE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Federal Trade Commission on open price trade associations, transmitted to the Senate on the 13th instant, in response to Senate Resolution 28, agreed to March 17, 1925, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing that it further insisted upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana that the Senate recede from its said amendment with an amendment, inserting in lieu of the matter contained therein certain words,

The Presiding Officer, in reply to a parliamentary inquiry submitted by Mr. Foss, held that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Walsh of Montana then asked and obtained unanimous consent to present the motion; and,

After debate,

The said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment, as amended.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part having been agreed to,

Pending debate,

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Brookhart raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Hale's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 64 / Nays ---------- 5 }

On motion by Mr. Norris:

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Frazier, Nye.

So Mr. Hale's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendments in part having been further agreed to,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

It agrees to the conferences asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Smith, Mr. Leatherwood, and Mr. Lankford managers at the respective conferences on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7452) for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alfords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conferences on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich.

The House has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers; and

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Graham, Mr. Dyer, and Mr. Summers of Texas managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36 and agreed to the same.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were in part further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 45, line 7, after the word "authorized," strike out "$22,750,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$28,550,000, of which $500,000 shall be available toward the construction of the second five light cruisers, the construction of which is authorized by the act approved February 13, 1929, to be undertaken during the fiscal year 1930.*

Mr. Blaine raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was new legislation and changed the law providing for the construction of cruisers as contained in the so-called cruiser bill by permitting the construction of 15 cruisers to be begun in 1929.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

Mr. Swanson having submitted a request for unanimous consent relative to the pending bill,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson,

Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Swanson's request was submitted to the Senate and agreed to by unanimous consent, as follows:

Ordered, That on Friday, February 22, 1929, after the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the pending bill, and that after the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on said day no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon the bill or any amendment proposed thereto.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed for 45 minutes with the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1322.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 2204. A bill to amend section 284 of the judicial code of the United States;

S. 5349. A bill to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and for other purposes; and

S. 4817. A bill for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.).

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Boll;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch; and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States;

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;

H. R. 4266. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; and

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2213) providing against misuse of official badges for United States marshals and their deputies; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing against misuse of official badges."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1688) for the relief of Gabriel Roth; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5563) to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service, having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16568) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5563 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5769) to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 100) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction or commission into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 11, 1918, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5229) to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Watson.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5337) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and,

On motion by Mr. Sackett,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

PROTEIN IN WHEAT

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5632) to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SALE OF OLD POST-OFFICE PROPERTY AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14466) to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. Robert B. Howell, from the State of Nebraska, appeared.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 56

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky, 5,000 copies, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Kentucky.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall procure suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 57

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That an edition of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Seventy-first Congress be compiled, prepared, indexed, and published under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided for in section 73 of the printing act approved January 12, 1895.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President announced that, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon

The address was read by Mr. Reed, a Senator from the State of Missouri.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, pursuant to its order, resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and the committee amendments were in part further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, in line 7,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Dill presented a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, remonstrating against the invasion of American territory and the rights of the people therein by gases and fumes from the Consolidated Smelting & Refining Co. (Ltd.), situated near Trail, British Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Chicago Northwestern Railway Employees' Club, of Green Bay, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of interstate transportation by busses, motor trucks, or coastwise water traffic, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring consideration of the claims of various Indian Tribes in the State of Montana, presented by petition to the court of claims; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14924) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5332) to enable the mothers and unmarried widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these countries, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5482) to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1857) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Missouri, from the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections, who were authorized by certain Senate resolutions to investigate the claim of William S. Vare to a seat in the Senate from the State of Pennsylvania, submitted a report (No. 1858), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15723) authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1859) thereon.

Mr. Edge (for Mr. Edwards), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16533) to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1860) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections, who were directed by Senate Resolution 232, agreed to May 16, 1928, to investigate campaign expenditures of candidates for United States Senator from the State of New Jersey, at the election held in November, 1928, submitted a report (No. 1861), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, reported an additional amendment to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, heretofore reported, and submitted a report (No. 1727, part 3).

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5555) to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1862) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.;

S. 3881. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the LaFayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5861) granting a pension to John L. Tenney; and

A bill (S. 5862) granting an increase of pension to R. L. Baca; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5863) for the relief of Isabel Alger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5864) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5865) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887; and

A bill (S. 5866) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5867) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5868) granting a pension to Virgil H. Effinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5869) to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5870) to amend an act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5871) granting relief to disabled ex-service men in submitting final proof on homestead entries; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5872) for the relief of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Mr. Smoot presented the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission for the year ended December 31, 1928, which, with the accompanying illustrations, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Fess submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Page 2, line 3, insert in lieu of the matter stricken out by the House amendment the following: *Provided, That the secretary may be paid such salary for his services as may be determined by the commission. The commission is also authorized to pay such actual and necessary expenses as the secretary may incur in the performance of his duties. Such salary and expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the commission upon the order of the secretary thereof and then only when approved and countersigned by the chairman of the executive committee*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Page 3, line 5, strike out all of the last sentence of the said House amendment; and the House agree to the same.

SIMEON D. FESS,
F. H. GILLETT,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ROBERT LUCE,
JOSEPH L. HOOPER,
A. L. BULWINKLE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, beginning in line 7,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment on page 45, beginning in line 17, was amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, and, as amended, agreed to; residue of the committee amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, and the motion of Mr. Broussard.

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by inserting on page 44, at the end of line 19, a proviso, and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, viz, on page 44, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to maintain marines in Nicaragua or to transport marines to and from Nicaragua, except in cases of emergency arising hereafter endangering life or property, or both, of American citizens.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 38 / Nays---------- 30

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Dill, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, King, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Overman, Pine, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Johnson, Kendrick, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Dill's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The concurrent resolutions H. Con. Res. 56 and H. Con. Res. 57, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were referred to the Committee on Printing.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IMPROVEMENT OF OREGON CAVES

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 3.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

CHAS L. MCNARY,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
DON B. COLTON,
SAM B. HILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.; and

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11285) to establish Federal prison camps.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 16, 28, 29, and 54, and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 4 enrolled bills, viz., S. 3848, S. 4861, S. 5543, and H. R. 16422, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 14, 1929:

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

H. R. 58. An act to authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute sea-post clerks;

H. R. 6865. An act to prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails;

H. R. 10760. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918;

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States; and

H. R. 12898. An act to extend the collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed domestic mail on which the first class rate of postage is pa d.

On February 15, 1929:

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for the purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the R o Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the R o Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 15968. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn; and

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests.

On February 16, 1929:

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution for the contribution of the United States in the plans of the organization of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship;

H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission;

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

H. R. 5780. An act to provide for the further carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.;

H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;

H. R 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

H. R. 12032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

H. R. 12347. An act granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif.;

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 3955. An act for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credits in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies;

H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credits in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherina Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 12067. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis; and

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On February 18, 1929:

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell; and

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

On February 19, 1929:

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt; and

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.

On February 20, 1929:

H. R. 496. An act authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

H. R. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

R. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah nd Arizona, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1929:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss.;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

On February 23, 1929:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers;

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16422. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring a duty upon importations of lumber and lumber products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring an increase of the duty on manganese and related ores; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norris presented a resolution of the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on meat and its by-products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steck presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring an investigation of the questions of the marketing of livestock in all of its phases; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. McKellar presented a petition of public officials and organizations in Tennessee and Kentucky, praying a suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the order providing for increased rates of transportation on carload shipments of gravel, sand, crushed stone, and like commodities to western Tennessee, western Kentucky, and the State of Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report for the Executive Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13931) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1863) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10304) authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1864) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5264) for the relief of James P. Cornes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1865) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore (Rept. No. 1866); and

H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey (Rept. No. 1867).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12650) for the relief of John F. Fleming, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1868) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson (Rept. No. 1869); and

H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden (Rept. No. 1870).

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12359) for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1871) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16169) to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ill., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1872) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4824) for the relief of Francis X. Callahan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1873) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5677) to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1874) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5740. A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River 2½ miles southeast of Green Cover Springs, Fla. (Rept. No. 1875);

S. 5802. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt. (Rept. No. 1876); and

S. 5336. A bill authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md. (Rept. No. 1880).

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14242) for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1877) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4244) for the relief of Joseph Lee, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1878) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9014) for the relief of Anthony Mullen, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1879) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5785) to establish a board of civil service appeals and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civil positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923 (ch. 265, 42 Stat., p. 1488), and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1881) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4796. A bill for the relief of Jesse J. Britton (Rept. No. 1882); and

S. 5386. A bill extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms (Rept. No. 1883).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5817) to authorize the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1884) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon (Rept. No. 1885);

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers (Rept. No. 1886);

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez (Rept. No. 1887); and

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club (Rept. No. 1888).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4681) for the relief of Gilbert Peterson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1889) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co. (Rept. No. 1890); and

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1891).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5017. A bill for the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan (Rept. No. 1892); and

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan (Rept. No. 1893).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11422) for the relief of Samuel J. D. Marshall, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1894) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4354. A bill for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut* (Rept. No. 1895);

S. 4931. A bill for the relief of D. B. Heiner (Rept. No. 1896);

S. 5656. A bill for the relief of William B. Thompson (Rept. No. 1897);

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias (Rept. No. 1898);

H. R. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar (Rept. No. 1899); and

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium (Rept. No. 1900).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5843) to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1901) thereon.

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Shipstead), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 312) authorizing the pamphlet Points of Historic Interest in the National Capital to be printed as a Senate document, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers;

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; and

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5873) granting a pension to Pliny A. Durant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5874) granting an increase of pension to Garfield Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5875) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5876) for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 5877) to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5878) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5879) authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches

thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5880) to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 336), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-first Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPRINT PAPER

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 337):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is requested (1) to make an investigation and hold open hearings upon the question of whether any of the practices of the manufacturers and distributors of newsprint paper tend to create a monopoly in the supplying of newsprint paper to publishers of small daily and weekly newspapers or constitute a violation of the antitrust laws, and (2) to report to the Senate by filing with the Secretary thereof preliminary reports at intervals of not more than 30 days during such investigation, and, as soon as practicable, a final report of the results of such investigation and the evidence taken at such hearings, together with its recommendation, if any, for necessary legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF SENATE

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, beginning Tuesday, February 26, 1929, the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 11 o'clock a. m. for the remainder of the present session of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Heflin to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided, That no part of the appropriations herein provided shall be used to fly any pennant or banner on the same staff or hoist above the United States flag on any battleship or other vessel in the United States Navy.

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 7 / Nays ---------- 70}

On motion by Mr. Heflin.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brookhart, Harris, Heflin, Mayfield, Sheppard, and Trammell.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Heflin's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole, with the exception of the amendment on page 44, at the end of line 19, relative to marines in Nicaragua, were concurred in.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of concurring in the following amendment, viz. on page 44, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to maintain marines in Nicaragua or to transport marines to and from Nicaragua, except in cases of emergency arising hereafter endangering life or property, or both, of American citizens.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 32 / Nays ---------- 48}

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Dill, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, King, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60 to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following bills and joint resolution:

On February 20, 1929:

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1929:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley;

S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waddenmeyer;

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; and

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

On February 23, 1929:

S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 23, 1929.*

(NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Joe D. Donisi.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. James, Mr. Furlow, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

DRAWINGS OF CROSSES AND CUTS OF FLAGS

Mr. Tydings asked unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an authentic drawing of the seven different kinds of crosses, viz, Latin, Patriarchal, Papal, Greek, Maltese, St. Andrews, and Pattee, and also a small cut of the church flag.

Mr. Heflin asked unanimous consent to have printed in the Record the cuts of the American flag and the American flag code indorsed by the American Legion and certain other organizations.

Ordered, That the requests be referred to the Committee on Printing.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota; and

H. R. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9200) to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blease, he withdrew the same; and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5193) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGES AND CREATION OF TENTH CIRCUIT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; and

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INVESTIGATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS A. WINSLOW

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 425) providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

On motion by Mr. Edge,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was amended on the motion of Mr. Burton.

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The amendment made in the Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hawes,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the amendment by striking out sections 1 and 2,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dill was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Edge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Monday next; that at 2 o'clock p. m. on that day the unfinished business be laid before the Senate, that debate shall be limited to not more than 2 hours, and that after the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. no Senator may speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes on the joint resolution or any amendment proposed thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 18 enrolled bills, viz. S. 5129, S. 5465, S. 5630, H. R. 4084, H. R. 5769, H. R. 7452, H. R. 9168, H. R. 9597, H. R. 9659, H. R. 10191, H. R. 10374, H. R. 11285, H. R. 11385, H. R. 13461, H. R. 14153, H. R. 14466, H. R. 14924, and H. R. 16568, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. H. J. Res. 135, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.;

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.;

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

H. R. 9597. An act for the relief of Fred Elias Horton;

H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold;

H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell;

H. R. 10374. An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 209) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

NOMINATION REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) referred to the appropriate committee, as in open executive session, the nomination of Roy Dee Keehn to be major general, reserve.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, February 22, 1929, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. White of Maine, Mr. Lehlbach, Mr. Free, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Bland managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 924 and H. R. 10304, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi; and

H. R. 10304. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to $187,720.17, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Treasury Department, and require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

NAVY PENSION FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed draft of legislation affecting the Navy pension fund, amounting to $10.61; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF DISTRICT COURTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States District Courts in special cases, in the Navy Department, and the War Department, amounting to $709,098.78; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS UNDER THE PUBLIC VESSELS ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the district of Massachusetts, under the public vessels act, in favor of the Consolidated Lobster Co. for $1,032.60, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a schedule of claims amounting to $115,896.71, allowed by various divisions of the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF DAMAGE CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property and damages by collision with naval vessels, in the sum of $4,707.51, which have been adjusted according to law; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate eight communications from the President of the United States, together with

accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates as follows:

An estimate of appropriation for the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for cooperative vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, amounting to $15,000;

An estimate for the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to $15,000, for Federal rehabilitation of disabled residents in the District of Columbia, payable from District of Columbia funds;

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to $6,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, for the purpose of making advances or loans to farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of certain States;

An estimate for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for construction at military posts, amounting to $1,103,000, and containing a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation of the War Department;

An estimate for the Mount Rushmore Memorial Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the amount of $100,000;

An estimate for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, amounting to $58,000, for the development of methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, amounting to $42,000, for the development of methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States; and

An estimate for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, for paving Dry Valley Road in Georgia, amounting to $60,000.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

FOREIGN CALF LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 163, agreed to March 2, 1928, a report of the extent of sales of foreign calf leather in the United States since January 1, 1925, and the rates of wages paid to certain tannery workers.

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring the enactment of legislation appropriating $3,500,000 for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 for the construction of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of public roads upon lands reserved by the Government of the United States for its use and benefits; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the passage of the resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson providing for an investigation of public utility corporations supplying telephone communications; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, praying the enactment of legislation providing for an increase in the duty on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ores; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4689, providing for the making of loans to drainage or levee districts; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a petition of members of the First Congregational Church, of Gentry, Ark., praying that unnaturalized aliens be not enumerated in the reapportionment of congressional districts; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ST. PETERSBURG HARBOR, FLA., PROJECT

Mr. Jones presented a communication, dated February 23, 1929, addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, by the Secretary of War, transmitting reports from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, relative to the question of determining whether any modification should be made in the St. Petersburg Harbor, Fla., project at the present time; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 316) to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, boundary revisions of, and matters relating to, other national parks, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1902) thereon; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12106) to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1903) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8987) for the relief of John R. Butler, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1904) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4956) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark, reported it with an amendment to the title an dsubmitted a report (No. 1905) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Fletcher), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4237) for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1906) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Fletcher), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4825) for the relief of August R. Lundstrum, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1907) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3737) for the relief of John T. O'Neil, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1908) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4356) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick, reported it adversely.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4967) for the relief of August Mohr, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1909) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 119) for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1910) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5399) for the relief of George Heitkamp, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1911) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5746) to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13831) granting the consent of Congress to the Momence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, Ill., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13060) to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1912) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16656) providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5879) authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. R. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5860) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1913) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5679) for the relief of Charles N. Neal, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1914) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield (Rept. No. 1915); and

H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower (Rept. No. 1916).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5365) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1917) thereon.

Mr. Ransdell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5656) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1918) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 388) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1919) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5870) to amend an act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1920) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5864) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1921) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906," entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the text of the bill with amendments, and that it agree to the amendment of the House to the title of the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment of the House.

The title as amended is as follows: "A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5881) authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5882) granting a pension to Eliza Swan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5883) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Lewis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5884) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Mather (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5885) granting an increase of pension to Flora P. W. Hunt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5886) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Col. D. B. Devore (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Swanson introduced a bill (S. 5887) for the relief of H. E. Jones; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1922) thereon.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE FOR LIMITATION OF ARMIES

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 338):

Whereas 62 nations, through their representatives, are now signatory or have expressed their willingness to adhere to a treaty outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, wherein said nations have agreed to settle all disputes, no matter how they may arise, by pacific means; and

Whereas many of the governments of the world, though actually at peace, are now maintaining standing armies to the extent of one soldier for every 250 men, women, and children, or less,

with active reserves and supplementary troops in even higher proportion; and

Whereas the continuance of these large military establishments on land is unnecessary in times of peace, is in contradiction of the spirit of said treaty, and creates distrust and fear in the people of one nation for those of another nation, and seriously calls into question the integrity of the treaty itself; and

Whereas in order to achieve the highest confidence in said treaty and to accomplish its purposes the causes for fear and distrust must first be eliminated; and

Whereas curtailment of armies, reserves, and supplementary troops can not be hoped for unless all the nations maintaining them effect such curtailment simultaneously: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to send an invitation to every nation which has, in whole or in part, been signatory to the treaty outlawing war, ratified by the Senate of the United States on January 15, 1929, requesting said nations to send duly authorized delegates to an international conference for the purpose of agreeing by treaty to a limitation of size, in accordance with the population, by said nations attending said conference, of standing armies, active reserves, and supplementary troops.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 340), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-first Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, at which time it shall proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1713, and consider same for a period of not more than two hours.

ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS' RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. Tyson presented a copy of the opinions of the Attorney General of the United States and of the Comptroller General relating to the administration of the emergency officers' retirement act; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17223, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections relative to the claim of William S. Vare to a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Pennsylvania.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Norris) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 339):

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election; and

Whereas said committee, in the discharge of its duties, notified William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceedings, and the said William S. Vare appeared in person and by attorney before said committee while it was engaged in making such investigation; and

Whereas the said committee, in its report to the Senate (Rept. 1197, pt. 2, 69th Cong.)..found that the evidence, without substantial dispute, showed that at the primary election at which the said William S. Vare was alleged to have been nominated as a candidate for the United States Senate there were numerous and various instances of fraud and corruption in behalf of the candidacy of the said William S. Vare; that there was spent in behalf of the said William S. Vare in said primary election by the said William S. Vare and his friends a sum of money exceeding $785,000; and that the said William S. Vare had in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity had been given him not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas in the consideration of said report, on the 9th day of December, 1927, the Senate, by solemn declaration declared "that the expenditure of such a large sum of money to secure the nomination of the said William S. Vare as a candidate for the United States Senate prima facie is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, and, together with the charges of corruption and fraud made in the report of said committee, and substantiated by the evidence taken by said committee, prima facie taints with fraud and corruption the credentials of the said William S. Vare for a seat in the United States Senate"; and thereupon the Senate referred the claim of the said William S. Vare to a seat in the United States Senate to the said committee, with the instructions to grant such further hearing to the said William S. Vare and to take such further evidence on its own motion as it deemed proper in the premises; and

Whereas the said committee, having complied with the direction of the Senate, has made a further report to the Senate (Rept. 1858, 70th Cong., 2d sess.) of its doings in the premises. From said report and the evidence taken by the committee it appears that the evidence as to fraud and corruption in said primary election has not been refuted, and the same stands as it did when the committee filed its partial report to the Senate (Rept. 1197, 69th Cong.); and

Whereas in addition to the investigation made by the said committee concerned the said primary election, said committee has also investigated the alleged election of the said William S. Vare to the United States Senate at the general election held November 2, 1926, and in such investigation has discovered various and numerous instances of fraud and corruption occurring at said general election in behalf of the candidacy of the said William S. Vare for a seat in the United States Senate; and

Whereas the said committee, from the foregoing facts and conclusions, including those previously reported in regard to said primary election, has reported to the Senate (Rept. 1858, 70th Cong., 2d sess.) that the said William S. Vare is not entitled to a seat in the United States Senate: Therefore be it

Resolved—

(1) That the said report (S. Rept. 1858, 70th Cong., 2d sess.) be, and the same is hereby, approved and adopted.

(2) That the said William S. Vare be, and he is hereby, denied a seat in the United States Senate; and

(3) That the said committee, in accordance with its suggestion in said report, be continued in office during the interim between the final adjournment of the Seventieth Congress and until the convening of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress, and thereafter during the life of said Congress, unless sooner discharged by the Senate; and that Senate Resolutions 195, 227, 258, and 324 of the Sixty-ninth Congress and Senate Resolutions 2 and 10 of the Seventieth Congress be, and the same are hereby, continued in full force and effect to the same extent as though herein fully set forth until said committee is finally discharged.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, as amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The amendment made in the Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edge (for Mr. King), and as amended concurred in,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On February 23, 1929:

S. 1500. An act for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shalleross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, Jr., Dredging Co.

On February 25, 1929:

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband;

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRACTICE OF HEALING ART IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Copeland submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3936) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following after the letters "tion," in line 5, page 38: *and practitioners of clystertory treatment*; and the House agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
A. H. VANDENBERG,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
FRANK L. BOWMAN,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 15) authorizing expenditures in connection with the consideration of the purchase by the Government of the rights to the use of the Harriman Geographic Code System.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; and

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 4266. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; and

H. R. 11360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; it asks a conference with

the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Graham, Mr. LaGuardia, and Mr. Sumners of Texas managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. French, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Taber, Mr. Ayres, and Mr. Oliver of Alabama managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 59), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 8551, H. R. 9200, and H. R. 12811, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. H. J. Res. 425, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the District of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

H. R. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina; and

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 59) suspending during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Harris submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz: On page 64, strike out lines 3 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For increasing the enforcement force, $24,000,000, or such part thereof as the President may deem useful, to be allocated by the President, as he may see fit, to the departments or bureaus charged with the enforcement of the national prohibition act, and to remain available until June 30, 1930."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. Swanson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Borah, Mr. Waterman, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

On motion by Mr. Glass,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.; and

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Watson in the chair) laid before the Senate communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, as follows:

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to $80,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for carrying into effect the provisions of the migratory bird conservation act;

An estimate for the War Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for investigations and surveys for a Nicaraguan canal and for enlarging the Panama Canal, amounting to $150,000;

An estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, for the payment of draft assessments on restricted Indian allotments, amounting to $2,729.30;

An estimate for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to $50,000, required for the extension and remodeling of the post-office building at Salisbury, N. C.;

An estimate for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to $10,000, for preparation of plans and drawings for a Coast Guard academy building and appurtenances; and

An estimate for the Department of State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, amounting to $1,475, for indemnity for death of a Chinese citizen and exploration of Arctic regions.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

OKLAHOMA EXPERIMENT STATION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations for the Oklahoma Experiment Station for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation effecting a transfer of funds from an existing appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, to the Treasury Department, Coast Guard, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from a certified copy of the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, together with a report from the Secretary of State recommending that it be acceded to by this Government.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 20th instant, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 3198. An act to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps";

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes;

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4451. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.);

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 15655) to provide for a study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to its order of the 20th instant, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Stephens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Norris, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Broussard, Couzens, Gould, Hastings, McMaster, Neely, and Steiwer.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

Mr. Black moved that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The Presiding Officer having held the motion to be out of order, and that only a motion to adjourn was in order until a quorum appeared,

Mr. Black thereupon moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Curtis and Mr. Johnson raised a question of order, viz, that in view of the unanimous-consent agreement heretofore entered into providing for a recess at the conclusion of the day's business, a motion to adjourn, under the circumstances, was not in order (citing a precedent on April 18, 1864), but that a motion to take a recess was in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Smith that the Senate take a recess,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 11 / Nays 31}

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Dale, Glass, Heflin, Smith, and Stephens.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Goff, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, Neely, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 44 / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Black.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Gould, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, Neely, Norris, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blease and Dale.

So Mr. Vandenberg's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson raised a question of order, viz, that under Rule V, reading as follows—

Whenever upon such roll call it shall be ascertained that a quorum is not present, a majority of the Senators present may direct the Sergeant at Arms to request, and, when necessary, to compel the attendance of the absent Senators—

the motion should have included instructions to compel the attendance of the absent Senators.

The Presiding Officer held that under the practice of the Senate the first motion was to request, and subsequently, if a quorum failed to appear, a second motion to compel their attendance was in order, but that if a motion were made at this time to compel the attendance of absentees it would be in order.

Mr. Vandenberg thereupon moved that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to compel the attendance of absent Senators.

The motion was agreed to.

Pending the execution of the order, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Greene, Mr. Oddie, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Nye appeared and answered to their names,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question of order, viz, that no business had intervened and the suggestion of the lack of a quorum was out of order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Harrison that the Senate take a recess for 10 minutes,

The Presiding Officer held that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Harrison appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? and

The question having been taken,

The yeas were 32 and the nays were 6.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Bratton, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Frazier, Goff, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blease, Black, Blaine, Blease, Heflin, and Stephens.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

Mr. Heflin raised a question of order, viz, that the vote just taken disclosed the absence of a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Watson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goff, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, Neely, Oddie, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. Neely submitted the following order; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas under the rules of the Senate a call of the Senate has been ordered; and

Whereas the following-named Senators are absent without leave of the Senate, to wit (names to be filled in);

Whereas it is necessary to compel the attendance of said absent Senators in order that the Senate may proceed to the transaction of its business: Therefore it is

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to compel the attendance on the Senate of said named absent Senators unless they be ill; and it is further

Ordered, That warrants for the arrest of said Senators be forthwith issued under the signature of the Presiding Officer, attested by the Secretary, and that the Sergeant at Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to execute such warrants forthwith by arresting each of said named absent Senators and bringing them, and each of them, before the bar of the Senate; and that he make due return to the Senate of the execution of said warrants; and that this order shall be continuing until fully executed unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Mr. Black having stated that he desired to move a reconsideration,

The Presiding Officer made the following ruling:

"The decision of the Chair is that under the unanimous-consent agreement heretofore entered into and the fact that a quorum is not present, as having been disclosed by the roll call, there are but two courses open to the Senate at this time and only two matters of business are in order. One is a motion to take a recess and the other is a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to secure the presence of a quorum. The latter course has been adopted, and therefore the Chair holds that everything else is out of order except the motion to take a recess."

On motion by Mr. Heflin that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays beirg desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Broussard, Frazier, Harrison, Heflin, and Nye.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Fess, Goff, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, Neely, Oddie, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Heflin's motion was not agreed to.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 341), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolutions 195, 227, 258, and 324 of the Sixty-ninth Congress and Senate Resolution 2 of the Seventieth Congress be, and the same are hereby, continued in full force and effect and to the same extent as though herein fully set forth until the special committee appointed under said Senate Resolution 195 is finally discharged by the Senate, and said special committee is hereby continued in office during the interim between the final adjournment of the Seventieth Congress and the convening of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress and thereafter during the life of said Congress unless sooner discharged by the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries except the Gila River.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4517) appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes, with an amendment to the title, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; and

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13060) to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8746. An act to regulate the height and exterior design and construction of public and private buildings in the National Capital fronting on or located within 200 feet of a public building or public park;

H. R. 11476. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels;

H. R. 11801. An act to amend sections 726 and 727 of title 18, United States Code, with reference to Federal probation officers, and to add a new section thereto;

H. R. 11802. An act establishing under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice a division of the Bureau of Investigation to be known as the division of identification and information;

H. R. 11916. An act to provide for the care and preservation of certain land and monuments in the Washington Parish Burial Ground (Congressional Cemetery);

H. R. 13211. An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13857. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended;

H. R. 14449. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;

H. R. 14938. An act to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15218. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

H. R. 15656. An act to provide for the erection of monuments at Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, and New Hope Church, in the State of Georgia, in commemoration of these historic points and battle fields of the Sherman-Johnston campaign in 1864, and to provide for the erection of markers at other points of historic interest along the Sherman-Johnston line of march;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16036. An act to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system;

H. R. 16167. An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the United States Court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof" (Public, No. 403, 59th Cong.), and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921" (Public, No. 238, 66th Cong.);

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md.;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the act cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16214. An act authorizing the sale of all of the interest and rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tenn., and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund, and for the repeal of Public Law No. 542 (H. R. 12479), Seventieth Congress;

H. R. 16314. An act to amend section 198 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16349. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at or near Cambridge, Md.;

H. R. 16393. An act to include hereafter, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16394. An act to authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof to be made parties or to intervene in said suit or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such cause;

H. R. 16397. An act granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway District No. 1, Conway County, Ark.;

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;

H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens;

H. R. 16451. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Star Fort, S. C.;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;

H. R. 16661. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928;

H. R. 16662. An act to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the free Public Library of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16701. An act to provide for the payment of rental to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans of the property known as the New Orleans Army Supply Base, New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16720. An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompsen, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;

H. R. 16726. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.;

H. R. 16771. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States;

H. R. 16792. An act to amend sections 599, 600, and 601 of subchapter 3 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16838. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.;

H. R. 16959. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.;

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 16985. An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims;

H. R. 16988. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17062. An act to provide for the conveyance of Deer and Virgin Islands in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, for public-park purposes;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. J. Res. 382. Joint resolution to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930;

H. J. Res. 390. Joint resolution to provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale;

H. J. Res. 392. Joint resolution to provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross; and

H. J. Res. 399. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 3936 and H. R. 15712, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 15712. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions, with certain exceptions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 11476 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H. R. 11801, H. R. 11802, H. R. 16393, H. R. 16394, H. R. 16436, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 399 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 11916, H. R. 14449, H. R. 15656, H. R. 16214, H. R. 16451, and H. R. 16701 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 13211, H. R. 16314, H. R. 16662, and H. R. 16792 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 16036, H. R. 16209, and H. R. 17026 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 14938 and H. R. 16720 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bills H. R. 15850, H. R. 16170, H. R. 16349, H. R. 16397, H. R. 16432, H. R. 16719, H. R. 16726, H. R. 16838, H. R. 16982, H. R. 17007, H. R. 17023, H. R. 17060, H. R. 17075, H. R. 17127, H. R. 17140, H. R. 17185, and H. R. 17141 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 16359, H. R. 16360, and H. R. 17079 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 16771, H. R. 17062, and H. R. 17101 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 16839 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 16985 and H. R. 16988 be placed on the calendar; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 392 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 382 and H. J. Res. 390 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

Pursuant to its order of yesterday, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; when

The following bills were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 4770. An act for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chateauff;

H. R. 9909. An act for the relief of Francis Leo Shea;

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by the act of March 6, 1920.

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by the Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the State of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356);

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.";

H. R. 15709. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased; and

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13593) granting the consent of Congress to the villages of East Dundee and West Dundee, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River between East Dundee and West Dundee, Ill.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11722) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for a commemoration of the Battle of Monocacy, Md."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 3981) for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy, having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12812) for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 3981 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7028) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 5030. A bill for the relief of Eva Broderick;

S. 2886. A bill for the relief of Francis J. McDonald;

S. 5346. A bill to provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nev., and for other purposes;

S. 5307. A bill equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States;

S. 3623. A bill to amend section 204 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1920;

S. 5598. A bill authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5758. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; and

S. J. Res. 202. Joint resolution for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5245) to purchase land for the Indian colony near the city of Ely, Nev., and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Indian colony near Ely, Nev., and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4520) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended, having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 13857) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4520 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5738) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act numbered 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928, having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16881) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act numbered 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5738 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13752) to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 264. A bill for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 4274. A bill for the relief of James Evans;

S. 3940. A bill granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes;

S. 5503. A bill to amend section 22 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1927, as amended;

S. 5717. A bill for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5091. A bill for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap;

S. 5787. A bill for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

S. 5776. A bill for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

S. 5676. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928;

S. 5512. A bill to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5379. A bill to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 5706. A bill authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.; and

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to grant authority for the erection of a permanent building at the headquarters of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5045) authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from the town of Alburg, Vt., to the town of Swanton, Vt., the said right and privilege to extend across Lake Champlain along the shore line 1 mile each way, northerly and southerly from the Central Vermont Railway Co.'s bridge on the Swanton shore and 1 mile northerly from said bridge and southerly from said bridge to the south end of McGregors Point, so called, on the Alburg shore at a point at or near East Alburg; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5735) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the east channel of the Ohio River; and,

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5583) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; and,

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 311) continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 193, to investigate the choice of postmasters in pre-idential offices; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 479) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases; and the first reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Wheeler.

The bill (S. 5511) granting the consent of Congress to the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 16565) authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5511 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and the reported amendment on page 11, line 22, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Overman, the motion of Mr. Bratton, and the motion of Mr. Tyson (for Mr. McKellar), and as amended agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 5581) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928, having been reached.

The bill (H. R. 16661) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz." approved May 16, 1928, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5581 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5085) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Tiptonville, Tenn., having been reached.

The bill (H. R. 16959) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5085 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12793) for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 308) continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 79 authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden,

An objection to the further consideration of the resolution was interposed by Mr. Black.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

The period for the consideration of the calendar having expired,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Capper to amend the bill by inserting a proviso on page 2, line 6,

Pending debate,

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the enactment of legislation giving relief to American grain growers by the establishment of reasonable export grain rates; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, advocating the establishment and promulgation of grades and standards of wheat which shall take into account its protein content; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the enactment of legislation giving relief to American grain growers by the establishment of reasonable export grain rates; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring a thorough and fair investigation of the question of marketing livestock in all its phases; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4661) to place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1923) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5202) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1924) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3572. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the making of a comprehensive survey covering the requirements of a Federal penal system (Rept. No. 1925); and

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 1926).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5766) for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1927) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15330) authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1928) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3691) to correct the military record of Charles W. Townsend, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1929) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3815) directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1930) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14897) for the relief of Mathias R. Munson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1931) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne (Rept. No. 1932); and

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry (Rept. No. 1933).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4308) for the relief of Maj. H. E. Miner, Capt. A. J. Touart, Capt. J. L. Hayden, Capt. H. H. Pohl, First Lieut. C. C. Jadwin, and First Lieut. F. B. Kane, United States Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1934) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4336) for the relief of D. B. Traxler, president of the Realty Corporation of Greenville, S. C., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1935) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith (Rept. No. 1936);

H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton (Rept. No. 1937); and

H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Bryam (Rept. No. 1938).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3340) for the relief of W. L. Inabuit, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1939) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5857) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex., reported it without amendment.

The bill (H. R. 16612) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Tex., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5857) be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1940);

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth (Rept. No. 1941);

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Staton, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 1942);

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, County of Lake, Ind. (Rept. No. 1943);

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal (Rept. No. 1944);

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind. (Rept. No. 1945);

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1946);

H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1947);

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1948);

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1949);

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1950);

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky. (Rept. No. 1951);

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky. (Rept. No. 1952);

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky. (Rept. No. 1953);

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky. (Rept. No. 1954);

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River (Rept. No. 1955);

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex. (Rept. No. 1956);

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1957);

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1958);

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1959);

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1960);

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1961);

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1962);

H. R. 16448. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn. (Rept. No. 1963);

H. R. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1964);

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill. (Rept. No. 1965);

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1966);

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1967);

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1968);

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1969);

H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1970);

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill. (Rept. No. 1971);

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill. (Rept. No. 1972);

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark. (Rept. No. 1973);

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa. (Rept. No. 1974);

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1975); and

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1976).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5847) authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1977) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12475) for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1978) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4029) for the relief of Maude A. Sanger, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1979) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15387) to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1980) thereon.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1981) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 329. Resolution to continue until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 291 to investigate the cession of lands by the Government of Mexico to the United States;

S. Res. 333. Resolution to investigate the subject of the convention and protocol between the United States and Great Britain for the preservation and improvement of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and rapids;

S. Res. 335. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to conduct certain investigations during the Seventy-first Congress; and

S. Res. 336. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to hold hearings during the Seventy first Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 316) to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, boundary revisions of, and matters relating to, other national parks, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, boundary revisions of, and matters relating to other national parks. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit, act, and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses; to require the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence; and to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, and shall not exceed $12,500. The committee or subcommittee shall make a report as to its findings during the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress, together with recommendations for such legislation as it deems necessary.

Mr. Capper (for Mr. Shipstead), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37) to print 3,000 additional copies of the hearings during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the bill (H. R. 7895) relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act, approved March 1, 1907 (United States Code, title 44, page 154), the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives is empowered to have printed

for its use five thousand additional copies of the hearings held before such committee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on the bill (H. R. 7895) and five thousand additional copies of the hearings held during the Seventieth Congress on the bill (H. R. 11806) both relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Capper, (for Mr. Shipstead), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following concurrent resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing and binding of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall of the unveiling upon the acceptance of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky; and for the distribution of the 2,500 copies authorized to be printed; and

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1994) to amend section 5197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5888) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5889) for the relief of Henry R. Diette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5890) relative to the extension and remodeling of the public building at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

ASSISTANT IN SENATE DOCUMENT ROOM

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 342), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint an assistant in the Senate document room, at a compensation of $1,800 per annum, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, until the end of the Seventy-first Congress.

EXAMINATION AND RATING OF FLYING SCHOOLS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5350) to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SURVEY OF BATTLE FIELDS NEAR RICHMOND, VA.

The bill (H. R. 15655) to provide for a study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TITLES TO LANDS IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 196) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHANGE OF TITLE OF COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Mr. Norris submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6687) entitled "An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2.

G. W. NORRIS,
CHAS. W. WATERMAN,
T. J. WALSH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
SAMUEL C. MAJOR,
ANDREW J. HICKEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OLIVER C. MACEY AND MARGUERITE MACEY

My. Nye submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1648) entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said House amendment, insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Oliver C. Macey, of Anne Arundell County, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500 in full compensation for the death of his infant daughter, Eleanor Macey, who was killed December 14, 1925, by reason of the negligence of the operator of a United States Navy commissary truck.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized and directed to pay to Marguerite Macey, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,250, in full compensation for personal injuries, medical and funeral expenses, and loss of automobile, which resulted by reason of the negligence of the operator of a United States Navy commissary truck.

And the House agree to the same.

THOMAS F. BAYARD,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
JOHN C. BOX,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIMS OF NORTHWESTERN BANDS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 710), conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Northwestern Bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the words "for the benefit of any" and before the words "of said Indians," insert the words *band or bands*, so as to make the amendment read:

Any payment which may have been made by the United States, including gratuities for the benefit of any band or bands of said Indians or for their support and civilization, shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in said suit.

And the House agree to the same.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

SCOTT LEAVITT,
W. H. SPROUL,
JOHN M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Mr. Borah submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14679) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment No. 1 and also recede from its amendment to the title.

WM. E. BORAH,
CHAS. W. WATERMAN,
T. J. WALSH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
F. H. LAGUARDIA,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation affecting the use of funds required to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts under the settlement of war claims act of 1928; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EXPENSES OF FIFTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation of the Department of Commerce providing for expenses of the fifteenth decennial census; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to $130,000, for aids to navigation, Lighthouse Service; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ENFORCEMENT OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION LAWS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, amounting to $50,000, for the enforcement of wireless communication laws; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions; and

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriation for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4704) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base; and

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes.

The House has passed without amendment the bill (S. 5879) authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows.

The Speaker of the House having signed 18 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2068, S. 3198, S. 3590, S. 3770, S. 4063, S. 4087, S. 4691, S. 5014, S. 5073, S. 5193, S. 5621, H. R. 4266, H. R. 8295, H. R. 11360, H. R. 13831, H. R. 16274, H. R. 16656, and H. R. 16658, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 111, and S. J. Res. 206, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 3198. An act to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps";

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 4266. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

H. R. 11360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project;

H. R. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Momence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, Ill.;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16656. An act providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard;

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit;

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OFFICIAL PAPERS OF TERRITORIES OF UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1168) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TROPIC EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4704) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for a farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Capper, viz, on page 2, line 6, insert the following:

Provided, however, That the acquirement of such site or any other site in lieu thereof shall be subject to the prior approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the superintendent of markets, or a majority thereof.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---- 29 / Nays ---- 43}

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, Gerry, Goff, Hawes, Johnson, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Schall, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Capper's amendment was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Neely raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4778) authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Neely,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TETON NATIONAL PARK, S. DAK.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS ON RECLAMATION WORK

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4528) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXPENSES OF KLAMATH INDIANS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the title of the bill (S. 4517) appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg. to pay expenses of the General Council and Business Committee and for other purposes,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF POSTMASTERS AND ACTING POSTMASTERS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5255) for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENLARGEMENT OF BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, IDAHO

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1577) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5095) to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COLORADO RIVER PERMITS OR LICENSES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections relative to campaign expenditures of candidates for the United States Senate in New Jersey; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

The bill (H. R. 15727) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States to certain lands in the State of Washington, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the bill (S. 5046) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be temporarily laid aside; that its consideration be resumed at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow and that after the hour of 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. no Senator may speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon the bill or any amendment thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. Hale submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) "making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 8 and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$170,000*; and the Senate agree to the same

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$12,240,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$430,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$31,350,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$500,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$200,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 13, 15, and 17.

FREDERICK HALE,
L. C. PHIPPS,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
BURTON L. FRENCH,
GUY U. HARDY,
JOHN TABER,
W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing report,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Hale's motion, It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 50 / Nays 13 }

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Hale's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, that after the disposition of the pending conference report, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1826, and that their consideration be continued until the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

REPORT OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the general secretary of the Near East Relief (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1928.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That the communication with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Barkley submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 1 of rule 16, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, *on page 63, after line 6*, insert the following:

"Rural sanitation: For additional amounts for special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, the sum of $130,500: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work."

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, the messages this day transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1727) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins; and

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King;

S. 2291. An act for the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship *Orion* who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned;

S. 2695. An act for the relief of Gilliam Grissom;

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 4817. An act for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5080. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon; and

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Robins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell.

The House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2441. An act for the relief of William P. Brady;

H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;

H. R. 4624. An act for the relief of Thomas Finley;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 5950. An act for the relief of Alice Sarrazin;

H. R. 6884. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;

H. R. 7560. An act for the relief of James P. Hamill;

H. R. 8519. An act for the relief of A. N. Worstell;

H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.;

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 11149. An act for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry;

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;

H. R. 12782. An act for the relief of C. L. Beardsley;

H. R. 13127. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 13288. An act to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material;

H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 14767. An act for the relief of Howard C. Frink;

H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;

H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;

H. R. 15029. An act for the relief of Edward A. Burkett;

H. R. 15190. An act granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H. R. 15197. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;

H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15424. An act for the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons;

H. R. 15489. An act for the relief of Leonard T. Newton, pharmacist mate, first class, United States Navy;

H. R. 15914. An act for the relief of John T. Painter;

H. R. 15976. An act for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate, United States Navy, and Paul Franz, torpedo man (third class), United States Navy;

H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;

H. R. 16560. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 16889. An act for the relief of Lieut. Francis D. Humphrey, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16893. An act for the relief of Lieut. Thomas C. Edrington, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16894. An act for the relief of Lieut. Edward F. Ney, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16895. An act for the relief of Lieut. Henry Guilmette, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16896. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter B. Izard, Supply Corps, United States Navy, retired;

H. R. 16897. An act for the relief of Lieut. Edward Mixon, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16899. An act for the relief of Lieut. Archy W. Barnes, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16900. An act for the relief of Capt. William L. F. Simonpietri, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16902. An act for the relief of Lieut. John M. Holmes, Supply Corps, United States Navy; and

H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2441, H. R. 4611, H. R. 4624, H. R. 5933, H. R. 5950, H. R. 6884, H. R. 10817, H. R. 11149, H. R. 13127, H. R. 14767, H. R. 15029, and H. R. 16560 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 7560, H. R. 8519, H. R. 10912, H. R. 12255, H. R. 12782, H. R. 13869, H. R. 14583, H. R. 14850, H. R. 15197, H. R. 15293, H. R. 15424, H. R. 15489, H. R. 15914, and H. R. 16090 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 13288, H. R. 15190, H. R. 15976, H. R. 16889, H. R. 16893, H. R. 16894, H. R. 16895, H. R. 16896, H. R. 16897, H. R. 16899, H. R. 16900, H. R. 16902, and H. R. 17001 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 14089 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bills H. R. 9530 and H. R. 14975 be placed on the calendar.

RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1727) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARIES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3001) to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

T. L. YOUNG AND C. T. COLE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Stephens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RIGHT OF SUIT AGAINST UNITED STATES

Mr. Norris submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered one and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out section 4 of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment and renumber sections; and the House agree to the same.

G. W. NORRIS,
T. J. WALSH,
C. W. WATERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
GEO. S. GRAHAM,
L. C. DYER,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi; and

S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5453) authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1934. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 2424. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H. R. 2436. An act for the relief of Harvey H. Goyer;

H. R. 3280. An act for the relief of James Earl Briggman;

H. R. 3675. An act for the relief of Paul Wallerstein;

H. R. 3738. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 4699. An act for the relief of William H. Fleming;

H. R. 4813. An act for the relief of Clara Thurnes;

H. R. 4824. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Tayler;

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 6757. An act for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye;

H. R. 6939. An act for the relief of Thomas T. Grimsley;

H. R. 7051. An act for the relief of George W. Gilmore;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;

H. R. 7887. An act for the relief of Adrian Van Leeuwen;

H. R. 8175. An act for the relief of William J. McKenna;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 9119. An act for the relief of the estate of James Glover, deceased;

H. R. 9175. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;

H. R. 9238. An act for the relief of the widow of Ephriam E. Page;

H. R. 9515. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 9699. An act for the relief of Benjamin Hagerty;

H. R. 10200. An act for the relief of Carrie McIntyre;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 10516. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased;

H. R. 10611. An act for the relief of Homer Elmer Cox;

H. R. 10824. An act for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher;

H. R. 11001. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 11383. An act for the relief of Augenora Hines;

H. R. 11659. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;

H. R. 12333. An act for the relief of Charles Davis;

H. R. 12463. An act for the relief of Adam A. Schultz;

H. R. 12498. An act granting an honorable discharge to Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 12593. An act for the relief of Edward McOmber;

H. R. 12674. An act authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a congressional medal of honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker;

H. R. 12960. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 13052. An act for the relief of Malcolm Allen;

H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;

H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;

H. R. 13465. An act for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 13866. An act for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins;

H. R. 13872. An act for the relief of James J. Gianaros;

H. R. 13959. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 14137. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 14172. An act for the relief of B. Frank Shetter;

H. R. 14579. An act for the relief of Walter Malone;

H. R. 14663. An act directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate;

H. R. 14723. An act to provide hospitalization for Leroy Wilbur Abbott;

H. R. 14738. An act for the relief of the Marshall State Bank;

H. R. 14765. An act for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot;

H. R. 14863. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;

H. R. 14923. An act to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks;

H. R. 14952. An act to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden;

H. R. 15021. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan;

H. R. 15288. An act for the relief of Angelo Cerri;

H. R. 15405. An act for the relief of James Luther Hammon;

H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Heiner;

H. R. 15440. An act for the relief of Frank Yarlott;

H. R. 15449. An act for the relief of Joel Townsend;

H. R. 15478. An act for the relief of John D. O'Connell, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15562. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;

H. R. 15590. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 15635. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

H. R. 15641. An act for the relief of Vernon S. Ross;

H. R. 15686. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 15703. An act for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs;

H. R. 15900. An act for the relief of Charles H. Young;

H. R. 15975. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 16258. An act for the relief of Homer D. Neimeister;

H. R. 16291. An act for the relief of Stephen Cole, alias Steven Cole;

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 16364. An act for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd;

H. R. 16466. An act for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk;

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;

H. R. 16685. An act for the relief of Robert J. Smith;

H. R. 16691. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claims of the owners of the French steamships *P. L. M. 4* and *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained as the result of collisions between such vessels and the U. S. S. *Henderson* and *Lake Charlotte*, and to settle the claim of the United States against the owners of the French steamship *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained by the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* in a collision with the *P. L. M. 7*;

H. R. 16732. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;

H. R. 16887. An act for the relief of Capt. George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16888. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16890. An act for the relief of Capt. P. J. Willett, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16891. An act for the relief of Lieut. Arthur W. Babcock, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16892. An act for the relief of Daniel A. Newman, formerly a lieutenant in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve Force;

H. R. 16898. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16901. An act for the relief of Capt. John H. Merriam, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16903. An act for the relief of Lieut. Commander Thomas Cochran, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from death, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1924;

H. R. 17034. An act for the relief of James Albert Couch, alias Albert Couch;

H. R. 17095. An act to authorize the appointment of Nannie C. Barndollar, Albert B. Neal, and Joseph B. Dickerson as warrant officers, United States Army;

H. J. Res. 339. Joint resolution conferring the rank, pay, and allowances of a major of Infantry, to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late captain, Infantry, United States Army, deceased;

H. J. Res. 362. Joint resolution for the appointment of one member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and

H. J. Res. 373. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Rey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1934, H. R. 2424, H. R. 2436, H. R. 3280, H. R. 3675, H. R. 4699, H. R. 4824, H. R. 7051, H. R. 7887, H. R. 8175, H. R. 9238, H. R. 9515, H. R. 9699, H. R. 10200, H. R. 10824, H. R. 11383, H. R. 12333, H. R. 12463, H. R. 12498, H. R. 12593, H. R. 12674, H. R. 12960, H. R. 13052, H. R. 13465, H. R. 13886, H. R. 13872, H. R. 14137, H. R. 14579, H. R. 14723, H. R. 14765, H. R. 14863, H. R. 15021, H. R. 15405, H. R. 15449, H. R. 15562, H. R. 15590, H. R. 15641, H. R. 15686, H. R. 15703, H. R. 15975, H. R. 16258, H. R. 16291, H. R. 16364, H. R. 16466, H. R. 16685, H. R. 16732, H. R. 17034, H. R. 17095, and H. J. Res. 339, H. J. Res. 362, and H. J. Res. 373 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 3738, H. R. 4813, H. R. 6698, H. R. 6705, H. R. 6757, H. R. 6939, H. R. 7174, H. R. 8401, H. R. 8691, H. R. 9119, H. R. 9175, H. R. 10321, H. R. 10516, H. R. 10611, H. R. 11001, H. R. 11339, H. R. 11659, H. R. 13801, H. R. 14022, H. R. 14172, H. R. 14738, H. R. 14952, H. R. 15288, H. R. 15421, H. R. 15478, H. R. 15635, H. R. 15900, H. R. 16089, H. R. 16122, H. R. 16342, H. R. 16535, H. R. 16666, and H. R. 16691 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 13959, H. R. 14923, H. R. 16887, H. R. 16888, H. R. 16890, H. R. 16891, H. R. 16892, H. R. 16898, H. R. 16901, and H. R. 16903 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 14663 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 15440 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 13258 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the bills H. R. 12198, H. R. 13430, H. R. 15220 be placed on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring an investigation of the methods and regulations of curb exchanges throughout the United States relative to the listing of and dealing in mining stocks and securities; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring an increase of the duty on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ore; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution favoring the establishment and promulgation of grades and standards of wheat which shall take into account its protein content; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for special export rates on grain; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of citizens of New London, Waterford, and Groton, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation repealing the so-called national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 382) to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16323) to include henceforth under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers" all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah and Mr. Moses, respectively, submitted certain reports of committees, which were ordered to be placed on the Executive Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16641) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1982) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5832. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1983); and

S. 5833. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1984).

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12351) amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 145), by changing the boundaries of the division of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1985) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5880) to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1986) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Goff, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5493) relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1987) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were directed by Senate Resolution 205 to investigate the sinking of the submarine S–4, submitted a report (No. 1988), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1112) for the relief of Chesley P. Key, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1989) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5825. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark. (Rept. No. 1990);

S. 5829. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis. (Rept. No. 1991); and

S. 5844. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa (Rept. No. 1992).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5824. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1993);

S. 5834. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo. (Rept. No. 1994); and

S. 5835. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo. (Rept. No. 1995).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5830. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hartford County, N. C. (Rept. No. 1996);

S. 5831. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C. (Rept. No. 1997);

S. 5836. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo. (Rept. No. 1998);

S. 5837. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo. (Rept. No 1999); and

S. 5845. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio (Rept. No. 2000).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman (Rept. No. 2001); and

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke (Rept. No. 2002).

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15850) authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2003) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5858) authorizing the New Harmony Bridge Co., its successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 2004) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5865) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2005) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16393) to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2006) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt. (Rept. No. 2007);

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 2008);

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry (Rept. No. 2009); and

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River south of Burch, Calvert County, Md. (Rept. No. 2010).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5730) amending act of March 4, 1915, providing relief for desert-land entrymen, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 2011) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14850) for the relief of Leo Byrne, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2012) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13869) for the relief of John Wesley Clark, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2013) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15293) for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2014) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5716) to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13258) for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2015) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13936) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2016) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12189) for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2017) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5799. A bill to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools (Rept. No. 2018);

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools (Rept. No. 2019);

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak. (Rept. No. 2020);

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota (Rept. No. 2021).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10274) for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2022) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16824) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2023) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 3198. An act to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 5891) to amend section 201, subdivision (1) of the World War veterans' act, as amended (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5892) authorizing the issuing of certificates of arrival to persons born in the United States who are now aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5893) for the relief of L. M. Winzenburg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5894) for the relief of Thomas H. Duggan; and

A bill (S. 5895) for the relief of Walter E. Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SUPREMACY OF THE FLAG

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 343):

Whereas the United States flag is the symbol of our national sovereignty and is the emblem of both civil and religious liberty, and as such is entitled to occupy the first and uppermost place on its own staff or hoist: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, requested to formulate such rules and regulations as will prevent the flying of any emblem or pennant on the same staff or hoist above the United States flag on any battleship or other vessel in the naval service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PROHIBITION BUREAU FIELD SERVICE EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 332) requesting certain information concerning employees in the field service of the Prohibition Bureau; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPRINT PAPER

On motion by Mr. Schall, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 337) to investigate the practices in supplying newsprint paper to publishers of small newspapers; and having been modified by him, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is requested to make an investigation upon the question of whether any of the practices of the manufacturers and distributors of newsprint paper tend to create a monopoly in the supplying of newsprint paper to publishers of small daily and weekly newspapers or constitute a violation of the antitrust laws, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 15218, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE XVI

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following notice in writing:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and so forth, the following amendment; viz, at the proper place insert the following:

"'*Provided*, That section 13 of the "classification act of 1923" as amended by the act of May 28, 1928, is hereby amended by providing effective on the first day of the month succeeding the enactment of this act one additional salary rate as a maximum rate, which will add 1 increment or step up in each of the professional and scientific grades from 1 to 5, inclusive; all grades of subprofessional service; clerical, administrative, and fiscal services from 1 to 12, inclusive; and the custodial service, grades 2 and 4 to 10, inclusive: *Provided further*, That in the clerical-mechanical service, the rate of compensation for classes of positions in grade 1 shall be 55 to 60 cents an hour; grade 2, 65 to 70 cents an hour; and grade 3, 75 to 80 cents an hour: *Provided further*, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments pursuant to authority to adjust the pay of certain employees in the departmental and field service shall, effective the first day of the month succeeding the passage of this act, readjust the compensation of the grades of the departmental services herein named and the corresponding field service positions, so that employees whose positions were affected by the act of May 28, 1928, and who did not receive an increase in salary the equivalent of two steps, or salary rates in their respective grades shall be given such additional step or steps or salary rate or rates within the grade as may be necessary to equal such increase: *And provided further*, That there is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated sufficient sums to readjust the salaries as herein directed during the remainder of the fiscal year 1929 and during the fiscal year 1930.'"

ETTA PEARCE FULPER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5453) authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Edge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (43 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906," entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes."

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13931) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, District of Columbia.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 23, 1929:

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;

H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of $4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 8901. An act to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes";

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millidamp;

H. R. 13251. An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

On February 25, 1929:

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 16422. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13582. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of $1.25 per acre; and

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

On February 26, 1929:

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad;

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Afords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell;

H. R. 10304. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service;

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York;

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold;

H. R. 10374. An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

H. R. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

On February 27, 1929:

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a joint communication from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the interdepartmental committee appointed by them to make allocations of the authorization of $100,000,000 for the construction of Federal buildings outside the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REDISCOUNT RATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 323, a report relative to Federal reserve bank rediscount rates in connection with restrictions imposed upon loans for speculative purposes; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. Goff presented the credentials of Henry D. Hatfield, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of West Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1929; which were read and placed on file.

JAMES E. JENKINS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1338) for the relief of James E. Jenkins.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary;

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 25, 1929:

S. 1530. An act for the relief of the Gilpin Construction Co.; and

S. 3881. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park.

On February 26, 1929:

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.;

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park, in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

On February 27, 1929:

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Immigration:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a joint report by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, relating to immigration quotas on the basis of national origin.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1929.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 675. An act to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas; and

S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bill and concurrent resolution of the House:

H. R. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.; and

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution to print 3,000 copies of the hearing during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the bill (H. R. 7895) relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12793) for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Knutson, Mr. Robsion, and Mr. Hammer managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 72 enrolled bills, viz, S. 61, S. 710, S. 1168, S. 1547, S. 1648, S. 1766, S. 1965, S. 2206, S. 2291, S. 2695, S. 3002, S. 3162, S. 3253, S. 4225, S. 4234, S. 4276, S. 4451, S. 4528, S. 4604, S. 4704, S. 4811, S. 4847, S. 4849, S. 4890, S. 4981, S. 5058, S. 5090, S. 5095, S. 5181, S. 5879, H. R. 1993, H. R. 2474, H. R. 2486, H. R. 4770, H. R. 5286, H. R. 5287, H. R. 5288, H. R. 5289, H. R. 5758, H. R. 5952, H. R. 9009, H. R. 10238, H. R. 10657, H. R. 10957, H. R. 11406, H. R. 12339, H. R. 12390, H. R. 12409, H. R. 12628, H. R. 12636, H. R. 13060, H. R. 13658, H. R. 13632, H. R. 13721, H. R. 13812, H. R. 13957, H. R. 14148, H. R. 14457, H. R. 14472, H. R. 15201, H. R. 15330, H. R. 15468, H. R. 15651, H. R. 15700, H. R. 15714, H. R. 15724, H. R. 15727, H. R. 16025, H. R. 16612, H. R. 16661, H. R. 16881, H. R. 16959, and H. R. 17053, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

S. 710. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States;

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns Manville Corporation;

S. 1648. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King;

S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi;

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 2291. An act for the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship *Orion*, who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned;

S. 2695. An act for the relief of Gilliam Grissom;

S. 3062. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson;

S. 4451. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 4817. An act for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.);

S. 5879. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows;

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 4770. An act for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 9009. An act for the relief of Francis Leo Shea;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920;

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;

H. R. 12380. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette;

H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chatenff;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.";

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. 356);

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16631. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928;

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928;

H. R. 16959. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.; and

H. R. 17053. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Blaine submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, having met, after full and free conference have agreed

to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered (2).

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered (1) and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following:

2. That any such degree shall be awarded only after such quantity and quality of work shall have been completed as are usually required by reputable institutions awarding the same degree: Provided, That if more than one-half the requirements for any degree are earned by correspondence, or extramural study, such fact shall be conspicuously noted upon the diploma conferred: Provided further, That no diploma shall be issued conferring a degree in medicine or any healing art, or in dentistry, for study pursued or work done by correspondence.

And the House agree to the same.

JOHN J. BLAINE,
D. O. HASTINGS,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN,
CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENT AT LANGIN FIELD, W. VA.

The bill (H. R. 16958) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from death, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5781) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET SITE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the bill by inserting on page 2, line 6, after the word "market," the following:

Provided, however, That the acquirement of such site or any other site in lieu thereof shall be subject to the prior approval of a commission composed of three persons appointed by the President of the United States.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas—24 / Nays—49

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Gerry, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, King, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Ransdell, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Tydings was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas—52 / Nays—24

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Gerry, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, King, McMaster, Neely, Pine, Ransdell, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes,

Mr. Vandenberg proceeded to address the Senate; when

Mr. Moses raised a question of order, viz, that the motion of Mr. Hale was not debatable.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The motion of Mr. Hale was then agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said report.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Swanson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate vote at once upon the question of agreeing to the report, and immediately thereafter proceed to the consideration of the following resolutions and vote upon the question of agreeing to the same without debate:

S. Res. 303. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures for a survey of Indian conditions in the United States; and

S. Res. 308. Resolution continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 79, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions.

The question thereupon being taken on the question of agreeing to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 303) increasing the limit of expenditures for a survey of Indian conditions in the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditures to be made under authority of Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, providing for a general survey of the condition of Indians in the United States, is hereby increased from $30,000 to $45,000.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res 308) continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress Senate Resolution 79, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions.

The question being taken on agreeing to the resolution, as heretofore amended, as follows:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 79, agreed to on February 1, 1928, authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to make a general survey of Indian conditions, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress; *Provided*, That any officer or employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs whose official conduct may be under investigation by said committee shall have the right to appear before the committee in person or by counsel and cross-examine any witness appearing before the committee.

It was determined in the affirmative.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion by Mr. Warren,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 2, line 4,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas 16, Nays 49}

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bruce, Caraway, Dale, George, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Mayfield, Nye, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's motion was not agreed to.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the Chair appoint the conferees,

It was determined in the affirmative. {Yeas 63, Nays 0}

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harrison, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

None voted in the negative.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Indiana was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer thereupon appointed Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Norbeck, and Mr. Steck as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the second deficiency appropriation bill, H. R. 17223; and

The motion of Mr. Harrison to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 4, was agreed to.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Blaine that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas 21, Nays 37}

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, McMaster, Mayfield, Nye, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Blaine's motion was not agreed to.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiences in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment on page 2, line 4, was again agreed to.

The reported amendments were in part further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 5, after line 14, insert the following:

Executive

Executive Mansion: For the care, maintenance, protection, and repair of the premises known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia, comprising approximately 84.81 acres of land, including buildings and other improvements thereon and all machinery, tools equipment, and supplies used or for use in connection therewith, and including the alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating, lighting, electric power and fixtures for buildings and grounds, and including traveling expenses, to be expended by contract or otherwise as the President may determine, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $48,000.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to recommit to the Committee on Commerce the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress,

The Vice President held the motion to be out of order, under Rule XXII, on the ground that the bill was not before the Senate for consideration.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler,

A quorum being present.

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed legislation on a general appropriation bill, and violated paragraph 3, of Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Glass appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas 18, Nays 33}

On motion by Mr. Blease,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Johnson, Keyes, King, McMaster, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Deneen, Edwards, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, and Trammell.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative. {Yeas 39, Nays 18}

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Bronssard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Edwards, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goff, Johnson, King, McMaster, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were then further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 107, after line 19, insert the following:

Corps of Engineers

Investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal and investigation and survey of the Panama Canal: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the investigation and survey to determine the practicability of an interoceanic ship canal over Nicaraguan territory, and the survey and investigation for the purpose of determining the possibilities and cost of enlarging the Panama Canal to the extent which may be necessary to meet the future needs of interoceanic shipping, fiscal year 1929, to remain available until expended, $150,000.

Mr. Dill raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order on the ground that there was no authorization of Congress for such appropriation.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) held that the amendment proposed to carry out the provisions of a joint resolution passed by the Senate during the present session of Congress, and, under Rule XVI, paragraph 1, was in order.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows;

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dill to amend the reported amendment by striking out on page 108, line 5, the figures "$150,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$100,000*.

On motion by Mr. Dill that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows;

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum.

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Two Senators, viz, Mr. Nye and Mr. Schall, answered to their names.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request and, if necessary, compel the attendance of absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Deneen, Mr. George, Mr. Harris, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

Further proceedings under the order were, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

Pending debate,

Mr. Neely raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that no business had intervened since the previous call.

On motion by Mr. Dill, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 12 / Nays ---------- 40

On motion by Mr. Neely,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Copeland, Dill, Frazier, King, Neely, Norris, Nye, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Watson.

So Mr. Dill's motion was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dill was then rejected.

On motion by Mr. Dill to amend the bill by striking out on page 108, line 5, the figures "$150,000," and inserting in lieu thereof *$75,000*,

Pending debate,

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Mr. Copeland, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes a. m., raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum;

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absent Senators to be called;

When

No Senator answered to his name.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request, and, if necessary, compel the attendance of absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

Mr. Frazier, Mr. Glass, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Steck appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Neely raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, Neely, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum not being present,

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absent Senators to be called;

When two Senators, viz, Mr. Copeland and Mr. Edwards, answered to their names.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. Neely submitted the following order, which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas under the rules of the Senate a call of the Senate has been ordered; and

Whereas the following-named Senators are absent without leave of the Senate, to wit (their names to be filled in):

Whereas it is necessary to compel the attendance of said absent Senators in order that the Senate may proceed to the transaction of its business: Therefore it is

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to compel the attendance on the Senate of said named absent Senators, unless they be ill; and it is further

Ordered, That warrants for the arrest of said Senators be forthwith issued under the signature of the Presiding Officer, attested by the Secretary, and that the Sergeant at Arms be, and he hereby is, directed to execute such warrants forthwith by arresting each of said named absent Senators and bringing them, and each of them, before the bar of the Senate; and that he make due return to the Senate of the execution of said warrants; and that this order shall be continuing until fully executed unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Pending the execution of the order, Mr. Norris, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Stephens appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m.; that the Senate proceed to vote upon the reported amendment not later than 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m.; that then there be allowed to Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma 20 minutes on one amendment and 5 minutes on each of two other amendments intended to be proposed by him; that there be allowed to Mr. Barkley not to exceed 20 minutes on an amendment intended to be proposed by him; and that Mr. Trammell, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Swanson be given 5 minutes each on an amendment intended to be proposed by each of them; and that the Senate proceed to vote on the bill and amendments not later than 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m. to-day.

Thereupon, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of the act approved June 6, 1924, entitled "An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," the Vice President appointed Mr. Capper as a member on the part of the Senate of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 15524. An act for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital;

H. R. 17212. An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. or the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following bill and joint resolution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H. R. 15524, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and H. J. Res. 377, to the Committee on the Library.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dill to the committee amendment, beginning on page 107, line 20, and the same having been taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the committee amendment, viz, on page 107, after line 19, insert the following:

Investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal and investigation and survey of the Panama Canal: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the investigation and survey to determine the practicability of an interoceanic ship canal over Nicaraguan territory, and the survey and investigation for the purpose of determining the possibilities and cost of enlarging the Panama Canal to the extent which may be necessary to meet the future needs of interoceanic shipping, fiscal year 1929, to remain available until expended, $150,000.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 54 / Nays ---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, King, McMaster, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were then agreed to en bloc.

On motion by Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations to further amend the bill by inserting on page 33, after line 7, the following:

Fifteenth Decennial Census: Of the amount appropriated under this head in the act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, approved January 25, 1929, the amount therein made immediately available is hereby increased to $250,000: Provided, That during the period of the fifteenth decennial census enumeration, employees of other departments of the Government may be employed, with the consent of the heads of the respective departments, and compensated for field work in connection with the taking of this census, and, when so employed, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, or to the acts of May 10, 1916, and August 29, 1916: Provided further, That the Director of the Census may fix the number and compensation of supervisors, enumerators, and special agents, without regard to the provisions of existing legislation.

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation on a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order, saying:

"In view of the last provision in the form a proviso—

"'That the Director of the Census may fix the number and compensation of supervisors, enumerators, and special agents, without regard to the provisions of existing legislation'—

"the Chair will hold that this is legislation on an appropriation bill, and sustains the point of order."

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, the motion of Mr. Barkley, the motion of Mr. Trammell, and the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to further amend the bill by inserting on page 7, after the amendment agreed to at the end of line 7, the following:

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as he may prescribe, to establish an employment agency for the Indian Service, to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of procuring employment for Indians; and there is hereby appropriated for this purpose the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the question of order.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart to further amend the bill by inserting on page 150, after line 11, the following:

Provided, That section 13 of the classification act of 1923, as amended by the act of May 28, 1928, is hereby amended by providing, effective on the first day of the month succeeding the enactment of this act, one additional salary rate as a maximum rate, which will add one increment or step up in each of the professional and scientific grades from 1 to 5, inclusive; all grades of subprofessional service; clerical, administrative, and fiscal services from 1 to 12, inclusive; and the custodial services, grades 2 and 4 to 10, inclusive: Provided further, That in the clerical-mechanical service the rate of compensation for classes of positions in grade 1 shall be 55 to 60 cents an hour; grade 2, 65 to 70 cents an hour; and grade 3, 75 to 80 cents an hour: Provided further, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments pursuant to authority to adjust the pay of certain employees in the departmental and field service shall, effective the first day of the month succeeding the passage of this act, readjust the compensation of the grades of the departmental services herein named and the corresponding field-service positions, so that employees whose positions were affected by the act of May 28, 1928, and who did not receive an increase in salary the equivalent of two steps or salary rates in their respective grades, shall be given such additional step or steps or salary rate or rates within the grade as may be necessary to equal such increase: And provided further, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, sufficient sums to readjust the salaries as herein directed during the remainder of the fiscal year 1929 and during the fiscal year 1930.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation, and, under Rule XVI, paragraph 3, was not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order well taken? and

The Senate decided it in the negative.

Mr. Brookhart's amendment was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McNary to further amend the bill by inserting in the proper place therein the following:

To enable the United States to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930, $15,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State for expenses of delegates designated by the President, and $25,000 additional, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture for preparation, transportation, installation, and demonstration of a suitable national exhibit for display at the proposed congress; in all, $40,000, fiscal years 1929 and 1930.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was in violation of Rule XVI and not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

Mr. McNary thereupon modified his amendment, and the same was agreed to, as modified, as follows:

World's Fourth Poultry Congress: To enable the United States States to send an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress, to be held in England in 1930, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $25,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture for preparation, transportation, installation, and demonstration of a suitable national exhibit for display at the proposed congress.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the motion of Mr. Glass, and the motion of Mr. Wagner.

On motion by Mr. Oddie to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

To reimburse the State of Nevada the net balance due as certified by the Comptroller General of the United States January 26, 1929, and printed in Senate Document No. 210, Seventieth Congress, second session, the sum of $595,076.54.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment provided for the payment of a private claim, and was in contravention of Rule XVI, paragraph 4.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order, stating:

"The Chair, in ruling upon the point of order, will remind the Senate that there is a clear distinction between public and private claims—so much so that in the other body there are two different calendars, one known as the Private Calendar and the other the Union Calendar. The Chair will declare that this claim is a private claim, and therefore is out of order."

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Oddie appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren and the motion of Mr. Black, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pittman subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Halligan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13752) to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendment to each of the following bills of the Senate, disagreed to by the Senate:

S. 1577. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho; and

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

It agrees to the conferences asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Colton, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Evans of Montana managers at the conferences on its part.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Irwin, Mr. Dyer, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 23 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1727, S. 4517, S. 4778, S. 5221, S. 5255, S. 5270, S. 5326, S. 5350, S. 5514, S. 5749, S. 5766, S. 5776, H. R. 8298, H. R. 11722, H. R. 12793, H. R. 13857, H. R. 13931, H. R. 14659, H. R. 15382, H. R. 15577, H. R. 15850, H. R. 16565, H. R. 16958, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 58, S. J. Res. 196, and S. J. Res. 201, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1727. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended;

S. 4517. An act to authorize the appropriation for tribal funds of Indians residing in the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and the business committee, and for other purposes;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;

H. R. 13857. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.;

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea-scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass, connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville and Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Robins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell;

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS

Mr. Warren presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on turkeys and sugar; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring an investigation of the methods and regulations of curb exchanges throughout the United States relative to the listing and dealing in mining stocks and securities; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, submitted certain reports, which were ordered to be placed on the Executive Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 382) to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16701) to provide for the payment of rental to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans of the property known as the New Orleans Army Supply Base, New Orleans, La., reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee Investigating Presidential Campaign Expenditures, submitted a report (No. 2024) relative to receipts and expenditures of the several political committees and party organizations and agencies.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16839) to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2025) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16662) to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the Free Public Library of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2026) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16036) to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5895) to facilitate the administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5897) to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION CATTLE CLAIMS IN MEXICO

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 344):

Resolved, That the War Finance Corporation is hereby requested to transmit to the Committee on Claims, on or before April 4, 1929, for the use of the committee, all letters, papers, records, and other documents, or certified copies of the same, relating to the claims referred to in the bill (S. 5682) for the settlement of claims arising with respect to the War Finance Corporation cattle in Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 1 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 11, strike out "July 1, 1924" and insert *June 3, 1924*;

On page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendment, lines 4 and 5, strike out "After the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act no" and in lieu thereof insert *No*;

On page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 7, after "valid" insert a comma;

On page 5 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 2, before the period insert a comma and the following: *in addition to the affidavits required by this act to be included in the petition*;

On page 8 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 22, strike out "or under section 1993 of the Revised Statutes,";

On page 9 of the Senate engrossed amendment, lines 16 and 17, strike out "be conclusive evidence of the citizenship of the individual named therein" and insert *have the same effect as a certificate of citizenship issued by a court having naturalization jurisdiction*;

On page 11 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 4, after the semicolon insert *any political subdivision of a State not included within any county* and a semicolon; and

On page 12 of the Senate engrossed amendment, after line 5, insert the following:

Sec. 12. Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1929. The remainder of the act shall take effect upon its enactment.

And the Senate agree to the same.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
BIRD J. VINCENT,
GEO. J. SCHNEIDER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGES ACROSS CHOWAN AND MEHERRIN RIVERS, N. C.

The following bills, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 10954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.; and

H. R. 10955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the following bills be postponed indefinitely:

S. 5831. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.; and

S. 5830. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following the disposition of the Interior Department appropriation bill, H. R. 15089, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 1826, and continue the call of bills to the end of the calendar, including for consideration reports of committees made to-day.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smoot that the Senate recede from its amendment number 39, as amended,

Mr. Walsh of Montana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 28, 1929:

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926;

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; and

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY BOUNDARY CHANGES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16260) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by the act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the sum already authorized for the entire project, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 13, and 15, and agreed to each thereof with with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 13, and 15 to the foregoing bill, the naval appropriation bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 13, and 15.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Speaker of the House having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 675, S. 1338, S. 2360, S. 3001, S. 5453, S. 5684, H. R. 6687, H. R. 12351, H. R. 13752, H. R. 13981, H. R. 16954, H. R. 16955, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 675. An act to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas;

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;

S. 2360. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;

S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 145), by changing the boundaries of the divisions of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division;

H. R. 13981. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.; and

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the House of Representatives, announcing its further disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Smoot that the Senate recede from its amendment, as amended,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Goff in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Walsh of Montana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Smoot's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendment, as amended, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Harris, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

Pursuant to its order of to-day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; when the following bills were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sund;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, jr., Co.;

H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of the H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J.;

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;

H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5482) to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16082) of an identical title.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, and by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said bill; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5482 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2127. A bill for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 5616. A bill to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans;

S. 5677. A bill to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.";

S. 4237. A bill for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4907. A bill for the relief of August Mohr;

S. 5860. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.;

S. 5679. A bill for the relief of Charles N. Neal;

S. 5365. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

S. 3572. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the making of a comprehensive survey covering the requirements of a Federal penal system;

S. 4336. A bill for the relief of D. B. Traxler, president of the Realty Corporation, of Greenville, S. C.;

S. 5825. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5844. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5824. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5834. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution to create a commission on a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 4265. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9014. An act for the relief of Anthony Mullen;

H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy; and

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5740) to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River 2½ miles southeast of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River, 2½ miles southerly of Green Cove Springs, Fla."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4824) for the relief of Francis X. Callahan having been reached,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 15220) for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the bill (S. 4824) be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5887) for the relief of H. E. Jones having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Swanson, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H. R. 16867) for the relief of H. E. Jones, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in the Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 5887 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9966) to provide for the reimbursement of certain patients at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Sunmount, N. Y., for loss and damage to personal effects; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (S. 4756) for the relief of Captain William Cassidy having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14975) for the relief of Captain William Cassidy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4756 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4325) for the relief of Arthur E. Rump having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13430) for the relief of Arthur E. Rump; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4325 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5614) creating the positions of Undersecretary and two Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Labor; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5332) to enable the mothers and unmarried widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10478) providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years in seagoing vessels of the Army Transport Service; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill (S. 5336) authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md., having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16170) authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5336 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4825) for the relief of August R. Lundstrum; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3691) to correct the military record of Charles W. Townsend; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Charles W. Townsend."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10431) to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to amend section 101 of the Judicial Code."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4661) to place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to place Norman A. Ross on the retired list of the Navy."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5858) authorizing the New Harmony Bridge Co., its successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the New Harmony Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 3340) for the relief of W. L. Inabnit having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9530) for the relief of W. L. Inabnit; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 3340 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5716) to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12198) to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5716) be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5730) amending act of March 4, 1915, providing relief for desert-land entrymen; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (35 Stat. p. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. p. 458)."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5802) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt., having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17023) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5802 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5799) to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools, having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17079) to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5799 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4956) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4611) for the relief of Marion M. Clark

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4956 be postponed indefinitely.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 368) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 399) of an identical title.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, and as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 368 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5737) for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17001) for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5737 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3815) directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14963) of an identical title.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 3815 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4931) for the relief of D. B. Heiner having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15421) for the relief of D. B. Heiner.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, the the bill (S. 4931) for the relief of D. B. Heiner be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16985) authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5752) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1112) for the relief of Chesley P. Key having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 14873) for the relief of Chesley P. Key, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 1112 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bills was interposed by Mr. Norris:

S. 5832. A bill authorizing Charles Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.; and

S. 5833. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5829) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.; and,

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16131) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and

corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5875) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2027) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala. (Rept. No. 2028);

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky. (Rept. No. 2029);

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 2030);

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa (Rept. No. 2031);

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio (Rept. No. 2032);

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio (Rept. No. 2033); and

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill. (Rept. No. 2034).

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2035) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17060) to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2036) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17026) granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 2037) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice (Rept. No. 2038); and

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 2039).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund (Rept. No. 2040);

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin (Rept. No. 2041); and

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.) (Rept. No. 2042).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2268. A bill for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reany and Samuel Archbold (Rept. No. 2043);

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt (Rept. No. 2044);

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray (Rept. No. 2045);

H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Salida, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War (Rept. No. 2046);

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased (Rept. No. 2047);

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. R. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased (Rept. No. 2048);

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty (Rept. No. 2049);

H. R. 13891. An act for the relief of John Bowie (Rept. No. 2050);

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service (Rept. No. 2051); and

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America (Rept. No. 2052).

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings (Rept. No. 2053);

H. R. 10090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch (Rept. No. 2054); and

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman (Rept. No. 2055).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him (Rept. No. 2056); and

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner (Rept. No. 2057).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring (Rept. No. 2058); and

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson (Rept. No. 2059).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5995) for the relief of John F. O'Neil, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2060) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5631) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 2061) thereon.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the word "foreign," and at the end of line 8, page 1, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes ex-*

cepted, and on page 2, at the end of line 3, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes excepted*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 9. The Secretary of Commerce is directed to make a comprehensive study of load line legislation in the coastwise and intercoastal trade and the Great Lakes, and all types of vessels, and shall submit his report to the Houses of Congress in the month of December, 1929, accompanying such report with tentative draft of a bill to effectuate the recommendations embodied in said report.

And the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
A. M. FREE,
EWIN L. DAVIS,
S. O. BLAND,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

RED RIVER BRIDGE AT MONTGOMERY, LA.

The bill (H. R. 16725) authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La., heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5720 be postponed indefinitely.

MEMORIAL TO OSCAR S. STRAUS

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 377) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

S. 710. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States;

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

S. 1648. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King;

S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi;

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 2291. An act for the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship *Orion* who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned;

S. 2695. An act for the relief of Gilliam Grissom;

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson;

S. 4451. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill," approved May 1, 1928;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 4817. An act for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat., p. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.); and

S. 5879. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows.

S. 1727. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, *as amended*:

S. 4517. An act to authorize the appropriation for tribal funds of Indians residing in the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and the business committee, and for other purposes;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 5221 An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co. at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Robins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell;

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

A certified copy of the convention relating to the liquor traffic in Africa, signed at St. Germain-Enlaye on September 10, 1919, together with a report from the Secretary of State recommending that this convention be ratified with a reservation in regard to arbitral procedure;

A supplementary extradition treaty between the United States and the Republic of France, signed at Paris on January 15, 1929, adding "infractions of laws concerning poisonous substances" to the list of crimes and offenses on account of which extradition may be granted under the convention concluded between the United States and France on January 6, 1909; and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Norway, signed at Washington on February 20, 1929.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana; Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

The bill (H. R. 17212) to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., or the Northern Pacific Railway Co., to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5855) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS

The Vice President, in accordance with section 4 of the legislative appropriation bill, approved February 28, 1928, appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to investigate and report upon adjustments in salaries of officers and employees of Congress and other officers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OBSERVANCE OF HISTORICAL EVENTS AT NEW BERN, N. C.

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 60, appointed Mr. Simmons, Mr. Fess, and Mr. Swanson as the members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee of Congress to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society and a committee of the North Carolina Legislature in the observance of certain historical events of the colonial and Revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the said board for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the owners of land in the upper Milk River irrigation districts to enter into contracts extending over a period of 40 years for payment for the St. Marys diversion charges; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A joint resolution favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress shall take office in January following their election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation imposing an adequate duty on importations of sugar; and

A joint resolution praying the placing of a duty on hides, maintaining the present tariff on wool, and increasing the tariff on beef and lamb; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring the negotiation of a treaty with Canada looking to the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation either repealing the national-origins clause of the present immigration law or indefinitely postponing the time of its taking effect; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Watson presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring the construction and operation of a comprehensive system of inland waterways, including as an integral part thereof the Wabash River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blease presented an article recently appearing in the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, relating to the Beaufort Bank failure in South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Montana and Mr. Wheeler each presented the following resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana; which were referred as indicated:

Joint resolutions favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the owners of land in the upper Milk River irrigation districts to enter into contracts extending over a period of 40

years for payment for the St. Marys diversion charges; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Joint resolutions favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, shall take office in January following their election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolutions favoring the enactment of legislation imposing an adequate duty on importations of sugar; and

Joint resolutions praying the placing of a duty on hides, maintaining the present duty on wool, and increasing the duty on beef and lamb; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schall presented concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the establishment of a 9-foot channel on the upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A concurrent resolution favoring the retention of the principle of the flexible tariff law; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution favoring relief for the Lake of the Woods settlers for damages suffered at the hands of power corporations and enterprises in Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16066) for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2062) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11659. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md. (Rept. No. 2063); and

H. R. 16691. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claims of the owners of the French steamship *P. L. M. 4* and *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained as the result of collisions between such vessels and the U. S. S. *Henderson* and *Lake Charlotte*, and to settle the claim of the United States against the owners of the French steamship *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained by the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* in a collision with the *P. L. M. 7* (Rept. No. 2064).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16792) to amend sections 599, 600, and 601 of subchapter 3 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2065) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, who were authorized by Senate Resolution 142 to investigate the decline in the price of cotton for 1927, submitted a report; which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1376.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 217) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C.," approved May 16, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2066) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5881) authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2067) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15489) for the relief of Leonard T. Newton, pharmacist mate, first class, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2068) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, who were directed by Senate Resolution 219, agreed to May 19, 1928, to make an investigation concerning the causes of unemployment and of systems for its prevention and relief, submitted a report (No. 2072) thereon.

Ordered, That the report with the accompanying documents be printed.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5888) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2069) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5878) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2070) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10817) for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co., and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2071) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5898) to admit Gullizar Yazidjian permanently to the United States (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5899) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5900) to abolish the Papago Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, to provide for the disposition of certain lands therein for park and recreational uses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5901) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona, for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

STUDY OF LOAD-LINE LEGISLATION FOR VESSELS

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 345), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce is requested to make a comprehensive study of load-line legislation in the coastwise and intercoastal trade and the Great Lakes and all types of vessels, and to submit his report covering the same to the Senate during the month of December, 1929, and to accompany such report with a tentative draft of a bill to effectuate his recommendations.

REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in open executive session, that the nomination of Allen Cox, to be United States district judge, northern district of Mississippi, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in open executive session, that certain nominations for judges transmitted to the Senate to-day be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in open executive session, that the nomination of Charles Edgar Woodward, of Illinois, to be United States district judge, northern district of Illinois, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TRANSFER OF LANDS TO CITY OF SAVANNAH, GA.

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17026) granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the annual reports of the following-named public utility companies in the District of Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1928, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document:

The Capital Traction Co.; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co.; Potomac Electric Power Co.; Washington Gas Light Co.; Georgetown Gas Light Co.; Washington Railway & Electric Co.; and the Washington Interurban Railroad Co.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time,

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE GROVER M. MOSCOWITZ

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 431) providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF CIMARRON RIVER

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6496) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF RIO GRANDE, PECOS, AND CANADIAN RIVERS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6497) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF GILA AND SAN FRANCISCO RIVERS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6499) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF RIO GRANDE, SAN JUAN, AND LAS ANIMAS RIVERS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7024) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the

matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *from any department of the United States Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF ARKANSAS RIVER

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7025) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *from any department of the United States Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following bills and joint resolution:

On February 28, 1929:

S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

S. 710. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States;

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

S. 1648. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King;

S. 2695. An act for the relief of Gilliam Grissom;

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson;

S. 4451. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry, in White County, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 4817. An act for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Galiup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; and

S. 5879. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows.

On March 1, 1929:

S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi;

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.);

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4039. An act to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended; and

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11698) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 8 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2901, S. 5706, S. 5746, S. 5847, S. 5880, H. R. 7244, H. R. 13593, and H. R. 16701, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented;

S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;

H. R. 13593. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill.; and

H. R. 16701. An act to provide for the payment of rental to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans of the property known as the New Orleans Army supply base, New Orleans, La.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Mr. King entered motions to reconsider the votes of the Senate on the passage of the following bills:

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt; and

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bills to the Senate.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the bill by striking out, after the word "period." in line 9, page 1, the words "of three years after the first meeting of the commission," and inserting *until June 1, 1929*,

Pending debate,

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE NEAR HICKMAN, KY.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17097) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS MAUMEE RIVER, DEL.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15715) authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPATRIATION OF INSANE AMERICAN CITIZENS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16436) to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 1781, S. 2366, S. 2410, and S. 3736, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes;

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions;

S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steck in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12650) for the relief of John F. Fleming.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12106) to erect a monument at Cowpens battle ground.

The House insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cramton, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Taylor of Colorado managers at the same on its part.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bingham requested the Presiding Officer to lay before the Senate the message last received from the House of Representatives.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tyson in the chair) ruled that the messages required no further action on the part of the Senate, and therefore did not have to be laid before the Senate.

Mr. Bingham appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Pending which appeal,

The Chair laid before the Senate the messages from the House, which were read.

Mr. Bingham withdrew his appeal.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Wagner raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Mr. Watson raised a question of order, viz, that no business had been transacted since the last quorum call.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Copeland raised a question of order, viz, that business had been transacted when the Chair laid before the Senate the message from the House of Representatives.

The Presiding Officer held that no action was taken by the Senate on the message, and therefore no business had been transacted.

Mr. Bingham appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Copeland then raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

The Presiding Officer ruled that no business had been transacted since the previous call.

Mr. Bingham made the point of order that the action of the Senate in voting on his appeal constituted business.

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate.

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; The Presiding Officer (Mr. Glenn in the chair) held that no business had been transacted since the last quorum call, and that the call for a quorum was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Blease that the Senate take a recess for 30 minutes (Mr. Copeland, who had the floor, having yielded for that purpose),

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas 6 / Nays 52}

On motion by Mr. Blease.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Bruce, Dale, George, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the motion of Mr. Blease was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson obtained recognition and sent to the desk a cloture motion, whereupon Mr. Copeland claimed that he was entitled to the floor.

The Presiding Officer ruled that Mr. Copeland, having yielded for a motion to take a recess, had lost the floor.

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Copeland appealed to the Senate.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

The cloture motion, presented by Mr. Watson, was thereupon read, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, move that debate be brought to a close upon the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes:

JAMES E. WATSON.	H. D. STEPHENS.
TASKER L. ODDIE.	F. M. SIMMONS.
SIMEON D. FESS.	F. E. WARREN.
OTIS F. GLENN.	W. L. JONES.
GUY D. GOFF.	GEO. H. MOSES.
ARTHUR R. ROBINSON.	FREDERICK HALE.
EARLE B. MAYFIELD.	DANIEL O. HASTINGS
KENNETH MCKELLAR.	ARTHUR CAPPER.
PARK TRAMMELL.	

Pending further debate,

Mr. Copeland modified his amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.";

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street, in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio; and

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for women at Alderson, W. Va.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Co.e.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16819. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 16395 and H. R. 16819, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of H. R. 15430, the radio bill.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Copeland's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Broussard to further amend the bill by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:

The commission shall, either through one of its members or an agent authorized by it, hold hearings at any place where is located any radio station or stations whose rights under the license granted it or them are questioned, claimed, or challenged by any other person, firm, company, corporation, radio station, or operator.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas 14 / Nays 40}

On motion by Mr. Broussard.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Edwards, Heflin, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Trammell, Tydings, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Broussard's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Underhill, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. Bulwinkle managers at the same on its part.

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL

Upon the request of Mr. Edge,

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

On motion by Mr. Edge that the Senate concur in the said amendments.

Mr. Dill raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order at that time, that it was not privileged, and that the undinished business, viz, the radio bill, took precedence.

The Vice President decided that the motion of Mr. Edge was privileged under Rule VII, paragraph numbered 7.

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Dill raised a question of order, viz, that under Rule VII, paragraph numbered 7, Mr. Edge's motion to concur in the amendments of the House, if in order as a privileged motion, was not debatable.

The Vice President made the following ruling: The motion to lay a matter coming from the House before the Senate is not debatable. After the matter has been laid before the Senate, and a motion is made in respect to it, such motion is debatable under the rules.

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Edge's motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The title as amended by the House reads as follows: "Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua."

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. McMaster, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Waterman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 4265. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 10031. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.; and

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia."

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 117, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Johnson submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That (a) if any alien has been arrested and deported in pursuance of law, he shall be excluded from admission to the United States whether such deportation took place before or after the enactment of this act, and if he enters or attempts to enter the United States after the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall, unless a different penalty is otherwise expressly provided by law, be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) For the purposes of this section any alien ordered deported (whether before or after the enactment of this act) who has left the United States shall be considered to have been deported in pursuance of law, irrespective of the source from which the expenses of his transportation were defrayed or of the place to which he departed.

(c) An alien subject to exclusion from admission to the United States under this section who is employed upon a vessel arriving in the United States shall not be entitled to any of the landing privileges allowed by law to seamen.

(d) So much of section 3 of the immigration act of 1917 (United States Code, title 8, section 136 (j)) as reads as follows: "persons who have been deported under any of the provisions of this act, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation, unless prior to their reembarkation at a foreign port or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory, the Secretary of Labor shall have consented to their reapplying for admission" is amended to read as follows: "persons who have been excluded from admission and deported in pursuance of law, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation, unless prior to their reembarkation at a place outside the United States or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor has consented to their reapplying for admission."

(e) So much of section 18 of the immigration act of 1917 (United States Code, title 8, section 154) as reads as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States at any time within one year from the date of deportation any alien rejected or arrested and deported under any provision of this act, unless prior to reembarkation the Secretary of Labor has consented that such alien shall reapply for admission, as required by section 3 hereof" is amended to read as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States any alien excluded or arrested and deported under any provision of law until such time as such alien may be lawfully entitled to reapply for admission to the United States." The amendment made by this subsection shall take effect on the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, but the provision amended shall remain in force for the collection of any fine incurred before the effective date of such amendment.

Sec. 2. Any alien who hereafter enters the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials, or eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. An alien sentenced to imprisonment shall not be deported under any provision of law until after the termination of the imprisonment. For the purposes of this section the imprisonment shall be considered as terminated upon the release of the alien from confinement, whether or not he is subject to rearrest or further confinement in respect of the same offense.

Sec. 4. Upon the final conviction of any alien of any offense under this act in any court of record it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to notify the Secretary of Labor, giving the name of the alien convicted, the nature of the offense of which convicted, the sentence imposed, and, if imprisoned, the place of imprisonment, and, if known, the place of birth of such alien, his nationality, and the time when and place where he entered the United States.

Sec. 5. Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this act, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

And the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the title of the bill.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
DAVID A. REED,
COLE L. BLEASE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
BIRD J. VINCENT,
GEO. J. SCHNEIDER,
A. J. SABATH,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

CLAIM OF CITY OF BALTIMORE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 246, agreed to May 28, 1928, a report relative to the claim of the city of Baltimore for amounts advanced to aid the United States in the construction of works of defense; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

REPORT ON INDIAN FUNDS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Indian funds; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

On motion by Mr. Keyes,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate, in accordance with its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; when the following bills were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 10012. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. King;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;

H. R. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan; and

H. R. 16877. An act providing for the biennial appointment of the board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 5631) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16395) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5631 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2268) for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5875) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence in the House of Representatives therein.

J. H. B. WILDER

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 131 enrolled bills, viz. S. 4039, S. 5544, H. R. 1625, H. R. 2137, H. R. 2659, H. R. 3044, H. R. 3537, H. R. 3677, H. R. 3722, H. R. 4215, H. R. 4264, H. R. 4440, H. R. 4611, H. R. 4626, H. R. 5264, H. R. 5338, H. R. 5341, H. R. 5389, H. R. 6496, H. R. 6497, H. R. 6499, H. R. 7024, H. R. 7025, H. R. 7173, H. R. 7230, H. R. 7330, H. R. 7552, H. R. 7930, H. R. 7976, H. R. 8223, H. R. 8423, H. R. 8508, H. R. 8886, H. R. 8987, H. R. 9530, H. R. 9546, H. R. 9962, H. R. 9972, H. R. 10045, H. R. 10178, H. R. 10417, H. R. 10508, H. R. 11153, H. R. 11260, H. R. 11500, H. R. 11508, H. R. 11698, H. R. 12189, H. R. 12198, H. R. 12359, H. R. 12548, H. R. 12650, H. R. 12867, H. R. 13132, H. R. 13258, H. R. 13260, H. R. 13430, H. R. 13521, H. R. 13573, H. R. 13869, H. R. 13888, H. R. 13902, H. R. 14242, H. R. 14663, H. R. 14823, H. R. 14850, H. R. 14873, H. R. 14897, H. R. 14955, H. R. 15220, H. R. 15292, H. R. 15293, H. R. 15421, H. R. 15570, H. R. 15717, H. R. 15718, H. R. 15723, H. R. 15946, H. R. 16126, H. R. 16131, H. R. 16169, H. R. 16170, H. R. 16205, H. R. 16345, H. R. 16382, H. R. 16383, H. R. 16384, H. R. 16385, H. R. 16386, H. R. 16387, H. R. 16388, H. R. 16389, H. R. 16393, H. R. 16406, H. R. 16407, H. R. 16423, H. R. 16425, H. R. 16426, H. R. 16427, H. R. 16430, H. R. 16431, H. R. 16432, H. R. 16433, H. R. 16436, H. R. 16448, H. R. 16499, H. R. 16531, H. R. 16533, H. R. 16603, H. R. 16604, H. R. 16605, H. R. 16606, H. R. 16609, H. R. 16610, H. R. 16640, H. R. 16641, H. R. 16645, H. R. 16659, H. R. 16660, H. R. 16714, H. R. 16719, H. R. 16725, H. R. 16791, H. R. 16818, H. R. 16824, H. R. 16867, H. R. 16985, H. R. 16988, H. R. 17001, H. R. 17020, H. R. 17023, H. R. 17079, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz. H. J. Res. 377 and H. J. Res. 431, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 4039. An act to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended;

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Claflin, and Edwin A. Wells;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydock;

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co.;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maud A. Sanger;
H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;
H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;
H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;
H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;
H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;
H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;
H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;
H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of Staunton Brick Co.;
H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;
H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;
H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;
H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;
H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Saud;
H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 23 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";
H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;
H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;
H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;
H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower;
H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;
H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;
H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;
H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;
H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;
H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;
H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament;
H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of the H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J.;
H. R. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;
H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;
H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;
H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;
H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;
H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Boon;
H. R. 11698. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;
H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose, Jean Baptiste, Marius François, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;
H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;
H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;
H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;
H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;
H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;
H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;
H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;
H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;
H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;
H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;
H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;
H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;
H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;
H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;
H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;
H. R. 14663. An act directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate;
H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;
H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;
H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;
H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;
H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;
H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan;
H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;
H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;
H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Heiner;
H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;
H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;
H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;
H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;
H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;
H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;
H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;
H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;
H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River, south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.;
H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;
H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;
H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;
H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;
H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;
H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;
H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;
H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;
H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;
H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full time employees, and for other purposes;
H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;
H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;
H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;
H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;
H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;
H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;
H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;
H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;
H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;
H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;
H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens.
H. R. 16440. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;
H. R. 16441. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;
H. R. 16445. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;
H. R. 16448. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;
H. R. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;
H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;
H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.;
H. R. 16563. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;
H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;
H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;
H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;
H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;
H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;
H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;
H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;
H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;
H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;
H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;
H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;
H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;
H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;
H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;
H. R. 16985. An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims;
H. R. 16988. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy;
H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;
H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;
H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;
H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus; and
H. J. Res. 431. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they to-day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 675. An act to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas;
S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;
S. 2360. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;
S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented;
S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;
S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;
S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;
S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;
S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate

a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; and

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

HOWARD P. MILLIGAN

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13440) for the relief of Howard P. Milligan.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 3866) authorizing the appointment of H. P. Milligan as a major of Infantry in the Regular Army be postponed indefinitely.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4518) to establish and operate a national institute of health, to create a system of fellowships in said institute, and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ransdell, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred, as in executive session, to the appropriate committees the nominations transmitted to the Senate to-day by the President which had not been referred.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 10 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WILLIAM S. WELCH, TRUSTEE

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2127) for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana; which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the authorization of an appropriation for the construction of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands or other Federal reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A concurrent resolution favoring an increase of the duty on flaxseed and flaxseed products; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for restitution to that State of the moneys heretofore and hereafter to be paid into the reclamation fund by reason of the development of the mineral resources of the State; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Norbeck presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Blaine presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin; which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project and the immediate negotiation of a treaty with Canada on the subject; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation either repealing the national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924 or indefinitely postponing the time of its taking effect; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of members of the Swedish Congregational Church, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation postponing the time of taking effect of the national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of the national executive committee of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the liquidation and cancellation by the Veterans' Bureau of all adjusted compensation certificates as rapidly as the Treasury can make the necessary financial arrangements.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT ON INDIAN FUNDS

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Comptroller General of the United States relative to the amount of funds of Indians, the investment thereof, and rate of interest thereon, transmitted to the Senate on yesterday, be printed as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5902) to codify the shipping and navigation laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5903) to provide for the erection of a monument to Daniel Boone and his company of pioneers at Fort Boonesboro, Ky.; to the Committee on the Library.

PRINTING OF CHAPLAIN'S PRAYERS

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 346), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the prayers offered by the Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, at the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate during the Seventieth Congress be printed as a Senate document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 5332) to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make pilgrimages to these cemeteries.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5127) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4244) for the relief of Joseph Lee.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 346), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Royal H. Weller, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

I am directed by the House to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 2127) for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House respectfully declines to return to the Senate the bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 9054) to amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States circuit judges.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz. H. J. Res. 399, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 399) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ELIZABETH QUINERLY CUMMINGS AND HUGH DORTCH

On motion by Mr. Overman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings; and

H. R. 16690. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes;

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions;

S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 4039. An act to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended;

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purposes of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language proposed in the Senate engrossed amendment insert the following:

Page 4, paragraph 3:

The name of Mary C. Von Ezdorf, widow of Rudolph H. Von Ezdorf, late assistant surgeon, United States Public Health Service, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
PETER NORBECK,
DANIEL F. STECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HAROLD KNUTSON,
J. M. ROBSION,
WILLIAM C. HAMMER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TREATY WITH LOYAL SHAWNEE INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5127) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12 and 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

House Office Building: Toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives," approved January 10, 1929, including not to exceed $990,000 for acquisition of a

site, expenses of removal of buildings and other structures located upon the site acquired, printing and binding, and miscellaneous expenses, $2,100,000, to remain available until expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

: Provided, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be used to pay any refund of an income or profits tax pursuant to a claim allowed after the enactment of this act in excess of $20,000 (other than payments in cases in which a suit in court or a proceeding before the Board of Tax Appeals has been or shall be instituted or payments in cases determined upon precedents established in decisions of courts or the Board of Tax Appeals) unless a hearing has been held before a committee or official of the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in any such refund allowance in excess of $20,000 shall be a public record.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Bureau of Prohibition

For an additional amount for enforcement of the national prohibition act, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $1,719,654, of which not exceeding $50,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the purposes of a thorough inquiry into the problem of the enforcement of prohibition under the provisions of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution and laws enacted in pursuance thereof, together with the enforcement of other laws, $250,000, or as much thereof as may be required, to be expended under authority and by direction of the President of the United States, who shall report the result of such investigation to the Congress together with his recommendations with respect thereto. Said sum to be available for the fiscal years of 1929 and 1930 for each and every object of expenditure connected with such purposes notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Warren that the Senate agree to the report,
Pending debate,
Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On March 1, 1929:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;

S. 2291. An act for the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship *Orion*, who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned;

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park, in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 3198. An act to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps";

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4517. An act authorizing the appropriation of tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz Berg Motor Co. at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to relieve Elizabeth Robins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell; and

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38) and from the State of New Mexico to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of New Mexico as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of New Mexico against Texas (vol. 276, p. 557, U. S. Sup. C. Repts.), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into compacts with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

On March 2, 1929:

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; and

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following action upon the conference reports on the first and second deficiency appropriation bills, viz. H. R. 15848 and H. R. 17223, respectively, the Senate go into executive session for the consideration of unobjected nominations on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4566) authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on the first deficiency appropriation bill, H. R. 15848.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. p. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. p. 458);

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes; and

S. 5860. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The Speaker of the House having signed 57 enrolled bills, viz. S. 5045, S. 5332, S. 5493, S. 5677, S. 5758, S. 5824, S. 5825, S. 5834, S. 5835, S. 5836, S. 5837, S. 5844, S. 5845, H. R. 349, H. R. 2425, H. R. 4244, H. R. 4265, H. R. 5995, H. R. 6698, H. R. 6705, H. R. 7174, H. R. 8401, H. R. 8691, H. R. 9396, H. R. 10274, H. R. 10321, H. R. 10431, H. R. 10912, H. R. 11339, H. R. 12255, H. R. 12475, H. R. 13440, H. R. 13734, H. R. 13801, H. R. 14022, H. R. 14089, H. R. 14583, H. R. 14728, H. R. 15387, H. R. 16082, H. R. 16089, H. R. 16090, H. R. 16122, H. R. 16209, H. R. 16342, H. R. 16535, H. R. 16666, H. R. 16839, H. R. 16882, H. R. 17007, H. R. 17026, H. R. 17060, H. R. 17075, H. R. 17101, H. R. 17127, H. R. 17140, H. R. 17141, and H. R. 17185, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5332. An act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to those cemeteries;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co., by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.";

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio;

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

H. R. 4265. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;

H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Greene, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Greene, deceased;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 13440. An act for the relief of Howard P. Milligan;

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;

H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by ex-

cluding therefrom certain small areas and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; and

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

PRESENTATION OF SILVER TRAY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

During the recess the following proceedings took place:

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. Mr. President, the Senate has paused during a very busy session to pay respect to its Presiding Officer, who is about to retire.

The functions of a presiding officer in any legislative assembly are in some respects quasi-judicial. This is substantially true of the duties of the President of the Senate of the United States. He is frequently called upon to construe the rules of this body in cases where sharp conflicts arise respecting their true application.

Every Senator knows the difficulty in harmonizing Senate precedents, many of them having been made by majority vote of the Senate in legislative emergencies and in times of excitement.

Mr. President, during the four years that you have served as Vice President, no instance is recalled in which your decision has been reversed on appeal by vote of the Senate. In this respect the record is without parallel. Remembering that on numerous occasions during these four years this Chamber has been the scene of fierce debates, participated in by skilled parliamentarians, it is surprising that you, being without judicial experience, have avoided successful challenge for error in decision.

It must be pleasing to you in this hour to be assured by one charged with some degree of responsibility by the Senators opposed to the political organization with which you have affiliated that only unlimited confidence in your impartiality has made such a triumph, such a record, possible.

No mere intelligence, however great, if influenced by partisan or personal favoritism, could produce such conclusive evidence of the respect and good will of the Democrats and Republicans with whom you have worked during the last four years.

Fairness and promptness have marked your conduct. Firmness and justice have characterized your decisions. This declaration is believed to express the conviction of every Senator.

To the tribute respecting the high standard of your official conduct, another should be added—a tribute which can not fail to inspire in your own breast sentiments of pride and gratification. You enjoy the friendship, the affectionate esteem, of all with whom you have been associated here—Members, officials, and employees of the Senate.

Clarity of thought, generosity of disposition, and decisiveness are indeed a fortunate combination of traits which have endeared you to us all.

Success in the realm of business had already crowned your efforts before you were elected Vice President of the United States. Following the World War, in which you served with distinction and courage, the Dawes Commission, of which you were permanent chairman, performed a service of distinct and permanent value to the world, and particularly to the nations of Europe.

As a present proof and a future reminder of the sentiments so imperfectly expressed in these remarks, the Members of the Senate, every one of them, have cheerfully contributed to a gift which is both useful and beautiful.

We present to you a silver tray, selected with especial thought of Mrs. Dawes, whose charm and modesty have won the love of everyone in official life in Washington, as well as of thousands in other spheres. [Applause.]

Mr. Moses. Mr. President, the period of parting which is inseparable from public life comes here to us again, and with it brings a feeling of sadness which we do not attempt to disguise.

There is, to be sure, some sense of satisfaction as we reflect upon the friendships engendered by association here, upon the tasks in which we have been permitted to share, and upon the accomplishments which we have produced for the good of our country. These reflections of satisfaction, sir, will rest in our minds as we think of you, as we shall often in the days when you have gone from us in this Chamber.

We are not willing that the matter should rest in memory alone. We wish you to have from us a symbol of the affection and esteem with which we regard you and shall continue to regard you. We ask you, therefore, to take with you this gift, the glad offering of all the Members of the Senate. Let it be to you a reminder of those associations which the thought of the years, we trust, may make more tender and strong, and with it we ask you to take our warmest and constant wishes for length of years, infinity of happiness, and renewed opportunities for public service such as you have always rendered, and in which the fine and endearing qualities which have so cemented our friendships here shall be a signal element in all the years which remain to you. [Applause.]

The Chief Clerk (Mr. John C. Crockett) read the response of the Vice President, as follows:

"Senators, I had intended to reply personally, but I find that I can not trust myself to do it.

"My dear friends, you have done a very generous and kindly act. You have done me a great honor. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

AT 2 O'CLOCK AND 50 MINUTES P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the proceedings during the period of the recess be made a part of the records of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate amendment numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, as amended, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and the matter inserted insert the following: *or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (United States Code, page 1302, section 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government, such condemnation proceedings not to be resorted to for acquisition of lands in Acadia, Glacier, Grand Canyon, Great Smoky, Hot Springs, Platt, or Yellowstone National Parks not leased to others but occupied by the owner and used exclusively for residence or religious purposes by such owner*; and the Senate agree to the same.

LOUIS CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHARLESTOWN SAND & STONE CO. OF ELKTON, MD.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11659) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE AT ENTIAT, WASH.

The bill (H. R. 17122) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash., this day received from the House of Representative for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5888) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TETON NATIONAL PARK, S. DAK.

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "when," insert the following: *a quantum satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, of*, and at the end of section 4 of said amendment add the following: *: Provided, That in advance of the fulfillment of the conditions herein the Secretary of the Interior may grant franchises for hotel and for lodge accommodations under the provisions of this section*; and the House agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

DON B. COLTON,
ADDISON T. SMITH,
JOHN M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE GROVER M. MOSCOWITZ

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 434) to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 150. An act for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4354. An act for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American Steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*;

S. 5875. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America; and

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 5730 and H. R. 15715, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4721) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 17217) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Mr. King entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 16877) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the Government and conditions in the Philippine Islands.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage

of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (39 Stat. p. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. p. 458); and

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McMaster submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9285) entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death," having met, after full and free conference, *have agreed to recommend and do recommend* to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 7.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, with two related amendments, as follows: On page 8, line 25, and page 9, line 1, strike out the following: "if the claim accrued after April 6, 1925"; on page 19, strike out, in lines 19, 20, and 21, the following: "and except that any claim accrued after April 6, 1925, but prior to the passage of this act, may be filed within one year after the passage of this act"; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. H. McMASTER,
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
ED. M. IRWIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 15848, the first deficiency appropriation bill.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 66 / Nays ---------- 16 }

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Carraway, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, Harrison, Heflin, King, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Reed of Missouri, upon his own request, was excused from further service as a member of the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) thereupon appointed Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to fill the vacancy.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Warren submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17223) "making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference *have agreed to recommend and do recommend* to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 13, 33, 36, 37, 43, 44, 56, 69, 70, and 92.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 93, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 10 and 11 of the matter inserted by said amendment, strike out the following: "by contract or otherwise as the President" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *, in the discretion of the President, by contract or otherwise as he*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Civil Service Commission

Salaries: For an additional amount for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $161,000.

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $34,500.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, $4,500.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided, That in the expenditure of any appropriations made under such public resolution, the commission is authorized to delegate to a board of alternates, designated by the commission for that purpose, any of the powers and duties vested in the commission by such public resolution and the acts of such board of alternates shall have the same force and effect as though performed by the commission. The commission or the board of alternates may authorize the disbursement of funds, approved for disbursement by either of them, directly through a disbursing agent appointed or designated by the commission for that purpose, or may authorize such disbursing agent to advance funds to the insular treasury for effecting approved disbursements*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "Congress)," where it appears in such amendment, insert the following: *fiscal years 1929 and 1930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$100,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum "$12,000,000," in said amendment, insert the following: *$7,500,000, to be allocated in equal amounts to each vessel and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows; Restore

the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Bureau of Prohibition

Narcotic enforcement: For an additional amount for the enforcement of the acts relating to narcotics, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, $200,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$185,000" and insert *$159,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 13 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the article "a" insert the following: *laboratory and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the period and insert the following:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of lines 14 and 15 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the syllable "ary" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *25, 1929*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Corps of Engineers

Interoceanic canals: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the investigation and survey to determine the practicability and cost of enlarging the Panama Canal to the extent which may be necessary to meet the future needs of shipping, and the practicability, necessity, and cost of an interoceanic ship canal over Nicaraguan territory, $150,000, to remain available until expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Short title

This act may be cited as the "Second deficiency act, fiscal year, 1929."

And the Senate agree to the same.

F. E. WARREN,
HENRY W. KEYES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate a copy of the twelfth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1928; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE AT GREAT FALLS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4721) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WHEAT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS IN 1927

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 40, agreed to February 21, 1928, a report relative to the effect upon the producers of grain of the suspension by the Secretary of Agriculture of the requirement for the making of reports by members of grain-futures exchanges and its bearing upon 1927 May wheat futures; which, with the accompanying report was ordered to lie on the table and be printed with illustrations.

BRIDGE ACROSS CALUMET RIVER, CHICAGO, ILL.

The bill (H. R. 17237) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

J. EDWARD BURKE

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3047) for the relief of J. Edward Burke; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ARBITRATION CONVENTION WITH THE NETHERLANDS

On motion by Mr. Swanson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in open executive session, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the agreement between the United States and the Netherlands signed at Washington, February 27, 1929, further extending the duration of the arbitration convention concluded between the two Governments on May 2, 1908; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the making of the said treaty.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROYAL H. WELLER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Royal H. Weller, late a Representative from the State of New York, which were read.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 347), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Royal H. Weller, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13336) to amend the second paragraph of section 6 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

The House has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; and

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16874. An act authorizing the Commissioner of Prohibition to pay for information concerning violations of the narcotic laws of the United States;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17126. An act authorizing C. N. Jenks, F. J. Stransky, L. H. Miles, John Grandy, and Bruce Machen, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Savanna, Ill.;

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy."

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17322, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on the bill H. R. 17223, the second deficiency appropriation bill; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Under the order heretofore agreed to, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business the Senate resumed its legislative session.

ENLARGING OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13920) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

Pending debate,

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT CAIRO, ILL.

The bill (H. R. 17311) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT SAVANNA, ILL.

The bill (H. R. 17126) authorizing C. N. Jenks, F. J. Stransky, L. H. Miles, John Grandy, and Bruce Machen, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Savanna, Ill., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT MAYSVILLE, KY.

The bill (H. R. 17218) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5878) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

CANADIAN RIVER BRIDGE AT FRANCIS, OKLA.

The bill (H. R. 17262) authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 5881) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

MERRILL ENGINEERING CO.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10817) for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNDERSECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES IN LABOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5614) creating the positions of Undersecretary and two Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Labor; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

T. L. YOUNG AND C. T. COLE

Mr. Capper submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4848) entitled "An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out all the language in said bill after the numerals "1924," in line 1, page 2, except the period at the end thereof; and the House agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ED. M. IRWIN,
U. S. GUYER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN AND AVIE D. MATHISON

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12502) for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada; and

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5598) authorizing acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 17039. An act authorizing Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a tunnel or tunnels under the Delaware River between South Philadelphia, Pa., and Gloucester, N. J.;

H. R. 17160. An act authorizing J. B. Roberts, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz.; and

H. J. Res. 430. Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rank, promotion, pay, and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 17099 and H. R. 17160 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 430 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SUPREME COURT BUILDING

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF INCINERATORS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5598) authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators, for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF STATE OF NEVADA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5717) for the relief of the State of Nevada.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5722) to provide for the purchase of the use of the Harriman geographic code system; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 348), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to make a full report to the Senate as to the allocation of funds appropriated by the United States for agricultural research and especially in so far as the same relates to the amount expended in connection with eggs and poultry and the proportion the latter bears to the whole amount expended for food research; also a statement as to the benefits derived by the consumer by such food-research work as is now being done.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK (WYO.) OIL LEASES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 349), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 202, agreed to April 30, 1928, authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to make a complete investigation as to the leasing of, and contracts for, oil and oil lands in the Salt Creek field in the State of Wyoming, and adjacent Government oil lands, hereby is continued and extended in full force and effect until final report shall be made thereon by said committee during the Seventy-first Congress, the said committee being hereby authorized upon a majority vote to continue the inquiry heretofore prosecuted by it, and that the unexpended balance of the sums heretofore provided for the purpose of this investigation are hereby continued available to the committee.

SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 350), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate is hereby authorized to have printed for its use extra copies of the hearings held before the committee pursuant to Resolutions 79, 303, and 308, Seventieth Congress, up to the limitation of cost provided by existing law.

FEES FOR RADIO LICENSES

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 351), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Radio Commission is hereby requested to formulate a schedule of fees to be recommended to Congress as the charges which should be made for the different kinds of radio licenses issued by the commission, and report the same to the Senate for its consideration in connection with radio legislation at as early a date as convenient to do so.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT NIOBRARA, NEBR.

The bill (H. R. 17208) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 355) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, who were authorized and directed to investigate the matter of the renewal of the Salt Creek (Wyo.) oil leases, submitted a report, which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1662.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17322) to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, who were authorized and directed, by Senate Resolution 237, to investigate the advisability of establishing certain national parks and proposed changes in, and boundary revisions of other national parks, submitted a report (No. 2073).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 5345. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5352. An act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, La.";

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; and

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio.

ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol grounds.

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof certain additional sections relating to Government dormitories for women employees of the United States,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Couzens that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the *roll to be called*;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, *Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson,* Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, *Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine,* Pittman, *Reed of* Missouri, *Reed of* Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, *Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren,* Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Couzens that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

On motion by Mr. Watson to amend the motion by striking out the words "*11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow*" and inserting in lieu thereof *10 o'clock a. m. on Monday*,

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend Mr. Watson's motion by striking out the words "*10 o'clock* a. m. on Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof *11 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. to-morrow*,

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas ---- 16 / Nays ---- 42}

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Burton, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, *Heflin*, Mayfield, *Neely*, Reed of *Pennsylvania*, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, *Steck, Trammell*, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, *Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen*, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, *King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck*, Norris, Nye, *Oddie, Pine*, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, *Schall*, Smith, *Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg*, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Bingham's amendment to Mr. Watson's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---- 31 / Nays ---- 27}

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Gould, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, McMaster, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall,

Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Bratton, Goff, Hale, *Harris*, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of *Oklahoma*, Trammell, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Bingham's motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the *motion* of Mr. Watson, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Heflin to lay the motion as amended on the table,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz. that the motion for a recess took precedence over a motion to lay on the table.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Bingham appealed to the Senate.

The President pro tempore stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? and

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---- 24 / Nays ---- 32}

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Capper, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gould, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Watson, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question further recurring upon the motion of Mr. Couzens, as amended, viz. that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. to-morrow morning,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---- 34 / Nays ---- 27}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Gould, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, *McMaster, Metcalf*, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Schall, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Pittman, Reed of *Pennsylvania*, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the motion of Mr. Couzens, as amended, was agreed to; and, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. *to-morrow morning.*

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 10 MINUTES A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Watson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, *each* without amendment:

S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger *and Nannie* Belle Meisinger; and

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7028) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed twenty enrolled bills, viz. S. 264, S. 4237, S. 4354, S. 5094, S. 5127, S. 5512, S. 5843, S. 5875, H. R. 12106, H. R. 13336, H. R. 15089, H. R. 15430, H. R. 15848, H. R. 16335, H. R. 16878, H. R. 17122, H. R. 17208, H. R. 17262, H. R. 17311, and H. R. 17322, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. *Varnum*;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4354. An act for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., *a corporation* of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*;

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law;

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 5875. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 13336. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental *appropriations* for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16335. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16878. *An act granting* pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, *and to widows of such soldiers and sailors*;

H. R. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.; and

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy."

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning,

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts moved to amend the motion by providing that immediately after convening on to-morrow the Senate should without debate vote upon the bill H. R. 13929, the so-called plaza bill, and then proceed to vote on the so-called Nye joint resolution, S. J. Res. 218, to postpone taking effect of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924.

The Vice President held that the amendment of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts was not in order, saying:

"An amendment to the motion of the Senator from Arkansas to fix the time of meeting after the recess earlier or later would be in order, but not a motion adding extraneous matter to the motion such as the Senator from Massachusetts has suggested."

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 36}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Caraway, Dale, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, McKellar, Mayfield, Moses, Nye, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Glenn, Greene, Hawes, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Schall, Shortridge, Steck, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to; and, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a recess until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine, he withdrew the same.

The amendments made in the Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

J. H. B. WILDER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JUVENILE COURT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 4, 1929.*

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

APPOINTMENTS IN FIELD SERVICE OF PROHIBITION BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 332, certain information concerning the failure of the commission to publish lists of eligibles for appointment to the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition, and stating the amount expended for examinations held for those positions; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to certain provisions of Senate Resolution 332, information concerning persons employed in the field service of the Bureau of Prohibition, together with their salaries; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt; and

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 402) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

And that, in accordance with said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Tilson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Garrett of Tennessee as the members of the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz. S. 150, S. 382, S. 2127, S. 2594, S. 4385, S. 4566, S. 4721, S. 4809, S. 4848, S. 5386, S. 5598, S. 5717, H. R. 3047, H. R. 9285, H. R. 10817, H. R. 12502, H. R. 16440, H. R. 17218, H. R. 17223, and H. R. 17237, and 6 enrolled joint resolutions, viz. S. J. Res. 9, S. J. Res. 132, S. J. Res. 216, S. J. Res. 223, H. J. Res. 355, and H. J. Res. 434, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session.

On motion by Mr. Watson,

Ordered, That the Vice President appoint a committee of two members to join the committee appointed by the House.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Watson and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS CLAUSE OF IMMIGRATION LAW

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 402) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed to its consideration,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania made the point of order, that, upon objection, the joint resolution must be read three times on three different days.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 150. An act for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment;

S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 4566. An act authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War Adjusted Compensation act, amended, to John J. Helms;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings;

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a commission on insular reorganization;

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America;

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports;

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928;

H. R. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 5715 and H. R. 13929, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; and

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Watson, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses had completed the business of the present session and were ready to adjourn unless the President had some other communication to make to them, reported that they had performed that duty and that the President had stated to them that he had no further message to communicate to the two Houses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13638) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2074) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 340. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress; and

S. Res. 342. Resolution to appoint an assistant in the Senate document room.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution (S. Res. 342) to appoint an assistant in the Senate document room; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 150. An act for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4354. An act for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park, in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 4566. An act authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River

at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law;

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stats., p. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stats., p. 458);

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 5875. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization;

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America;

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports; and

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brockhart, Broussard, Bruce, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Warner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On March 2, 1929:

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

S. 2560. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 2419. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes;

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes;

S. 2366. An act to amend Subchapter I of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions;

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5332. An act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries;

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.";

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio;

S. 4039. An act to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended; and

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

On March 4, 1929:

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America;

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports;

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928;

S. 159. An act for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4354. An act for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 4566. An act authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River, at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458);

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization;

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law;

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; and

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 27, 1929:

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

H. R. 9597. An act for the relief of Fred Elias Horton; and

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchase, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes.

On February 28, 1929:

H. R. 4266. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Momence Conservancy District, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, Ill.; and

H. R. 10658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit.

On February 28, 1929:

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa, and Calistoga Railway;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920;

H. R. 11360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project;

H. R. 12380. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 15712. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16661. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928; and

H. R. 17053. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1929:

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 11722. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 145) by changing the boundaries of the divisions of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division;

H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chatenff;

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium;

H. R. 13857. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in the Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Island December 3, 1928;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.";

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by the Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co., under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L., p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L., p. 356);

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased; and

H. R. 16701. An act to provide for the payment of rental to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans of the property known as the New Orleans Army Supply Base, New Orleans, La.

On March 2, 1929:

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Oemulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.;

H. R. 16959. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.;

H. J. Res. 331. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;

H. R. 11698. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13593. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill.;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17091. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy;

H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Claflin, and Edwin A. Wells;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;

H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;

H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;

H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;

H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;

H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;

H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;

H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;

H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of the H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J.;

H. R. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;

H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;

H. R. 14663. An act directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens;

H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;

H. R. 2639. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co.;

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;

H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;

H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;

H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;

H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament;

H. R. 11598. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;

H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;

H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;

H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;

H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;

H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Heiner;

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River, south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.;

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;

H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus;

H. J. Res. 399. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia and supplements;

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;

H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.;

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;

H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower;

H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;

H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;

H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;

H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend section 101 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;

H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama,

to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 16448. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;

H. R. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16569. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Ronsos Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard and for other purposes;

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provisions in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 4265. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;

H. R. 8690. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 9296. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 12253. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;

H. R. 12455. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;

H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; and

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

On March 4, 1929:

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several governments members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways;

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 10817. An act fer the relief of the Merrill Engineer Co.;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Manmee River at or near its mouth;

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings;

H. R. 16878. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17232. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy";

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shackelette; and

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

JOINT COMMISSION ON AIRPORTS

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Black as the members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Commission on Airports, established by section 1 of the joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports, approved March 4, 1929.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AIRCRAFT FOR SEACOAST DEFENSE

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hale, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Swanson as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 11.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOINT COMMISSION ON INSULAR REORGANIZATION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hale, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Hayden as the members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization, established by section 1 of the joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization, approved March 4, 1929.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GUESTS OF THE SENATE

The following guests of the Senate were announced in the order named:

The Members of the House of Representatives; ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries; the heads of departments; the Chief of Staff of the Army; the Chief of Naval Operations; the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and their aides; and the members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Hon. Charles Curtis, Vice President elect; the President of the United States; and the Hon. Herbert Hoover, President elect of the United States, respectively, accompanied by the joint committee on arrangements, entered the Chamber and were escorted to seats assigned to them.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO VICE PRESIDENT ELECT

The Vice President administered the oath prescribed by law to the Vice President elect.

ADDRESS OF VICE PRESIDENT DAWES

The Vice President then delivered the following address:

"In a few minutes it will be the last official duty which I am to perform to adjourn the Senate of the Seventieth Congress of the United States.

"The passing of a Congress is but an incident in the life of our great Republic, now entering the one hundred and fortieth year of its existence, never stronger in that which is its greatest bulwark, the love and devotion of a united and a happy people. But to many in this Senate Chamber it means the breaking of close ties formed by the association of years in a common endeavor, human ties, whose strength is never realized until the time of their sundering is at hand.

"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Members of the Senate, and to the Members of the Senate staff, and especially to Mr. Charles L. Watkins, the parliamentarian of the Senate, for his invaluable aid to me; and for the courtesy and the kindness and the consideration and the generosity with which you have all treated me.

"I have tried to be worthy as best I could, and in the occupancy of this chair I have never consciously deviated from the duty which inseparably attaches to it, that of impartiality in partisan, personal, and sectional differences. [Applause.]

"At the time of parting between friends there is no place for acrimony, and I assure you there is none in my heart. But I could not be true to myself and to my conception of the duties of this position if, as I leave it for the last time, when, if ever, disinterestedness should characterize my convictions, I did not speak again of the collective error of this great and powerful branch of the Government. Alone of all the deliberative bodies of the world, the Senate of the United States, under its rules, has parted with the power to allot its time to the consideration of the subjects before it in accordance with their relative importance. This defect of procedure is fundamental. I take back nothing. [Applause.]

"To my successor in office, my dear friend and the dear friend of us all, Senator Curtis, I wish the great success which his fine character, his ability, and his long experience in this body make certain.

"I declare the Senate of the Seventieth Congress adjourned sine die."

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1931. Class 2	1933. Class 3	1935. Class 1
Mr. Blease of South Carolina.	Mr. Barkley of Kentucky.	Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.
Borah of Idaho.	Bingham of Connecticut.	Connally of Texas.
Bratton of New Mexico.	Black of Alabama.	Copeland of New York.
Capper of Kansas.	Blaine of Wisconsin.	Cutting of New Mexico.
Couzens of Michigan.	Brookhart of Iowa.	Dill of Washington.
Deneen of Illinois.	Broussard of Louisiana.	Fess of Ohio.
Edge of New Jersey.	Burton of Ohio.[2]	Frazier of North Dakota.
Gillett of Massachusetts.	Caraway of Arkansas.	Goldsborough of Maryland.
Glass of Virginia.	Dale of Vermont.	Greene of Vermont.
Goff of West Virginia.	Fletcher of Florida.	Hale of Maine.
Gould of Maine.	George of Georgia.	Hatfield of West Virginia.
Harris of Georgia.	Glenn of Illinois.[3]	Hebert of Rhode Island.
Harrison of Mississippi.	Hawes of Missouri.	Howell of Nebraska.
Hastings of Delaware.[1]	Hayden of Arizona.	Johnson of California.
Heflin of Alabama.	Jones of Washington.	Kean of New Jersey.
Keyes of New Hampshire.	Moses of New Hampshire.	Kendrick of Wyoming.
McMaster of South Dakota.	Norbeck of South Dakota.	King of Utah.
McNary of Oregon.	Nye of North Dakota.	La Follette of Wisconsin.
Metcalf of Rhode Island.	Oddie of Nevada.	McKellar of Tennessee.
Norris of Nebraska.	Overman of North Carolina.	Patterson of Missouri.
Phipps of Colorado.	Shortridge of California.	Pittman of Nevada.
Pine of Oklahoma.	Smith of South Carolina.	Reed of Pennsylvania.
Ransdell of Louisiana.	Smoot of Utah.	Robinson of Indiana.
Robinson of Arkansas.	Steiwer of Oregon.	Shipstead of Minnesota.
Sackett of Kentucky.	Thomas of Idaho.[4]	Stephens of Mississippi.
Schall of Minnesota.	Thomas of Oklahoma.	Swanson of Virginia.
Sheppard of Texas.	Tydings of Maryland.	Townsend of Delaware.
Simmons of North Carolina.	Vare of Pennsylvania.[5]	Trammell of Florida.
Stock of Iowa.	Wagner of New York.	Vandenberg of Michigan.
Tyson of Tennessee.	Waterman of Colorado.	Walcott of Connecticut.
Walsh of Montana.	Watson of Indiana.	Walsh of Massachusetts.
Warren of Wyoming.	----------[6]	Wheeler of Montana.

[1] Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Coleman du Pont.
[2] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank B. Willis.
[3] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the Senate to seat Hon. Frank L. Smith.
[4] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank R. Gooding.
[5] Not sworn in.
[6] Vacancy in Kansas caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Curtis.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

DOCUMENTS OF THE SENATE FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY WAS REMOVED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

DECEMBER 17 (CALENDAR DAY, DECEMBER 18), 1928

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following arbitration treaties:

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Austria, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. L, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Lithuania, signed at Washington on November 14, 1928 (Exec. M, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington on June 7, 1928 (Exec. N, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Denmark, signed at Washington on June 14, 1928 (Exec. O, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Poland, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. P, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. Q, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Albania, signed at Washington on October 22, 1928 (Exec. R, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Sweden, signed at Washington on October 27, 1928 (Exec. S, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

DECEMBER 20, 1928

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Albania, signed at Washington on October 22, 1928 (Exec. F, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. G, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Poland, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. H, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Lithuania, signed at Washington on November 14, 1928 (Exec. I, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington on June 7, 1928 (Exec. J, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Austria, signed at Washington on August 16, 1928 (Exec. K, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

JANUARY 17 (CALENDAR DAY, JANUARY 21), 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, for the preservation and improvement of the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and rapids, signed at Ottawa on January 2, 1929, and a protocol signed on the same day (Exec. U, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

JANUARY 26, 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following conventions and treaty:

A convention between the United States and the Republic of Panama for the settlement and amicable adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other, signed at Washington July 28, 1926 (Exec. A, 69th Cong., 2d sess.);

A convention between the United States and Japan to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States, signed at Washington May 31, 1928 (Exec. E, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A naturalization treaty between the United States and Czechoslovakia, signed at Prague on July 16, 1928 (Exec. C, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

JANUARY 31, 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, signed at Washington on January 21, 1929 (Exec. V, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Bulgaria, signed at Washington on January 21, 1929 (Exec. W, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, signed at Washington on January 21, 1929 (Exec. X, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Bulgaria, signed at Washington on January 21, 1929 (Exec. Y, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

FEBRUARY 11, 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Austria, signed at Vienna on June 19, 1928 (Exec. B, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty regulating tariff relations between the United States and China, signed at Peiping (Peking) on July 25, 1928 (Exec. D, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

FEBRUARY 15 (CALENDAR DAY, FEBRUARY 18), 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Hungary, signed at Washington on January 26, 1929 (Exec. BB, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Hungary, signed at Washington on January 26, 1929 (Exec. CC, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

FEBRUARY 15 (CALENDAR DAY, FEBRUARY 20), 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a certified copy of a general convention of inter-American conciliation, signed by the plenipotentiaries of 20 American Republics at the International Conference of American States on Conciliation and Arbitration, at Washington on January 5, 1929 (Exec. Z, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

FEBRUARY 22 (CALENDAR DAY, FEBRUARY 25), 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a certified copy of the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, together with a report from the Secretary of State recommending that the slavery convention be acceded to by this Government (Exec. O, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).

FEBRUARY 25 (CALENDAR DAY, FEBRUARY 28), 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties:

A certified copy of the convention relating to the liquor traffic in Africa, signed at St. Germain-en-Laye on September 10, 1919, together with a report from the Secretary of State recommending that this convention be ratified with a reservation in regard to arbitral procedure (Exec. P, 70th Cong., 1st sess.);

A supplementary extradition treaty between the United States and the Republic of France, signed at Paris on January 15, 1929, adding "infractions of laws concerning poisonous substances" to the list of crimes and offenses on account of which extradition may be granted under the convention concluded between the United States and France on January 6, 1909 (Exec. DD, 70th Cong., 2d sess.); and

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Norway, signed at Washington on February 20, 1929 (Exec. JJ, 70th Cong., 2d sess.).

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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29. A bill granting a pension to Martha Ellen Pierpont Jenks—	
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61. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood—	
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approved [Private Law No. 426]	252
62. A bill granting an increase of pension to Esmeralda C. Adams—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 14800.)	
88. A bill for the relief of James Gilfillan—	
reported adversely (Rept. No. 1397)	67
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119. A bill for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1910)	206
considered, read the third time, and passed	243
150. A bill for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were [erroneously] released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment—	
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examined and signed	273
presented	273
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159. A bill granting a pension to Austin T. Rogers—	
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181. A bill granting a pension to Walter Hawkins—	
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200. A bill for the relief of Mary L. Roebken *and Esther M. Roebken*—	
passed the House	177
examined and signed	180
presented	185
approved [Private Law No. 394]	203
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reported—(See bill H. R. 16522.)	
264. A bill for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1696)	149
considered, read the third time, and passed	216
passed the House	263
examined and signed	271
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277. A *bill granting a pension to Emma Armstrong*—	
reported—(See bills H. R. 14800, H. R. 16500.)	
327. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Lenau—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 14800.)	
382. A bill for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe—	
passed the House	271
examined and signed	273
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432. A bill or the relief of Martin E. Riley—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1617)	130
considered, read the third time, and passed	153
446. A bill for the relief of the Gulf Towing & Transportation Co., of Tampa, Fla.—	
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575. A bill for the relief of Herman O. Kruschke—	
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584. A bill for the relief of Frederick D. Swank—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	27
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passed the House	177
examined and signed	180
presented	185
approved [Private Law No. 395]	203
615. A bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Boothe—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16878.)	
675. A bill to establish the [Mena] Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1787)	174
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	174
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710. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States—	
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728. A bill to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes—	
considered	18
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801. A bill to place Dr. Charles H. DeLancey on the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant commander—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1852)	192
considered, read the third time, and passed	243
1053. A bill granting a pension to Emma Braudlich—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16522.)	
1093. A bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets—	
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1109. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1593)	125
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	154
1112. A bill for the relief of Chesley P. Key—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1989)	228
considered and postponed indefinitely	246
reported—(See bill H. R. 14873.)	

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1121. A bill for the relief of Grover Ashley—	
passed the House	177
examined and signed	180
presented	185
approved [Private Law No. 396]	203
1156. A bill granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall—	
reported without amendment	78
considered, read the third time, and passed	78
passed the House with an amendment	97
Senate agrees to House amendment	97
examined and signed	102
presented	105
approved [Private Law No. 328]	109
1168. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925—	
passed the House with amendments	213
Senate agrees to House amendments	222
examined and signed	231
presented	248
approved [Public Law No. 862]	252
1215. A bill for the relief of Helen F. Griffin—	
considered and postponed indefinitely	84
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1271. A bill to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by [providing funds] *authorizing appropriations* for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes—	
passed the House with an amendment	155
considered	155
Senate agrees to House amendment	158
examined and signed	162
presented	168
approved [Public Law No. 770]	180
1275. A bill to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida—	
passed the House	87
examined and signed	89
presented	89
approved [Public Law No. 663]	92
1281. A bill to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stats. p. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia—	
passed the House with an amendment	159
Senate agrees to House amendment	169
examined and signed	173
presented	174
approved [Public Law No. 771]	180
1338. A bill for the relief of James E. Jenkins—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	104
passed the House with an amendment	224
Senate agrees to House amendment	231
examined and signed	240
presented	259
approved [Private Law No. 460]	262
1347. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended—	
passed the House with an amendment	133
considered	138
Senate agrees to House amendment	140
examined and signed	145
presented	147
approved [Public Law No. 728]	169
1364. A bill for the relief of R. Wilson Selby—	
passed the House	109
examined and signed	115
presented	120
approved [Private Law No. 340]	123
1437. A bill to subject certain immigrants, born in countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the quota under the immigration laws—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1343)	36
1462. A bill [for the adoption] *providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering* of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed, title amended	27
1500. A bill for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gaw, Herbert Nicoll, Shadicross Brothers, E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, jr., Dredging Co.—	
passed the House with an amendment	177
Senate agrees to House amendment	178
examined and signed	188
presented	190
approved [Private Law No. 403]	209
1511. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana—	
passed the House	105
examined and signed	110
presented	111
approved [Public Law No. 634]	123
1513. A bill granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1329)	21
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	121
1517. A bill granting a pension to Frank Trout—	
reported—(see bill H. R. 16522.)	
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4072. A bill granting a pension to Archibald A. Cameron—	
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4765. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Kidd—	
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4769. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Sullivan—	
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187. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Rey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama—	
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188. A joint resolution to create a commission on a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence—	
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189. A joint resolution interpreting sections 3 and 4 of the Mississippi River flood control act of 1928—	
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190. A joint resolution appointing John J. Steadman a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—	
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191. A joint resolution increasing the authorization for appropriations for the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico—	
read twice and referred	79
192. A joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended—	
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193. A joint resolution providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.—	
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194. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Roy Von Lewinski, citizen of Germany—	
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196. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter—	
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197. A joint resolution providing for the placement of ex-service women in the new barracks at Sawtelle, Calif.—	
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198. A joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929—	
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199. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Purpose of Revising the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works—	
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200. A joint resolution to provide a bounty for the encouragement of the manufacture of newsprint paper from the waste products of field crops produced on American farms—	
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201. A joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River—	
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Senate agrees to House amendment	223
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approved [Public Resolution No. 98]	252
202. A joint resolution for the amendment of the act of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes—	
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203. A joint resolution to establish a joint congressional committee to study the public domain and the national forests and recommend a legislative policy in relation therewith—	
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204. A joint resolution to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war—	
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205. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to aliens—	
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206. A joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park boundary commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park—	
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207. A joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes—	
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210. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo—	
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211. A joint resolution authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases—	
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212. A joint resolution to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930—	
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213. A joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress—	
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214. A joint resolution authorizing the establishment of an agricultural products experiment station in the State of South Dakota—	
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215. A joint resolution providing that it shall be unlawful, unless otherwise provided by Congress or by proclamation of the President, to export arms, munitions, implements, or other articles for use in war to any country violating the provisions of the multilateral treaty for the	

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219. A joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies—	
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220. A joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies—	
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222. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Augustus C. Breitenstein as the inventor of the Breitenstein ultra-violet and infra-red ray generating and reflecting apparatus, and for other purposes—	
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223. A joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928—	
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25. A concurrent resolution providing for the investigation of toll bridges on the public highways and of ferries—	
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26. A concurrent resolution to rescind the action of the presiding officers in signing the enrolled bill H. R. 279 in re Howard University—	
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27. A concurrent resolution suggesting an agricultural mass meeting of farm organizations for the purpose of selecting a committee to be recognized by the Congress and the committees thereof as representing agricultural interests in connection with the consideration of farm relief and tariff legislation—	
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28. A concurrent resolution relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States—	
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29. A concurrent resolution recommending the prosecution by the Department of Justice of certain companies for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws in connection with the manufacture of radio apparatus and radio communication—	
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267. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate—	
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268. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Henry R. Rathbone, of Illinois—	
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269. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Louis A. Frothingham, of Massachusetts—	
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270. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Thomas L. Rubey, of Missouri—	
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272. A resolution directing a special committee to investigate the sinking of the steamship Vestris—	
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273. A resolution to pay to Lucy A. Van Deman a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Faye E. Van Deman—	
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274. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same—	
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275. A resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho—	
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reported without amendment	45
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276. A resolution relating to Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.—	
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277. A resolution to pay to Sarah E. Kaeding a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Edward H. Kaeding—	
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279. A resolution requesting a copy of Executive Secretary Merrill's report on the Cumberland Falls project or allied projects in that vicinity—	
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281. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Charles L. Faust, of Missouri—	
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289. A resolution to investigate the cause of the decline in the per capita consumption of wheat in 1926—	
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290. A resolution to provide for the printing of 25,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 85, Seventieth Congress, entitled "Tubercular infection of animals"—	
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292. A resolution to investigate the activities of groups of foreign citizens controlling the supply of white paper in the United States—	
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293. A resolution to pay to Mattie B. Williams a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late John R. Williams—	
referred	75
reported without amendment	80
considered and agreed to	80
294. A resolution requesting the President to negotiate treaties with the principal nations for the protection of the rights of neutrals and freedom of the seas—	
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295. A resolution directing the reopening and restatement of the account of the State of Nevada for moneys expended in aid of the Federal Government during the Civil War—	
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296. A resolution relative to fatalities in the aviation service of the Army and Navy during the past five years—	
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297. A resolution requesting information relative to protests against the leasing of Cumberland Falls for power purposes and the participation of Hon. Roy O. West therein—	
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considered and agreed to; preamble stricken out	88
298. A resolution to continue until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress certain special committees of the Seventieth Congress—	
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299. A resolution opposing peace-time loans to nations maintaining unreasonably large armies, and defining a maximum peace-time army—	
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300. A resolution opposing peace-time loans to nations maintaining a navy superior to that of the United States—	
ordered to lie on the table	90
301. A resolution requesting certain information concerning officers affected by the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald emergency officers' retirement act—	
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considered, modified, and agreed to	105
302. A resolution requesting information from the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the collection of the cotton tax—	
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303. A resolution increasing the limit of expenditure for a survey of Indian conditions in the United States—	
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304. A resolution to pay to Granville M. Pearson and Dorothy M. Pearson a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Granville W. Pearson—	
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reported without amendment	149
considered and agreed to	149
305. A resolution relative to the commemoration of the action of the crew of the steamship America in rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship Florida—	
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306. A resolution relative to the death of former Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama—	
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307. A resolution to pay to Nellie C. Bond Root a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late George H. Bond—	
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308. A resolution continuing until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress S. Res. 79 authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions—	
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reported without amendment	174
considered and agreed to	216
312. A resolution authorizing the pamphlet Points of Historic Interest in the National Capital to be printed as a Senate document—	
referred	114
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313. A resolution for investigation of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and the Federal land banks—	
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314. A resolution referring the bill (S. 446) for the relief of the Gulf Towing & Transportation Co., of Tampa, Fla., to the Court of Claims for findings of fact—	
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315. A resolution referring the bill (S. 1689) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co. (Inc.) to the Court of Claims for findings of fact—	
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316. A resolution to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, boundary revisions of, and matters relating to, other national parks—	
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reported with an amendment	219
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317. A resolution requesting certain information from the Shipping Board concerning the cost, operation, and proposed sale of vessels constituting the United States Lines—	
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318. A resolution to pay to Katharine Nichols Conner a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late John W. Conner—	
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319. A resolution to investigate the proposed sale of certain vessels operated by the Shipping Board and reconditioning of other vessels—	
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323. A resolution requesting the Federal Reserve Board to give its reasons for increasing the rediscount rate and to furnish information relative to harmful speculation—	
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324. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to have prepared a new edition of the Senate manual—	
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327. A resolution requesting information concerning agreements with foreign banks relative to Federal reserve bank rates—	
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328. A resolution relative to the death of Hon. Frank P. Flint, formerly a Senator from the State of California—	
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329. A resolution to continue until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress S. Res. 291 to investigate the cession of lands by the Government of Mexico to the United States—	
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330. A resolution enlarging the authority under S. Res. 193, relative to the barter of Federal offices in Georgia—	
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331. A resolution relative to the death of Hon. Edward J. King, a Representative from the State of Illinois—	
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346. A resolution printing of the prayers of the Senate Chaplain as a Senate document—	
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348. A resolution relative to allocation of funds for agricultural research—	
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