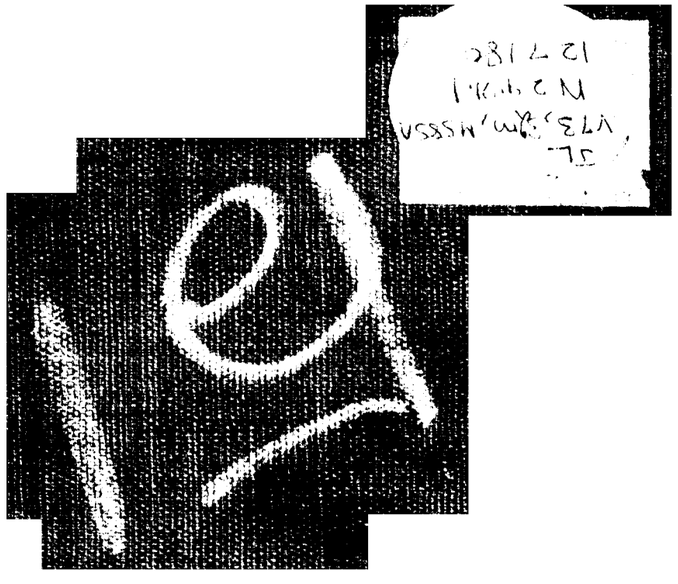


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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas public interests require that the Senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive;

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-third.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

[SEAL]

By the President:

FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States the Senate assembled in its Chamber in the city of Washington.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929

The Hon. Charles Curtis, 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., offered prayer.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT

The proclamation of the President convening the Senate in extraordinary session was read; after which

ADDRESS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, the United States Senate is to-day one of the most distinguished legislative bodies in the world—one of the greatest actual and potential powers for the promotion and advancement of civilization. Its personnel is of a caliber equal to if not the superior of any previous body heretofore assembled. Any individual, no matter how outstanding in the realms of leadership, political or otherwise, might well be proud to preside over its deliberations. I may, therefore, be pardoned in declaring here the feeling of pride which I experience that through my election as Vice President of the United States such a signal honor has come to me. I hope I may prove worthy of the people's choice, and of you. No efforts of mine will be spared to aid and assist you in the successful solution of the numerous intricate and important problems which will come before you.

During the course of my 20 years' service among you as Senator from the State of Kansas, I have profited much from the wisdom, tact, and experience of the Members of this august body as displayed by its most modest and unassuming Members as well as by its most outstanding and brilliant leaders.

My relations with the Senators during all these years have been pleasant. My memories of persons and events in this Chamber constitute some of the most delightful in a long public life by no means devoid of warming memories.

At this point I may with propriety, I think, be permitted to offer to the honorable gentleman who is retiring as presiding officer of this body, Mr. Dawes, an expression of appreciation, admiration, and esteem. We will all agree that he has filled his arduous and frequently onerous duties with credit and distinction, not only to himself but to the Senate and to the people of the United States.

It would seem fitting also at this point to offer a word of welcome and greeting to our new Senators. They will find their fellow Senators, as I have found them, most human and kindly gentlemen, willing and anxious to help newcomers where they may.

My service among you has impressed me with the responsibilities of every Senator, and at the same time it has given me a clear understanding of the duties and obligations of the Vice President.

He is not one of the makers of the law, nor is he consulted about the rules adopted to govern your actions. His obligations to the people of the country to whom he owes his high position and his duty to you, Senators, call for a fair and impartial construction of the rules which you, yourselves, have adopted and which you alone may change. His obligations and duties require a recognition and application of the precedents which have brought the United States Senate to its present recognized position of paramount importance as a legislative body.

With the familiarity gained from long years of close observation, assisted by your full cooperation, without which little can be done, I hope to be able to sense your desires certainly and surely; to obey your will, which is the will of the people; to give it effect with the utmost dispatch; and to expedite the business of the Senate in an orderly and speedy manner, for [illegible] it, is not only your desire but also the wish of our people. [illegible] effect, to be an integral part of this body, not a being strange to or remote and detached from it.

To do these things within the limits of my abilities I conceive to be the whole scope and sphere of the Vice President. The task is not easy. I ask your help and indulgence.

With a whole-hearted spirit of cooperation between us, I am certain your achievements in the Congress before us will redound to the immediate and ultimate good of all; your proceedings will be so much to your credit in the eyes of our people and so much to the credit of our people in the eyes of the world that they will stand for years in the future as the highest mark of legislative wisdom and endeavors within, and perhaps without, the United States. It gives me pleasure, sir, to receive the gavel from you and to take over the duties of the Vice President.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS TO SENATORS ELECT

The credentials of the following-named Senators elect having been heretofore presented to the Senate, the oath prescribed by

was administered to them by the Vice President, and they took their seats in the Senate:

Mr. Henry F. Ashurst, from the State of Arizona;
Mr. Tom Connally, from the State of Texas;
Mr. Royal S. Copeland, from the State of New York;
Mr. C. C. Dill, from the State of Washington;
Mr. Simeon D. Fess, from the State of Ohio;
Mr. Lynn J. Frazier, from the State of North Dakota;
Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, from the State of Maryland;
Mr. Frank L. Greene, from the State of Vermont;
Mr. Frederick Hale, from the State of Maine;
Mr. H. D. Hatfield, from the State of West Virginia;
Mr. Felix Hebert, from the State of Rhode Island;
Mr. Robert B. Howell, from the State of Nebraska;
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, from the State of California;
Mr. Hamilton F. Kean, from the State of New Jersey;
Mr. John B. Kendrick, from the State of Wyoming;
Mr. William H. King, from the State of Utah;
Mr. Kenneth McKellar, from the State of Tennessee;
Mr. Roscoe C. Patterson, from the State of Missouri;
Mr. Key Pittman, from the State of Nevada;
Mr. David A. Reed, from the State of Pennsylvania;
Mr. Arthur R. Robinson, from the State of Indiana;
Mr. Hulbert D. Stephens, from the State of Mississippi;
Mr. Claude A. Swanson, from the State of Virginia;
Mr. John G. Townsend, jr., from the State of Delaware;
Mr. Park Trammell, from the State of Florida;
Mr. Arthur H. Vandenberg, from the State of Michigan;
Mr. Frederic C. Walcott, from the State of Connecticut;
Mr. David I. Walsh, from the State of Massachusetts; and
Mr. Burton K. Wheeler, from the State of Montana.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the United States, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries, the heads of departments, and other persons entitled to admission by order of the committee of arrangements, having heretofore entered the Senate Chamber, the Senate, accompanied by them, proceeded to the platform erected at the east front of the Capitol, where the President of the United States delivered the following address:

MY COUNTRYMEN: This occasion is not alone the administration of the most sacred oath which can be assumed by an American citizen. It is a dedication and consecration under God to the highest office in service of our people. I assume this trust in the humility of knowledge that only through the guidance of Almighty Providence can I hope to discharge its ever-increasing burdens.

It is in keeping with tradition throughout our history that I should express simply and directly the opinions which I hold concerning some of the matters of present importance.

OUR PROGRESS

If we survey the situation of our Nation both at home and abroad, we find many satisfactions; we find some causes for concern. We have emerged from the losses of the Great War and the reconstruction following it with increased virility and strength. From this strength we have contributed to the recovery and progress of the world. What America has done has given renewed hope and courage to all who have faith in government by the people. In the large view we have reached a higher degree of comfort and security than ever existed before in the history of the world. Through liberation from widespread poverty we have reached a higher degree of individual freedom than ever before. The devotion to and concern for our institutions are deep and sincere. We are steadily building a new race—a new civilization great in its own attainments. The influence and high purposes of our Nation are respected among the peoples of the world. We aspire to distinction in the world, but to a distinction based upon confidence in our sense of justice as well as our accomplishments within our own borders and in our own lives. For wise guidance in this great period of recovery the Nation is deeply indebted to Calvin Coolidge.

But all this majestic advance should not obscure the constant dangers from which self-government must be safeguarded. The strong man must at all times be alert to the attack of insidious disease.

THE FAILURE OF OUR SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The most malign of all these dangers to-day is disregard and disobedience of law. Crime is increasing. Confidence in rigid and speedy justice is decreasing. I am not prepared to believe that this indicates any decay in the moral fiber of the American people. I am not prepared to believe that it indicates an impotence of the Federal Government to enforce its laws.

It is only in part due to the additional burdens imposed upon our judicial system by the eighteenth amendment. The problem is much wider than that. Many influences had increasingly complicated and weakened our law-enforcement organization long before the adoption of the eighteenth amendment.

To reestablish the vigor and effectiveness of law enforcement we must critically consider the entire Federal machinery of justice, the redistribution of its functions, the simplification of its procedure, the provision of additional special tribunals, the better selection of juries, and the more effective organization of our agencies of investigation and prosecution that justice may be sure and that it may be swift. While the authority of the Federal Government extends to but part of our vast system of National, State, and local justice, yet the standards which the Federal Government establishes have the most profound influence upon the whole structure.

We are fortunate in the ability and integrity of our Federal judges and attorneys. But the system which these officers are called upon to administer is in many respects ill adapted to present-day conditions. Its intricate and involved rules of procedure have become the refuge of both big and little criminals. There is a belief abroad that by invoking technicalities, subterfuge, and delay the ends of justice may be thwarted by those who can pay the cost.

Reform, reorganization, and strengthening of our whole judicial and enforcement system both in civil and criminal sides have been advocated for years by statesmen, judges, and bar associations. First steps toward that end should not longer be delayed. Rigid and expeditious justice is the first safeguard of freedom, the basis of all ordered liberty, the vital force of progress. It must not come to be in our Republic that it can be defeated by the indifference of the citizen, by exploitation of the delays and entanglements of the law, or by combinations of criminals. Justice must not fail because the agencies of enforcement are either delinquent or inefficiently organized. To consider these evils, to find their remedy, is the most sore necessity of our times.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the eighteenth amendment part are due to the causes I have just mentioned; but part are due to the failure of some States to accept their share of responsibility for concurrent enforcement and to the failure of many State and local officials to accept the obligation under their oath of office zealously to enforce the laws. With the failures from these many causes has come a dangerous expansion in the criminal elements who have found enlarged opportunities in dealing in illegal liquor.

But a large responsibility rests directly upon our citizens. There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals patronized it. We must awake to the fact that this patronage from large numbers of law-abiding citizens is supplying the rewards and stimulating crime.

I have been selected by you to execute and enforce the laws of the country. I propose to do so to the extent of my own abilities, but the measure of success that the Government shall attain will depend upon the moral support which you, as citizens, extend. The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist. No greater national service can be given by men and women of good will—who, I know, are not unmindful of the responsibilities of citizenship—than that they should, by their example, assist in stamping out crime and outlawry by refusing participation in and condemning all transactions with illegal liquor. Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it is destructive of the very basis of all that protection of life, of homes, and property which they rightly claim under other laws. If citizens do not like a law, their duty as honest men and women is to discourage its violation; their right is openly to work for its repeal.

To those of criminal mind there can be no appeal but vigorous enforcement of the law. Fortunately they are but a small percentage of our people. Their activities must be stopped.

A NATIONAL INVESTIGATION

I propose to appoint a national commission for a searching investigation of the whole structure of our Federal system of jurisprudence, to include the method of enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purpose will be to make such recommendations for reorganization of the administration of Federal laws and court procedure as may be found desirable. In the meantime it is essential that a large part of the enforcement activities be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice as a beginning of more effective organization.

THE RELATION OF GOVERNMENT TO BUSINESS

The election has again confirmed the determination of the American people that regulation of private enterprise and not Government ownership or operation is the course rightly to be pursued in our relation to business. In recent years we have established a differentiation in the whole method of business regulation between the industries which produce and distribute commodities on the one hand and public utilities on the other. In the former, our laws insist upon effective competition; in the latter, because we substantially confer a monopoly by limiting competition, we must regulate their services and rates. The rigid enforcement of the laws applicable to both groups is the very base of equal opportunity and freedom from domination for all our people, and it is just as essential for the protection of the public at large. Such regulation should be extended by the Federal Government within the limitations of the Constitution and only when the individual States are without power to protect their citizens through their own authority. On the other hand, we should be fearless when the authority rests only in the Federal Government.

COOPERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT

The larger purpose of our economic thought should be to establish more firmly stability and security of business and employment and thereby remove poverty still further from our borders. Our people have in recent years developed a newfound capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare. It is an advance toward the highest conception of self-government. Self-government does not and should not imply the use of political agencies alone. Progress is born of cooperation in the community—not from governmental restraints. The Government should assist and encourage these movements of collective self-help by itself cooperating with them. Business has by cooperation made great progress in the advancement of service, in stability, in regularity of employment, and in the correction of its own abuses. Such progress, however, can continue only so long as business manifests its respect for law.

There is an equally important field of cooperation by the Federal Government with the multitude of agencies, State, municipal, and private, in the systematic development of those processes which directly affect public health, recreation, education, and the home. We have need further to perfect the means by which government can be adapted to human service.

EDUCATION

Although education is primarily a responsibility of the States and local communities, and rightly so, yet the Nation as a whole is vitally concerned in its development everywhere to the highest standards and to complete universality. Self-government can succeed only through an instructed electorate. Our objective is not simply to overcome illiteracy. The Nation has marched far beyond that. The more complex the problems of the Nation become, the greater is the need for more and more advanced instruction. Moreover, as our numbers increase and as our life expands with science and invention, we must discover more and more leaders for every walk of life. We can not hope to succeed in directing this increasingly complex civilization unless we can draw all the talent of leadership from the whole people. One civilization after another has been wrecked upon the attempt to secure sufficient leadership from a single group or class. If we would prevent the growth of class distinctions and would constantly refresh our leadership with the ideals of our people, we must draw constantly from the general mass. The full opportunity for every boy and girl to rise through the selective processes of education can alone secure to us this leadership.

PUBLIC HEALTH

In public health the discoveries of science have opened a new era. Many sections of our country and many groups of our citizens suffer from diseases, the eradication of which are mere matters of administration and moderate expenditure. Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education. The returns are a thousandfold in economic benefits, and infinitely more in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness.

WORLD PEACE

The United States fully accepts the profound truth that our own progress, prosperity, and peace are interlocked with the progress, prosperity, and peace of all humanity. The whole world is at peace. The dangers to a continuation of this peace to-day are largely the fear and suspicion which still haunt the world. No suspicion or fear can be rightly directed toward our country.

Those who have a true understanding of America know that we have no desire for territorial expansion, for economic or other domination of other peoples. Such purposes are repugnant to our ideals of human freedom. Our form of government is ill adapted to the responsibilities which inevitably follow permanent limitation of the independence of other peoples. Superficial observers seem to find no destiny for our abounding increase in population, in wealth and power except that of imperialism. They fail to see that the American people are engrossed in the building for themselves of a new economic system, a new social system, a new political system—all of which are characterized by aspirations of freedom of opportunity and thereby are the negation of imperialism. They fail to realize that because of our abounding prosperity our youth are pressing more and more into our institutions of learning; that our people are seeking a larger vision through art, literature, science, and travel; that they are moving toward stronger moral and spiritual life—that from these things our sympathies are broadening beyond the bounds of our Nation and race toward their true expression in a real brotherhood of man. They fail to see that the idealism of America will lead it to no narrow or selfish channel, but inspire it to do its full share as a Nation toward the advancement of civilization. It will do that not by mere declaration but by taking a practical part in supporting all useful international undertakings. We not only desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world. We wish to advance the reign of justice and reason toward the extinction of force.

The recent treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy sets an advanced standard in our conception of the relations of nations. Its acceptance should pave the way to greater limitation of armament, the offer of which we sincerely extend to the world. But its full realization also implies a greater and greater perfection in the instrumentalities for pacific settlement of controversies between nations. In the creation and use of these instrumentalities we should support every sound method of conciliation, arbitration, and judicial settlement. American statesmen were among the first to propose and they have constantly urged upon the world the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of controversies of a justiciable character. The Permanent Court of International Justice in its major purpose is thus peculiarly identified with American ideals and with American statesmanship. No more potent instrumentality for this purpose has ever been conceived and no other is practicable of establishment. The reservations placed upon our adherence should not be misinterpreted. The United States seeks by these reservations no special privilege or advantage but only to clarify our relation to advisory opinions and other matters which are subsidiary to the major purpose of the court. The way should, and I believe will, be found by which we may take our proper place in a movement so fundamental to the progress of peace.

Our people have determined that we should make no political engagements such as membership in the League of Nations, which may commit us in advance as a nation to become involved in the settlements of controversies between other countries. They adhere to the belief that the independence of America from such obligations increases its ability and availability for service in all fields of human progress.

I have lately returned from a journey among our sister Republics of the Western Hemisphere. I have received unbounded hospitality and courtesy as their expression of friendliness to our country. We are held by particular bonds of sympathy and common interest with them. They are each of them building a racial character and a culture which is an impressive contribution to human progress. We wish only for the maintenance of their independence, the growth of their stability and their prosperity. While we have had wars in the Western Hemisphere yet on the whole the record is in encouraging contrast with that of other parts of the world. Fortunately the New World is largely free from the inheritances of fear and distrust which have so troubled the Old World. We should keep it so. It is impossible, my countrymen, to speak of peace without profound emotion. In thousands of homes in America, in millions of homes around the world, there are vacant chairs. It would be a shameful confession of our unworthiness if it should develop that we abandoned the hopes for which all these men died. Surely civilization is old enough, surely mankind is mature enough so that we ought in our own lifetime to find a way to permanent peace. Abroad to west and east are nations whose sons mingled their blood with the blood of our sons on the battle fields. Most of these nations have contributed to our race, to our culture, our knowledge, and our progress.

From one of them we derive our very language and from many of them much of the genius of our institutions. Their desire for peace is as deep and sincere as our own.

Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defense. Peace can be promoted by the limitation of arms and by the creation of the instrumentalities for peaceful settlement of controversies. But it will become a reality only through self-restraint and active effort in friendliness and helpfulness. I covet for this administration a record of having further contributed to advance the cause of peace.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES

In our form of democracy the expression of the popular will can be effected only through the instrumentality of political parties. We maintain party government not to promote intolerant partisanship, but because opportunity must be given for expression of the popular will, and organization provided for the execution of its mandates and for accountability of government to the people. It follows that the Government, both in the executive and the legislative branches, must carry out in good faith the platforms upon which the party was intrusted with power. But the Government is that if the whole people; the party is the instrument through which policies are determined and men chosen to bring them into being. The animosities of elections should have no place in our Government, for government must concern itself alone with the common weal.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

Action upon some of the proposals upon which the Republican Party was returned to power, particularly further agricultural relief and limited changes in the tariff, can not in justice to our farmers, our labor, and our manufacturers be postponed. I shall therefore request a special session of Congress for the consideration of these two questions. I shall deal with each of them upon the assembly of the Congress.

OTHER MANDATES FROM THE ELECTION

It appears to me that the more important further mandates from the recent election were the maintenance of the integrity of the Constitution, the vigorous enforcement of the laws, the continuance of economy in public expenditure, the continued regulation of business to prevent domination in the community, the denial of ownership or operation of business by the Government in competition with its citizens, the avoidance of policies which would involve us in the controversies of foreign nations, the more effective reorganization of the departments of the Federal Government, the expansion of public works, and the promotion of welfare activities affecting education and the home.

These were the more tangible determinations of the election, but beyond them was the confidence and belief of the people that we would not neglect the support of the embedded ideals and aspirations of America. These ideals and aspirations are the touchstones upon which the day-to-day administration and legislative acts of government must be tested. More than this, the Government must, so far as lies within its proper powers, give leadership to the realization of these ideals and to the fruition of these aspirations. No one can adequately reduce these things of the spirit to phrases or to a catalogue of definitions. We do know what the attainments of these ideals should be: The preservation of self-government and its full foundations in local government; the perfection of justice whether in economic or in social fields; the maintenance of ordered liberty; the denial of domination by any group or class; the building up and preservation of equality of opportunity; the stimulation of initiative and individuality; absolute integrity in public affairs; the choice of officials for fitness to office; the direction of economic progress toward prosperity and the further lessening of poverty; the freedom of public opinion; the sustaining of education and of the advancement of knowledge; the growth of religious spirit and the tolerance of all faiths; the strengthening of the home; the advancement of peace.

There is no short road to the realization of these aspirations. Ours is a progressive people, but with a determination that progress must be based upon the foundation of experience. Ill-considered remedies for our faults bring only penalties after them. But if we hold the faith of the men in our mighty past who created these ideals, we shall leave them heightened and strengthened for our children.

CONCLUSION

This is not the time and place for extended discussion. The questions before our country are problems of progress to higher standards; they are not the problems of degeneration: They demand thought and they serve to quicken the conscience and enlist our sense of responsibility for their settlement. And that responsibility rests upon you, my countrymen, as much as upon those of us who have been selected for office.

Ours is a land rich in resources; stimulating in its glorious beauty; filled with millions of happy homes; blessed with comfort and opportunity. In no nation are the institutions of progress more advanced. In no nation are the fruits of accomplishment more secure. In no nation is the government more worthy of respect. No country is more loved by its people. I have an abiding faith in their capacity, integrity, and high purpose. I have no fears for the future of our country. It is bright with hope.

In the presence of my countrymen, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, knowing what the task means and the responsibility which it involves, I beg your tolerance, your aid, and your cooperation. I ask the help of Almighty God in this service to my country to which you have called me.

The Senate returned to its Chamber at 1 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., and the Vice President resumed the chair.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. Hale submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 1 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 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. Watson 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, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PRINTING OF PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the inaugural address of the President of the United States be printed as a Senate document.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the Senate resumed its legislative session.

ANDREW W. MELLON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2):

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and it is hereby, directed to inquire into and report to the Senate—

1. Whether the head of any department of the Government may legally hold office as such after the expiration of the term of the President by whom he was appointed.

2. Whether in view of the provisions of the laws of the United States Andrew W. Mellon may legally hold the office of Secretary of the Treasury, reference being made to section 243 of title 5 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America, as follows:

"SEC. 243. Restrictions upon Secretary of Treasury: No person appointed to the office of Secretary of the Treasury, or treasurer, or register, shall directly or indirectly be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel, or purchase by himself, or another in trust for him, any public lands or other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of

any public securities of any State, or of the United States, or take or apply to his own use any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business in the Treasury Department, other than what shall be allowed by law; and every person who offends against any of the prohibitions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and forfeit to the United States the penalty of $3,000, and shall upon conviction be removed from office, and forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the United States; and if any other person than a public prosecutor shall give information of any such offense, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one-half the aforesaid penalty of $3,000, when recovered, shall be for the use of the person giving such information."

And to section 68 of title 26 of the Code of Laws of the United States as follows:

"SEC. 68. Interest in certain manufactures or production of liquors by revenue officers prohibited: Any internal-revenue officer who is or shall become interested, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of tobacco, snuff, or cigars, or in the production, rectification, or redistillation of distilled spirits, shall be dismissed from office; and every officer who becomes so interested in any such manufacture or production, rectification, or redistillation, or in the production of fermented liquors, shall be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000. The provisions of this section shall apply to internal-revenue agents as fully as to internal-revenue officers."

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

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF STANDARD OIL CO. OF INDIANA

Mr. Stephens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to promptly investigate and report to the Senate whether any persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the attempt to influence or control the election of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana to be held on the 7th day of March, 1929, or any other day in 1929, are violating or are conspiring to violate any judicial decree or any Federal laws prohibiting monopolies, restraint of trade, unfair competition or other unlawful practices.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 1 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned sine die.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th day of April, 1929, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive; and

Whereas legislation to effect further agricultural relief and legislation for limited changes of the tariff can not in justice to our farmers, our labor, and our manufacturers be postponed:

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 15th day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this 7th day of March, A. D. 1929, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-third.

HERBERT HOOVER.

[SEAL.]

By the President:

FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States the Senate assembled in its Chamber in the city of Washington.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1929

The Hon. Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT

The proclamation of the President convening the Congress in extraordinary session was read.

ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:
Messrs. J. Thomas Heflin and Hugo Black.
From the State of Arizona:
Messrs. Henry F. Ashurst and 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:
Mr. Charles W. Waterman.
From the State of Connecticut:
Mr. Hiram Bingham.
From the State of Delaware:
Messrs. Daniel O. Hastings and John G. Townsend, jr.
From the State of Florida:
Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher.
From the State of Georgia:
Messrs. William J. Harris and Walter F. George.
From the State of Idaho:
Messrs. William E. Borah and John Thomas.
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:
Mr. Arthur Capper.
From the State of Kentucky:
Mr. Frederic M. Sackett.
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:
Messrs. Millard E. Tydings and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
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:
Mr. Thomas D. Schall.
From the State of Missouri:
Messrs. Harry B. Hawes and Roscoe C. Patterson.
From the State of Montana:
Mr. Thomas J. Walsh.
From the State of Nebraska:
Messrs. George W. Norris and Robert B. Howell.
From the State of Nevada:
Mr. 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 Hamilton F. Kean.
From the State of New York:
Messrs. Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
From the State of North Carolina:
Messrs. Furnifold 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 Theodore E. Burton.
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 Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Mr. Felix Hebert.
From the State of South Carolina:
Mr. Cole L. Blease.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. Peter Norbeck.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and Lawrence D. Tyson.
From the State of Texas:
Messrs. Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally.
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. Guy D. Goff and Henry D. Hatfield.
From the State of Wyoming:
Mr. Francis E. Warren.

A quorum being present,

SENATORS FROM KANSAS, NEW MEXICO, AND WISCONSIN

Mr. Capper presented the credentials of Henry J. Allen, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Kansas to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Curtis, which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Allen, together with Mr. Bronson Cutting, from the State of New Mexico, and Mr. Robert M. La Follette, jr., from the State of Wisconsin, whose credentials had been heretofore presented, appeared, when the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they took their seats in the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 4), 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. Watson and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 5), 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. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 6), 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. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. W. H. McMaster, from the State of South Dakota; Mr. Key Pittman, from the State of Nevada; Mr. David A. Reed, from the State of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Frederic C. Walcott, from the State of Connecticut, 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 of Representatives is assembled; that Nicholas Longworth, a Representative from the State of Ohio, has been elected Speaker; that William Tyler Page, a citizen of the State of Maryland, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

I am also 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 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 is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Tilson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Garner as the members of the committee on the part of the House.

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

House Resolution 9

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Whitmell Pugh Martin, a Representative elect from the State of Louisiana.

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.

House Resolution 10

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Charles W. Roark, a Representative elect from the State of Kentucky.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Watson, 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 the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President had informed them that he would to-day transmit to the Congress a message in writing.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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:

I have called this special session of Congress to redeem two pledges given in the last election—farm relief and limited changes in the tariff.

The difficulties of the agricultural industry arise out of a multitude of causes. A heavy indebtedness was inherited by the industry from the deflation processes of 1920. Disorderly and wasteful methods of marketing have developed. The growing specialization in the industry has for years been increasing the proportion of products that now leave the farm and, in consequence, prices have been unduly depressed by congested marketing at the harvest or by the occasional climatic surpluses. Railway rates have necessarily increased. There has been a growth of competition in the world markets from countries that enjoy cheaper labor or more nearly virgin soils. There was a great expansion of production from our marginal lands during the war, and upon these profitable enterprise under normal conditions can not be maintained. Meanwhile their continued output tends to aggravate the situation. Local taxes have doubled and in some cases trebled. Work animals have been steadily replaced by mechanical appliances, thereby decreasing the consumption of farm products. There are many other contributing causes.

The general result has been that our agricultural industry has not kept pace in prosperity or standards of living with other lines of industry.

There being no disagreement as to the need of farm relief, the problem before us becomes one of method by which relief may be most successfully brought about. Because of the multitude of causes and because agriculture is not one industry but a score of industries, we are confronted not with a single problem alone but a great number of problems. Therefore there is no single plan or principle that can be generally applied. Some of the forces working to the detriment of agriculture can be greatly mitigated by improving our waterway transportation; some of them by readjustment of the tariff; some by better understanding and adjustment of production needs; and some by improvement in the methods of marketing.

An effective tariff upon agricultural products, that will compensate the farmer's higher costs and higher standards of living, has a duel purpose. Such a tariff not only protects the farmer in our domestic market but it also stimulates him to diversify his crops and to grow products that he could not otherwise produce, and thus lessens his dependence upon exports to foreign markets. The great expansion of production abroad under the conditions I have mentioned renders foreign competition in our export markets increasingly serious. It seems but natural, therefore, that the American farmer, having been greatly handicapped in his foreign market by such competition from the younger expanding countries, should ask that foreign access to our domestic market should be regulated by taking into account the differences in our costs of production.

The Government has a special mandate from the recent election, not only to further develop our waterways and revise the agricultural tariff, but also to extend systematic relief in other directions.

I have long held that the multiplicity of causes of agricultural depression could only be met by the creation of a great instrumentality clothed with sufficient authority and resources to assist our farmers to meet these problems, each upon its own merits. The creation of such an agency would at once transfer the agricultural question from the field of politics into the realm of economics and would result in constructive action. The administration is pledged to create an instrumentality that will investigate the causes, find sound remedies, and have the authority and resources to apply those remedies.

The pledged purpose of such a Federal farm board is the reorganization of the marketing system on sounder and more stable and more economic lines. To do this the board will require funds to assist in creating and sustaining farmer-owned and farmer-controlled agencies for a variety of purposes, such as the acquisition of adequate warehousing and other facilities for marketing; adequate working capital to be advanced against commodities lodged for storage; necessary and prudent advances to corporations created and owned by farmers' marketing organizations for the purchase and orderly marketing of surpluses occasioned by climatic variations or by harvest congestion; to authorize the creation and support of clearing houses, especially for perishable products, through which, under producers' approval, cooperation can be established with distributors and processors to more orderly marketing of commodities and for the elimination of many wastes in distribution; and to provide for licensing of handlers of some perishable products so as to eliminate unfair practices. Every penny of waste between farmer and consumer that we can eliminate, whether it arises from methods of distribution or from hazard or speculation, will be a gain to both farmer and consumer.

In addition to these special provisions in the direction of improved returns the board should be organized to investigate every field of economic betterment for the farmer so as to furnish guidance as to need in production, to devise methods for elimination of unprofitable marginal lands and their adaptation to other uses, to develop industrial by-products, and to survey a score of other fields of helpfulness.

Certain safeguards must naturally surround these activities and the instrumentalities that are created. Certain vital principles must be adhered to in order that we may not undermine the freedom of our farmers and of our people as a whole by bureaucratic and governmental domination and interference. We must not undermine initiative. There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmer. No governmental agency should engage in the buying and selling and price fixing of products, for such courses can lead only to bureaucracy and domination. Government funds should not be loaned or facilities duplicated where other services of credit and facilities are available at reasonable rates. No activities should be set in motion that will result in increasing the surplus production, as such will defeat any plans of relief.

The most progressive movement in all agriculture has been the upbuilding of the farmer's own marketing organizations, which now embrace nearly 2,000,000 farmers in membership and annually distribute nearly $2,500,000,000 worth of farm products. These organizations have acquired experience in virtually every branch of their industry, and furnish a substantial basis upon which to build further organization. Not all these marketing organizations are of the same type, but the test of them is whether or not they are farmer owned or farmer controlled. In order to strengthen and not to undermine them, all proposals for governmental assistance should originate with such organizations and be the result of their application. Moreover, by such bases of organization the Government will be removed from engaging in the business of agriculture.

The difficulties of agriculture can not be cured in a day; they can not all be cured by legislation; they can not be cured by the Federal Government alone. But farmers and their organizations can be assisted to overcome these inequalities. Every effort of this character is an experiment, and we shall find from our experience the way to further advance. We must make a start. With the creation of a great instrumentality of this character, of a strength and importance equal to that of those which we have created for transportation and banking, we give immediate assurance of the determined purpose of the Government to meet the difficulties of which we are now aware, and to create an agency through which constructive action for the future will be assured.

In this treatment of this problem we recognize the responsibility of the people as a whole, and we shall lay the foundations for a new day in agriculture, from which we shall preserve to the Nation the great values of its individuality and strengthen our whole national fabric.

In considering the tariff for other industries than agriculture, we find that there have been economic shifts necessitating a readjustment of some of the tariff schedules. Seven years of experience under the tariff bill enacted in 1922 have demonstrated the wisdom of Congress in the enactment of that measure. On the whole it has worked well. In the main our wages have been maintained at high levels; our exports and imports have steadily increased; with some exceptions our manufacturing industries have been prosperous. Nevertheless, economic changes have taken place during that time, which have placed certain domestic products at a disadvantage and new industries have come into being, all of which creates the necessity for some limited changes in the schedules and in the administrative clauses of the laws as written in 1922.

It would seem to me that the test of necessity for revision is in the main whether there has been a substantial slackening of activity in an industry during the past few years, and a consequent decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in the products of that industry. It is not as if we were setting up a new basis of protective duties. We did that seven years ago. What we need to remedy now is whatever substantial loss of employment may have resulted from shifts since that time.

No discrimination against any foreign industry is involved in equalizing the difference in costs of production at home and abroad and thus taking from foreign producers the advantages they derive from paying lower wages to labor. Indeed, such equalization is not only a measure of social justice at home, but by the lift it gives to our standards of living we increase the demand for those goods from abroad that we do not ourselves produce. In a large sense we have learned that the cheapening of the toiler decreases rather than promotes permanent prosperity because it reduces the consuming power of the people.

In determining changes in our tariff we must not fail to take into account the broad interests of the country as a whole, and such interests include our trade relations with other countries. It is obviously unwise protection which sacrifices a greater amount of employment in exports to gain a less amount of employment from imports.

I am impressed with the fact that we also need important revision in some of the administrative phases of the tariff. The Tariff Commission should be reorganized and placed upon a basis of higher salaries in order that we may at all times command men of the broadest attainments. Seven years of experience have proved the principle of flexible tariff to be practical, and in the long view a most important principle to maintain. However, the basis upon which the Tariff Commission makes its recommendations to the President for administrative changes in the rates of duty should be made more automatic and more comprehensive, to the end that the time required for determinations by the Tariff Commission shall be greatly shortened. The formula upon which the commission must now act often requires that years be consumed in reaching conclusions where it should require only months. Its very purpose is defeated by delays. I believe a formula can be found that will insure rapid and accurate determination of needed changes in rates. With such strengthening of the Tariff Commission and of its basis for action many secondary changes in tariff can well be left to action by the commission, which at the same time will give complete security to industry for the future.

Furthermore, considerable weaknesses on the administrative side of the tariff have developed, especially in the valuations for assessments of duty. There are cases of undervaluations that are difficult to discover without access to the books of foreign manufacturers, which they are reluctant to offer. This has become also a great source of friction abroad. There is increasing

shipment of goods on consignment, particularly by foreign shippers to concerns that they control in the United States, and this practice makes valuations difficult to determine. I believe it is desirable to furnish to the Treasury a sounder basis for valuation in these and other cases.

It is my understanding that it is the purpose of the leaders of Congress to confine the deliberations of the session mainly to the questions of farm relief and tariff. In this policy I concur. There are, however, certain matters of emergency legislation that were partially completed in the last session, such as the decennial census, the reapportionment of congressional representation, and the suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act of 1924, together with some minor administrative authorizations. I understand that these measures can be reundertaken without unduly extending the session. I recommend their consummation as being in the public interest.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 16, 1929.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY NEXT

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Thursday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT ROARK, OF KENTUCKY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Charles W. Roark, late a Representative elect from the State of Kentucky; which were read.

Mr. Sackett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 7), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Charles W. Roark, late a Representative elect from the State of Kentucky.

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-ELECT MARTIN, OF LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Whitmell Pugh Martin, late a Representative elect from the State of Louisiana; which were read.

Mr. Ransdell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 8), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Whitmell Pugh Martin, late a Representative elect from the State of Louisiana.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased Representatives,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Alben W. Barkley, from the State of Kentucky; Mr. Lawrence C. Phipps from the State of Colorado; and Mr. Arthur R. Robinson, from the State of Indiana, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 16, 1929, was approved.

AVIATION FATALITIES IN NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 296, agreed to January 16, 1929, a list of fatalities in the Naval and Marine Corps Aviation occurring during the past five years, together with the nature and causes of such accidents; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, submitting a report of operations for the months of February and March, 1929, respectively, in connection with the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; which were referred to the Committee on Public Building and Grounds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the nineteenth annual report of said organization for the year 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Charles E. Eberhardt, of the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua, transmitting a short history on the Nicaraguan canal project prepared in 1922 by R. Z. Kirkpatrick, chief hydrographer to the Panama Canal in 1922; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation providing funds for loan by the Secretary of the Interior to drainage and levee districts for the purpose of retiring their bonded indebtedness; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation granting to the citizens of Porto Rico the right to elect a governor by popular vote; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the enactment of legislation providing that money received for leases for fishing on Sand Island be used for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; and

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Independence, Kans., indorsing Joe D. Kramer for the position of supervisor of the census in 1930 for the district composed of Montgomery, Wilson, Elk, Chautauqua and Cowley Counties, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A communication from Eugene Clark, of Washington, D. C., praying that he be reallocated to professional service in grade P-3; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, remonstrating against further grants or donations from the public domain to Indians in that State;

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring an amendment of the mineral lands leasing act so as to make such act applicable to deposits of gypsum lands in that State;

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for leasing of certain public lands for grazing purposes;

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the enactment of legislation granting 76 087 acres of land to that State for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School; and

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the enactment of legislation granting additional public lands within the State of New Mexico to said State for the benefit of the common schools; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring an appropriation for the enrollment and maintenance in the New Mexico Military Institute of 10 Indian boys yearly from the Government Indian schools in that State; and

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, remonstrating against the alleged maladministration and mismanagement of certain Indian schools in that State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the establishment of a national cemetery at Birch Coulee battle field in Renville, Minn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Nevada, Wisconsin, and Iowa, respectively, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting that a suitable place be provided in Statuary Hall for a statue for the late Charles Marion Russell, of Montana; and

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, favoring an appropriation to erect a monument in Evangeline Park, St. Martinsville, La., in commemoration of the sentiments of the Acadians in Louisiana and the story of Evangeline; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a nation-wide referendum on the question of a modification of the Volstead Act;

A joint resolution of the legislature of the foregoing State, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for earlier seating of United States Senators and Representatives elect; and

A resolution adopted by the Federal Council of the American Bar Association of the United States, indorsing the plans of the President of the United States for law enforcement, and favoring the appointment of a commission to recommend ways and means of enforcement of the laws of the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Chicago, Ill., praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration act, and favoring the retention of the 1890 census quotas; to the Committee on Immigration.

Several memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any international conference for the purpose of revising the present calendar unless the continuity of the weekly cycle is preserved;

A resolution adopted by the administrative committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, expressing its satisfaction at the large number of important treaties ratified during the second session of the Seventieth Congress; and

A petition of W. S. Wolkoff, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the collection of money from Germany for losses sustained by the United States in the World War, to be used for the support and maintenance of disabled veterans and their widows and children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by William H. Erwin Camp, No. 7, Department of Kansas, United Spanish War Veterans, of Hutchinson, Kans., favoring an increase in the pension of the widow of the late Gen. Frederick Funston;

Petitions of citizens of the United States favoring an increase in the pension rates for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the importation into the United States of any meat from any country in which the foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the leasing of Muscle Shoals or any other power-producing resources to private enterprise, and favoring the enactment of legislation for Government development and operation of the Muscle Shoals power project;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring an investigation of the terminal grain markets of the country;

Joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota, favoring an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of livestock marketing in all of its phases;

A resolution adopted by the Implement Dealers' Association, of Larned, Kans., favoring the enactment of adequate farm relief legislation; and

A petition of Paul Reusser, of Moundridge, Kans., favoring a farm subsidy; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Concurrent resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of North Dakota, Iowa, and California, favoring an adjustment of present agricultural tariff schedules and rates so as to provide proper protection for domestic farm products;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a refund of internal revenue taxes assessed on sales of farm lands based on paper profits in the mid-West in 1919, 1920, and 1921;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring a continuation of the present duties on certain minerals and an increase in the duties on certain other minerals and mineral products in the State of Nevada;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an increase in the duty on importations of cheese;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, and a resolution adopted by the State Agricultural Credit Corporation of Louisiana, favoring an increase in the duty on foreign sugars;

Resolutions of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, of the State of Nebraska, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a duty upon importations of lumber, shingles, and logs;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin and a resolution adopted by the Board of Realtors of the Oranges and Maplewood, of East Orange, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importations of lumber and shingles from Canada;

A copy of a brief filed by the Glass Containers' Association of America before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, regarding the adjustment of the tariff rates on glass bottles and jars;

Resolutions adopted at Jackson, Miss., by the Mississippi division of the Southern Tariff Association, favoring a national policy of protection alike for the products of all sections and classes of the country;

A copy of a communication from William S. Bennett, general counsel of the Edward Hines Lumber Interests, of Chicago, Ill., addressed to Representative Isaac Bacharach, of New Jersey, with reference to the depletion of American forests and the question of imposing a duty on lumber imports; and

Several petitions of citizens and organizations of the United States, favoring the enactment of legislation providing a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Mr. Wagner: An open letter addressed to him by the public committee on power in the State of New York, relative to State control of Niagara power; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gould: A petition of citizens of Augusta, Me., favoring the construction at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard of two or three of the submarines recently authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fess: Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, favoring adequate farm-relief legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota, praying an investigation into the fluctuation of the livestock market at the terminals of the Northwest; and

A petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota, favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Hope bill providing for Federal supervision and control of the packing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted by the census advisory committee of the Bureau of the Census concerning the advisability of the enactment of a law providing for a ministerial apportionment of Representatives following each decennial census in the event of the failure of Congress to act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah favoring a survey and classification of agricultural lands in the upper basin of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the importation into the United States of meat from any country in which the foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho praying the Secretary of the Navy to name one of the cruisers to be built by the United States, *Boise City;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howell: Resolutions of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, of the State of Nebraska remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing duty on importations of lumber, shingles, and logs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana, as follows:

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on importations of dressed poultry; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution praying that a suitable place be provided in Statuary Hall for a statue of the late Charles Marion Russell, of Montana; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution praying speedy consideration by the Court of Claims of claims filed therein by certain Indian tribes in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes, telephone lines, roads and trails, and other improvements necessary for the prevention of fires on forested areas in Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. La Follette: Joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

A joint resolution remonstrating against the leasing to private interests of the Muscle Shoals power project and favoring Government development and maintenance thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project and the conclusion of a treaty with Canada relative thereto; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the earlier seating of Senators and Representatives elect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring an increase of Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importations of lumber and shingles from Canada;

A joint resolution favoring an increase of the duty on imported cheese; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blease: Several articles appearing in the Washington Post and other newspapers relative to the serving of intoxicating liquors by embassies of foreign governments in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to accompany Senate Concurrent Resolution 2.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing funds to be loaned by the Secretary of the Interior to drainage and levee districts for the purpose of retiring their bonded indebtedness were presented as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho.

By Mr. King: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Petitions praying the repeal of the national origins provision of the immigration act of 1924 were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

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. McNary:

A bill (S. 1) 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 inters ate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3) to provide for apportionments of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4) to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5) making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 6) to provide for the regulation of the transm'ssion of intelligence by wire or w.reless; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 7) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. W. Davidson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 8) for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Med'cal Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 9) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 10) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Leon H. Hawley;

A bill (S. 11) for the relief of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co.;

A bill (S. 12) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; and

A bill (S. 13) for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 14) 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 d'stribution of the Congressional Record; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 15) 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; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 16) for the relief of Henry D. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 17) to amend section 12 of "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;

A bill (S. 18) to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L., 680), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 19) to authorize the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purposes of research and experimentation;

A bill (S. 20) authorizing good-conduct medal award to enlisted men of the Army;

A bill (S. 21) to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

A bill (S. 22) to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

A bill (S. 23) to regulate the procurement of motor transportation in the Army;

A bill (S. 24) to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L., 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property;

A bill (S. 25) 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; and

A bill (S. 26) to prohibit the making of photographs, sketches, or maps of vital military and naval defense installations and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 27) to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 28) to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States and to provide punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 29) to amend paragraph 1 of section 22 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, by providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 30) to establish a Mississippi River board of engineers to investigate and report to Congress the best comprehensive project for the control and utilization of the Mississippi River between certain points, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 31) granting a pension to John P. Cleveland; to the Committee on Pensions;

A bill (S. 32) for the relief of James A. Hoey, alias Francis Fairfield;

A bill (S. 33) to correct the military record of William McCormick;

A bill (S. 34) for the relief of Edward T. Moran;

A bill (S. 35) for the relief of James W. Nugent;

A bill (S. 36) for the relief of Frank N. Dominick; and

A bill (S. 37) for the relief of Charles Callender; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 38) for the relief of Josephine M. Scott;

A bill (S. 39) for the relief of Kate Canniff;

A bill (S. 40) for the relief of William F. Brockschmidt;

A bill (S. 41) for the relief of Frank B. Hawley;

A bill (S. 42) for the relief of Homer F. Cox;

A bill (S. 43) for the relief of W. W. Payne;

A bill (S. 44) for the relief of George N. Paige; and

A bill (S. 45) for the relief of L. M. Winzenburg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 46) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the southeastern States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 47) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any governmental report, bulletin, or other publication; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 48) 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 the Library.

A bill (S. 49) to promote the safety of passengers and employees upon railroads by prohibiting the use of wooden cars under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 50) to provide a procedure before United States commissioners in prosecutions of misdemeanor offenses against the prohibition laws (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 51) to subject certain immigrants, born in countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the quota under the immigration laws; and

A bill (S. 52) to amend the immigration act of 1924 in respect of the percentage quotas; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 53) to create a national military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 54) for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Blake Heyward; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 55) to authorize the President, by and with the advice of the Senate, to appoint Lieut. Joseph I. Porter to the Medical Corps of the Navy, in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (junior grade); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 56) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigations of the Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 57) granting a pension to Nells Sandberg; and

A bill (S. 58) granting a pension to Janet R. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 59) to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution;

A bill (S. 60) to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian; and

A bill (S. 61) to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued prior to that date; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 62) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of national-forest resources, to stabilize the livestock industry, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 63) to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. p. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes; and

A bill (S. 64) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Militia Target Range Reservation, State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 65) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 66) to increase the cost of public building at Eureka, Utah;

A bill (S. 67) for the purchase of a post-office site at Tremonton, Utah;

A bill (S. 68) for the purchase of a post-office site at Mount Pleasant, Utah;

A bill (S. 69) to authorize the appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of a public building at Nephi, Utah;

A bill (S. 70) for the purchase of a post-office site at Cedar City, Utah;

A bill (S. 71) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at St. George, Utah; and

A bill (S. 72) relative to the extension and remodeling of the public building at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 73) for the relief of the estate of John Scowcroft;

A bill (S. 74 for the relief of Joseph H. Wilson;

A bill (S. 75) for the relief of the Utah Fuel Co.;

A bill (S. 76) for the relief of John A. Fox;

A bill (S. 77) for the relief of David Thygerson;

A bill (S. 78) for the relief of the sureties and indemnitors of William Roberts, Oren Burke, and Ralph Myers, and of Lilly J. Roberts, as administratrix of William Roberts, deceased;

A bill (S. 79) for the relief of Ernest Mowrey;

A bill (S. 80) for the relief of Rodney C. Allred, Eli J. Clayson, James Trimnaman, jr., Ruel Evans, and Ernest Henley;

A bill (S. 81) for the relief of the Bennion Livestock Co.;

A bill (S. 82) for the relief of Martin Dodge;

A bill (S. 83) for the relief of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution; and

A bill (S. 84) for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 85) authorizing the Crow Tribe of Indians residing in the State of Montana to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

A bill (S. 86) providing that Indians and other persons on Indian reservations and superintendencies shall be subject to certain State or Territorial laws, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 87) to extend to the Northern Cheyenne Indians of Montana the same rights and benefits extended to other Indians under certain treaties; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 88) to amend section 202, paragraphs 9 and 10, of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to consolidate, codify, revise, and reenact the laws affecting the establishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau and the administration of the war risk insurance act, as amended, and the vocational rehabilitation act, as amended"; and

A bill (S. 89) to amend chapter 10, title 38, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America, entitled "World War veterans' relief act"; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 90) relating to pardons;

A bill (S. 91) to supplement the act of June 30, 1906, creating the United States Court for China;

A bill (S. 92) relating to foreign judgments;

A bill (S. 93) to amend the Penal Code;

A bill (S. 94) granting immunity to certain witnesses;

A bill (S. 95) to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation; and

A bill (S. 96) to further the administration of justice in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 97) to provide for the erection of a public building at Havre, Mont.;

A bill (S. 98) to provide for the erection of a public building at Glasgow, Mont.;

A bill (S. 99) for the erection of a public building at Glendive, Mont., and appropriating money therefor; and

A bill (S. 100) to enlarge, extend, remodel, etc., the public building at Helena, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 101) 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.

A bill (S. 102) 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. 103) authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont.;

A bill (S. 104) authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a highway from Red Lodge, Mont., to the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park near Cooke City, Mont.; and

A bill (S. 105) relating to second-class postage rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 106) amending the act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359); and

A bill (S. 107) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico,

Colorado, and Nevada; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 108) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 109) to amend Public Law No. 122 of the Seventieth Congress, known as the settlement of war claims act of 1928, so as to extend the time within which claims might be filed; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 110) for the relief of Edward Kesson; and

A bill (S. 111) for the relief of the Peckham-Case Furniture Co., of Caldwell, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 112) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Gravitt;

A bill (S. 113) granting a pension to the minor children of Anatol Czarnecki;

A bill (S. 114) granting a pension to John L. Baxter; and

A bill (S. 115) granting a pension to Sarah Ellen Nichols (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 116) to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

A bill (S. 117) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho;

A bill (S. 118) for the relief of Lyn Lundquist; and

A bill (S. 119) for the relief of Nellie Kildee; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 120) to authorize the President to detail engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in highway matters; and

A bill (S. 121) to amend an 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.

A bill (S. 122) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 123) for the relief of Benjamin F. Spates;

A bill (S. 124) for the relief of certain officers of the United States Public Health Service;

A bill (S. 125) for the relief of Thurman A. Poe; and

A bill (S. 126) for the relief of H. D. Winton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 127) to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 128) granting a pension to Charles E. Woodward;

A bill (S. 129) granting a pension to Joseph I. Earl;

A bill (S. 130) granting a pension to Rebecca E. Huntsman;

A bill (S. 131) to amend the pension laws with reference to the terms of service of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 132) for the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 133) for the relief of Sergt. William S. Risley, Corpl. James R. Allen, and Pvts. William H. Edwards, Lorenzo Edmunds, Ole Michelsen, Andrew J. Burke, Frederick N. Sorenson, Walter A. Fullerton, Harry Pierce, Hugby Wright, James H. Jensen, Ren Bryson, and John J. Kelly, who served in Company B, First Battalion Nevada Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 134) to purchase land for the Indian colony near Ely, Nev., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 135) 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.

A bill (S. 136) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Sparks, Nev.;

A bill (S. 137) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ruth, Nev.;

A bill (S. 138) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Lovelock, Nev.;

A bill (S. 139) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Elko, Nev.;

A bill (S. 140) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Gardnerville, Nev.;

A bill (S. 141) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Yerington, Nev.;

A bill (S. 142) to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.; and

A bill (S. 143) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building thereon at Ely, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 144) providing for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways;

A bill (S. 145) to reestablish and reopen the United States land office at Elko, Nev.;

A bill (S. 146) to amend section 1 of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, in Nevada, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 147) to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the Utah Construction Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 148) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 149) to increase the pensions of certain veterans of the Civil War; and

A bill (S. 150) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origin provisions of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 152) to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 153) granting consent to the city and county of San Francisco to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 154) 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 Davis P. Hart; and

A bill (S. 155) for the relief of Jesse J. Britton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 156) granting a pension to Kate McGovern; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 157) 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.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 158) 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";

A bill (S. 159) to amend the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 784), relating to the procurement of aircraft [illegible] by the War Department and the Navy Department;

A bill (S. 160) to provide more effectively for the national defense by authorizing an increase in the number of Reserve Officers' Training Corps Units for the Air Corps of the United States Army, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 161) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and men of Company G, Third Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, for armory drill during the period January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917;

A bill (S. 162) for recognizing aviation accomplishments;

A bill (S. 163) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut; and

A bill (S. 164) giving preference to domestic materials in contracts and purchases for military and naval purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 165) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 166) providing for additional payments to certain persons receiving automatic war-risk insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 167) to authorize enlisted men of the Coast Guard to count service in the Marine Corps for the purposes of longevity pay; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 168) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 169) for the relief of the State of Connecticut; and

A bill (S. 170) to pay certain claims heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War arising from the explosions 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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 171) authorizing the Secretary of War to modify the contract for the sale of St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, Fla.;

A bill (S. 172) for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

A bill (S. 173) authorizing an increase in the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy;

A bill (S. 174) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida; and

A bill (S. 175) for the relief of Frederick V. Armistead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 176) to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 177) to provide for refunding to the American Foundation (Inc.) tariff duties on a carillon of bells; and

A bill (S. 178) to amend section 3207 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1080 of the act approved June 2, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 180) to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River 2½ miles southerly of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 181) for the relief of James H. Roache; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 182) for the relief of Daisy O. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 183) granting a pension to Jessie M. Harlan;

A bill (S. 184) to amend "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes";

A bill (S. 185) granting a pension to Frederick Vanderhorst Toomer; and

A bill (S. 186) granting a pension to Robert P. Martinez; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 187) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 188) 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.

A bill (S. 189) granting an increase of pension to Julia Mackintosh; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 190) for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 191) for the relief of George B. Marx;

A bill (S. 192) for the relief of Ludwig Baer;

A bill (S. 193) for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.); and

A bill (S. 194) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 195) to facilitate the administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 196) 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.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 197) making an appropriation for the survey of public lands in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 198) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian"; and

A bill (S. 199) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 200) 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. 201) to amend sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes prescribing the method of obtaining patent to mining claims; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 202) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 203) to provide compulsory licenses for unused patents; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 204) providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 205) to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah; and

A bill (S. 206) to cede unreserved nonmineral public lands to the several States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 207) for the relief of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 208) to establish a department of national defense, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 209) 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.

A bill (S 210) 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; and

A bill (S. 211) 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. Black:

A bill (S. 212) 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 Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 213) granting a pension to Frank L. Smith (alias John H. Burden); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 214) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883;

A bill (S. 215) 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;

A bill (S. 216) 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. 217) placing service postmasters in the classified service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 218) to place Norman A. Ross on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 219) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire toll bridges and maintain them as free bridges, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 220) 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. 221) to provide for the establishment of an 8-hour day for yardmasters of carriers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 222) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin; and

A bill (S. 223) 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. 224) to amend section 5137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 225) granting increase of pensions to soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war with Spain, the Philippine in-

surrection, and the China relief expedition, and to widows, children, and dependent relatives of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, granting pensions to World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 226) authorizing the issuing of certificates of arrival to persons born in the United States who are now aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 227) 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.

A bill (S. 228) for the relief of Jacob Scott;

A bill (S. 229) for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; and

A bill (S. 230) to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 231) granting a pension to Thomas R. Myrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 232) for the relief of John W. Adair; and

A bill (S. 233) for the relief of Agnes J. Bowling; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 234) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 235) for the relief of Maude E. Mayer; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 236) for the relief of Lyda F. Foster;

A bill (S. 237) granting compensation to John Frost;

A bill (S. 238) granting compensation to Chester B. Wood; and

A bill (S. 239) for the relief of William J. McCarthy; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 240) to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 241) to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 242) to correct the military record of James Coughlin; and

A bill (S. 243) for the relief of James E. Gilleece, alias James E. Gilleese (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 244) granting a pension to Anna Wynn;

A bill (S. 245) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Rhodes;

A bill (S. 246) granting an increase of pension to Eda Blankhart Funston;

A bill (S. 247) granting a pension to Lizzie Kennedy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 248) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hoeck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 249) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Manahan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 250) granting a pension to Adelle Scott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 251) granting a pension to Mary Randal (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 252) granting a pension to Edward Friesner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 253) granting a pension to Emma R. Smith (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 254) granting an increase of pension to Narcissa Blair (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 256) to enable certain mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of the United States to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 257) to establish a revolving fund for loans to a cooperative association for the production of fertilizer; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 258) granting relief to disabled ex-service men in submitting final proof on homestead entries; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 259) providing pensionable status for John D. Boyd's company of the Arizona Militia; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 260) to amend section 202, paragraph 7, of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 261) amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma Auxiliary project, Arizona; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 262) for the relief of John B. Evans; and

A bill (S. 263) for the relief of Henry M. Ismond; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 264) to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 265) 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. 266) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 267) to create a national memorial military park at Helena, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 268) to permit rural letter carriers to act as agents or solicitors outside of their hours of employment; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 269) to provide for the improvement of Ouachita River;

A bill (S. 270) to authorize an appropriation of $15,000 for use in dredging Ouachita River between Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 271) to amend section 7 of the Public Act No. 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 272) amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act; and

A bill (S. 273) for the protection of persons employed on railway baggage cars, railway express cars, and railway express-baggage cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 274) authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians of Oklahoma for certain purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 275) 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.

A bill (S. 276) to incorporate the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 277) to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon;

A bill (S. 278) for the relief of William A. Hynes; and

A bill (S. 279) for the relief of John Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 280) for the relief of Gertrude Lustig;

A bill (S. 281) for the relief of Jerry Branham;

A bill (S. 282) for the relief of Elisha H. Long;

A bill (S. 283) for the relief of A. G. Wilson;

A bill (S. 284) for the relief of Capt. John V. D. Hume;

A bill (S. 285) for the relief of N. B. Payne;

A bill (S. 286) for the relief of Thelma Phelps Lester;

A bill (S. 287) for the relief of Glenn W. Hanna; and

A bill (S. 288) for the relief of William Sheldon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 289) granting an increase of pension to Elisha J. Dickerson;

A bill (S. 290) granting a pension to Alonzo Northrup; and

A bill (S. 291) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 292) to amend the act (Public, No. 135, 68th Cong.) approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 293) for the relief of Margaret Crotty (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 294) granting a pension to Harriet Bancroft Lovejoy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 295) granting a pension to Cora M. Bigelow (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 296) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Webster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 297) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hastings;

A bill (S. 298) granting a pension to Pearl Rounds; and

A bill (S. 299) granting a pension to Alfaretta B. Greul; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 300) granting a pension to William O. Forshay;

A bill (S. 301) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sullivan; and

A bill (S. 302) granting an increase of pension to Victoria A. Amberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 303) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Stone; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 304) for the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan; and

A bill (S. 305) for the relief of Mary McGrath; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 306) to amend certain laws relating to American seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 307) for the relief of Frederick E. Burgess; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 308) for the relief of August Mohr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 309) to provide for the construction of a post road and military highway from a point on or near the Atlantic coast to a point on or near the Pacific coast, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) interpreting sections 3 and 4 of the Mississippi River flood control act of 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Broussard:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 2) authorizing the President of the United States to invite the Governments of Great Britain, Japan, Italy, and France to send representatives to a conference for the purpose of entering into an agreement to guarantee the independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tyson:

A resolution (S. J. Res. 4) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States excluding aliens in the apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) 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.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 6) to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to subject any person or persons upon any foreign territory located in the United States or its possessions to the operations of the national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 7) 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 Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 8) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) 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; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 10) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the terms of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 11) for the termination of the alleged treaty between the United States and Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 12) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes," approved February 12, 1929; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to amend public resolution approved February 25, 1929, entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustment of freight rates upon export grain and grain products moved by common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 15) to furnish the daily CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to posts of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to camps of the United Spanish War Veterans; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fletcher introduced a bill (S. 179) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ON AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. Blease submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 1), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas it is a duly acknowledged and universally recognized principle of international law that "What occurs on board a vessel on the high seas must be regarded as if it occurred on the territory of the state whose flag the ship flies": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President and all public officials charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to prosecute, in the strictest sense and to the full extent of the national prohibition laws, each and every violation thereof which occurs upon any vessel or vessels flying the American flag upon the high seas.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN EMBASSIES

Mr. Blease submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the American public that the embassies, through foreign ambassadors, ministers, consuls, secretaries, attachés, and clerks, have received and are continuously receiving whiskies, wines, beers, and other intoxicating drinks, and are serving them at their private meals and at quasi-public and public dinners and entertainments; and

Whereas the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibits such conduct, and the laws of the United States prohibit the possession of, the transporting, the selling, or the serving of such drinks as are intoxicating either in private homes or elsewhere; and

Whereas it has become a scandal in view of the publicity given to the same as to the sale of whisky by parties connected with certain embassies, and the drinking in public of such parties, the reckless driving of automobiles while drunk, and other infractions of the law; and

Whereas such conduct on behalf of foreign representatives is setting a bad example to the younger people of this country and creating among them a disrespect for the Constitution and laws of our country: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring):

1. That each and every foreign nation be requested to send to this country as their representative only persons who are willing to abide by the Constitution and laws of this country,

and who will not serve intoxicating liquors to any American citizen.

2. That all public officials of the United States be requested not to drink intoxicating liquors, either in public or in private, with foreign representatives.

3. That the President of the United States and other officials charged with enforcement of the laws be respectfully requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to all of the foreign countries who are represented in this country, together with the request that they see that their representatives to this country discontinue such practices and obey the laws of this country, or else withdraw such representatives and send those who will obey.

4. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed, upon the adoption of these resolutions by the Senate and the House of Representatives, to forward to the representative of each foreign government so represented a copy of these resolutions, together with the request that they themselves comply therewith, and that they instruct their subordinates to comply with the laws of this country or else to leave it.

5. That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to instruct all representatives of the American Government in foreign countries not to serve intoxicating liquors in the American embassies or consulates.

PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED VETERANS

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3), 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Keyes submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 9), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 10), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 11), 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, be, and 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.

RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 12), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States favors the recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia.

SINKING OF STEAMER "VESTRIS"

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 13), 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 necessady 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 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 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.

PRIORITY OF FARM-RELIEF LEGISLATION

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 14):

Whereas one-third of the population of the United States, representing agriculture, the Nation's greatest and the basic industry, have waited over a decade for the relief which this Congress has been called into special session to enact; and

Whereas the embattled farmers have more capital invested in the farming industry than all business interests combined have invested in their industries, yet receive only one-ninth of the income of the country; and

Whereas other matters of varying importance may come before this body called into such special session: Therefore be it

Resolved, That no bills of any description shall be considered by this body unless by unanimous consent, until the matter of farm relief has been disposed of finally and that this body shall not turn aside from the primary purpose for which it has been called in special session or allow its energies to be diverted into other channels until pledges repeatedly made to agriculture have been redeemed.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 15), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the Constitution invests Congress with the power:

"To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

"To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

"To provide and maintain a Navy;

"To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

"To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;

"To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress"; and

Whereas armed military and naval forces of the United States under the command of the President are carrying on belligerent operations in and against foreign countries with which Congress has not declared a state of war to exist: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary examine into and report to the Senate upon the question whether or not the Executive, in the exercise of the powers invested in him by the Constitution, has the right to employ the armed military and naval forces of the United States to carry on belligerent operations in foreign countries in cases where Congress has not declared a state of war to exist or authorized the employment of the military or naval forces in or against such countries.

INVESTIGATION OF PATENT-OFFICE PROCEDURE

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 16), which was referred to the Committee on Patents:

Whereas there are awaiting action in the United States Patent Office more than 95,000 applications for patents, many of which have been pending without action for from six to eight months; and

Whereas it usually requires from two to seven years after application for a patent to issue from the Patent Office, during which time the applicant is powerless to protect his invention against infringers, with the result that inventions which might be effective in promoting new industries often, because of the delay in the Patent Office, lose their effectiveness and value; and

Whereas the procedure of the Patent Office to determine priority of invention as between applicants claiming the same invention is unsatisfactory and expensive, and attempts to adjudicate valuable rights between parties without the procedure and facilities of equity courts of the United States, which permits such Patent Office practice to be abused by unscrupulous parties to exhaust the resources of bona fide inventors and to delay and prevent the issue of patents to applicants who are justly entitled thereto; and

Whereas the practice of the Patent Office in interference cases operates in many instances to cause forfeiture and abandonment of valid applications for patentable inventions; and

Whereas it is claimed that the present practice of the Patent Office tends to give undue advantage to unscrupulous persons who intervene dishonestly in order to prevent the issue of patents to competing inventions and who otherwise throw applications into interference in order to extort and exact money as an inducement to waive adverse claims; and

Whereas it is claimed that patents of great advantage to the industry and economy of the country have been and are being bought up by trusts and monopolies in order to prevent the use of such inventions by competitors, which practice results in the suppression of such inventions as far as service to the industries of the country is concerned; and

Whereas it is claimed that patented inventions affecting certain industries are by a system of exclusive cross licensing made the instruments of monopolistic domination of such industries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee to consist of five Senators, which committee is authorized to investigate and appraise the present practice and procedure of the United States Patent Office, to discover any evils which may exist in relation thereto and particularly any evils which may exist with respect to the practice and procedure in interference cases, to study ways and means for revising and improving Patent Office procedure, to investigate the extent to which suppression of the use of patents and the cross licensing of patents contribute to monopoly or to the monopolistic control of industry; and to recommend such amendatory and corrective legislation as may be found to be necessary to correct abuses and to insure the maximum of protection to inventors, to scientists, and to the industries of the country; said committee is authorized to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to employ necessary clerical and technical assistance, to sit during the recesses of Congress, and is instructed to report at the first session of the Senate of the Seventy-first Congress.

OIL LANDS LEASING ACT MODIFICATION BY PRESIDENT

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 17), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the Constitution of the United States conferred upon Congress the sole power and authority to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging the the United States; and

Whereas under this authority Congress, soon after the formation of the Government, adopted a policy, which has been uniformly followed, for the sale or other disposition of the public lands to its citizens, thus encouraging the settlement, cultivation, and development of the same; and

Whereas pursuant to such policy, the law of May 10, 1866, was enacted by Congress under the terms of which all mineral lands on the public domain, both surveyed and unsurveyed, were made open to exploration, occupancy, and purchase by the citizens of the United States, or those who declared their intention to become such; and

Whereas under the operation of the homestead, preemption, and mineral laws of the United States, the Nation rapidly advanced in population, wealth, and mineral development, thereby justifying the said policy of encouraging private ownership of the public domain; and

Whereas under said policy and laws, oil and gas were discovered within said domain and located by prospectors, and were developed through their energy and enterprise, involving great expense and hazards, and the profits arising therefrom were employed in the channels of commerce and industry; and

Whereas under the administration of President Taft in 1909, because of the apprehension that the oil and gas reserves of the Nation were being exhausted, the unoccupied public domain, containing oil and gas, was reserved from further prospecting and location until Congress should otherwise provide; and

Whereas during a number of years following the administration of President Taft, Congress considered various measures providing for the development of oil, gas, and certain other mineral lands, under a system of public leases instead of location and sale as theretofore, and on February 25, 1920, passed an act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," which said act declared that said deposits shall be subject to disposition, in the form and manner provided by said act, to citizens of the United States or associations of such persons, or corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, subject to the right of the United States to extract helium from all gas produced from such lands, and further providing details under which such rights so granted should be exercised; and

Whereas said leasing act became immediately effective and was duly and continuously administered in full accord with its terms and requirements by the administrations of Presidents Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge, under whose administrations many leases and nearly 40,000 prospecting permits upon oil and gas lands were granted to citizens and corporations applying and endowed by the said act, with the vested right to apply for and to be granted the same whenever upon investigation thereof they were found entitled thereto; that in prospecting upon said lands millions of dollars were expended by such permittees and their assigns and many applications for other permits were filed and were undisposed of at the close of the said Coolidge administration; and

Whereas on the 12th day of March last the President announced to representatives of the press that "there will be no leases for disposal of Government-owned oil lands, no matter what category they might lie in of Government holdings or Government control, except those which may be mandatory by Congress. In other words, there will be complete conservation of Government oil in this administration"; and

Whereas said statement was immediately followed by departmental announcement of rules and regulations by the Secretary of the Interior designed to enforce said statement, under which department officials and agents are forbidden to accept or file any further applications for permits under said leasing act, while many of the permits granted have been and are being canceled, thus arresting the future operation of the said act and denying to citizens of the United States their right to apply for and secure permits and leases under the same. This procedure has summarily terminated the historic policy of the Government so far as it relates to oil and gas within the public domain, and will thus prevent the development of the same, and will deprive the United States and the States, respectively, of revenue and other benefits which they are now receiving and to which they are entitled under said leasing act; and

Whereas the total oil production from the public-domain States has been and is about 3 per cent of the Nation's total production, and will probably never exceed such percentage under the scale of development heretofore prevailing, while the gas production from said lands is unequal to the existing local demand for consumption, which demand is steadily increasing, so that the adoption of said alleged policy of conservation of said minerals will yield but negligible results, and by many is regarded as unjust to the people of said public-land States; and

Whereas the said leasing act in terms clothes all citizens of the United States with the right to apply for and receive permits to explore the public oil and gas lands and to obtain leases for the same upon discovery of oil or gas therein (which rights were conferred upon them in place of the rights of location, entry, and purchase thereof); that it is claimed that they can not be deprived of said rights except by congressional repeal of said act and with due regard to all rights acquired thereunder: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary is hereby directed to make full and complete inquiry and investigation as to the power and authority of the President to modify, suspend, or set aside said leasing act, or any act of Congress, by Executive statement or otherwise, or to deny to citizens of the United States the exercise of any rights granted them by said leasing act; and also to inquire into the power and authority of the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate or enforce orders, rules, or regulations designed to carry out said policy of the President announced on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1929, or to promulgate or enforce any orders, rules, or regulations to modify, suspend, or set aside the said leasing act, or to deny to citizens of the United States the exercise of any right or rights granted to them by the said leasing act or by existing acts of Congress; and said committee is also directed to make such further inquiries and investigations concerning the subject matter of this resolution as in their opinion is essential or desirable for a complete understanding and report thereon, and to make full report to the Senate, together with its findings and conclusions in respect to such matters.

Said committee is authorized to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, to sit during any recess of the Senate, and at such places as it may deem advisable. Any subcommittee duly authorized thereto shall have the powers conferred upon the committee by this resolution.

The expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Monday next.

SARAH A. COONS

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 873, 62d Cong., 1st sess.) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Coons be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE XXXVIII

Mr. Jones, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, substimitted the following notice in writing:

I hereby give notice that on Monday, April 22, 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 closed 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.

REPORT OF EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL DAIRY 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 Agriculture and Forestry:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authorization granted by Public Resolution No. 10, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1928, my distinguished predecessor accepted the invitation of the British Government to appoint delegates on the part of the United States to the Eighth International Dairy Congress, held in Great Britain during June and July, 1928.

These delegates have now rendered a report of that congress in accordance with section 3 of the above-mentioned public resolution, and I therefore transmit herewith the original of that report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 18, 1929*.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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 convention between the United States and His Majesty the British King for and in respect of the Dominion of Canada, looking to the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on March 27, 1929.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. John J. Blaine, from the State of Wisconsin; Mr. Sam G. Bratton, from the State of New Mexico; Mr. Pat Harrison, from the State of Mississippi; Mr. John B. Kendrick, from the State of Wyoming; Mr. Jesse H. Metcalf, from the State of Rhode Island; Mr. Park Trammell, from the State of Florida; and Mr. Burton K. Wheeler, from the State of Montana, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 18, 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 bill (H. R. 1412) making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 1412, 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 the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petition of citizens of the United States, praying an increase in the rates of pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924, and the continuance of the 1890 census quotas; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Park Presidio Improvement Association of San Francisco, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Mr. Warren: A resolution of the Natrona County Wool Growers' Association, of Casper, Wyo., favoring the completion of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A resolution of the foregoing association, remonstrating against the proposed enlargement of the Big Horn National Forest in Wyoming; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution of the Sheridan Commercial Club, of Sheridan, Wyo., favoring adequate tariff protection for domestic sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brookhart: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refund of internal-revenue taxes assessed on sales of farm lands based on paper profits in the Mid-West in 1919, 1920, and 1921; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Overman: A memorial of citizens of Catawba County, N. C., remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of the weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, favoring the restoration of the lock of the former Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, now a part of the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine: Joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

A joint resolution remonstrating against the leasing to private interests of the so-called Muscle Shoals power project, and favoring Government operation and maintenance thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring an increase of Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint resolution favoring the earlier seating of United States Senators and Representatives elect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring an increase of the duty on importations of cheese; and

A joint resolution remonstrating against the imposition of a duty on importations of lumber and shingles from Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Bay of Superior; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation establishing a protective tariff on silver, lead, tungsten, and zinc were presented as follows:

By Mr. Waterman: A memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Phipps: A similar memorial.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law of 1924, and the continuance of the 1890 census quotas, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the German-American Citizens League of the United States.

By Mr. Nye: Numerous petitions of citizens and organizations of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURE

Mr. Moses presented a copy of an article entitled "Equal Opportunity for Agriculture," prepared by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., former United States Senator from Oregon, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 310) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 311) granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Jones and Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 313) to amend sections 11 and 12 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 314) relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels, and making further provisions for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 315) to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; and

A bill (S. 316) to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 317) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 318) for the relief of Con Murphy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 319) granting an increase of pension to Irene Rucker Sheridan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 320) authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 321) granting a pension to Elmina Bechtel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 322) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Armstrong (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 323) for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 324) to define fruit jams, preserves, jellies, and other products; to provide standards therefor, and to require the labeling thereof; and to regulate traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 325) for the relief of former Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 326) to establish a national park to be known as the Royal Gorge National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 327) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Lars C. Olsen; and

A bill (S. 328) for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 329) granting a pension to Mary J. Brown; and

A bill (S. 330) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Wooding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 331) making an appropriation to pay the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred and paid, at the request of the President, in protecting the harbors and fortifying the coast during the Civil War, in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims and Senate Report No. 764, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 332) granting a pension to John W. Doe, alias John Bryant;

A bill (S. 333) granting a pension to Michael Collins;

A bill (S. 334) granting a pension to Gertrude F. DuBois;

A bill (S. 335) granting an increase of pension to Herbert W. Leach;

A bill (S. 336) granting pensions to certain blind children over the age of 16 years, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 337) granting a pension to Alice Grace Welch;

A bill (S. 338) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wright; and

A bill (S. 339) granting a pension to Grace P. Andrews; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 340) for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of certain enlisted men;

A bill (S. 341) for the relief of Michael J. Moran;

A bill (S. 342) for the relief of Charles F. Dalton;

A bill (S. 343) for the relief of James Corcoran;

A bill (S. 344) for the relief of Frank P. Hoyt;

A bill (S. 345) for the relief of Antoine Laporte;

A bill (S. 346) for the relief of Joseph Gorman;

A bill (S. 347) for the relief of Stephen Crotty;

A bill (S. 348) for the relief of Ebenezer H. Pratt; and

A bill (S. 349) for the relief of Harry S. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 350) to correct the naval record of Daniel V. McKendry;

A bill (S. 351) for the relief of John Donahue; and

A bill (S. 352) for the relief of John J. Holmes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 353) for the relief of Smith Richards;

A bill (S. 354) for the relief of Helen L. O'Brien;

A bill (S. 355) for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.;

A bill (S. 356) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.;

A bill (S. 357) for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix;

A bill (S. 358) to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for expenses incurred in protecting bridges on main railroad lines and under direction of the commanding general Eastern Department, United States Army and the commandant, navy yard, Charlestown, Mass.;

A bill (S. 359) for the relief of William E. Bliss;

A bill (S. 360) for the relief of Henry Dewey Bennett; and

A bill (S. 361) for the relief of the Burtman Ornamental Iron & Wire Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 362) 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.

A bill (S. 363) for the relief of Charles W. Martin; and

A bill (S. 364) for the relief of Dr. J. B. Potts; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 365) granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell; and

A bill (S. 366) granting a pension to Amy Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 367) to exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 368) 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; and

A bill (S. 369) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in futures markets; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 370) to authorize the payment of 50 per cent of the proceeds arising from the sale of timber from the national forest reserves in the State of Arkansas to the promotion of agriculture, domestic economy, animal husbandry, and dairying within the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 371) 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;

A bill (S. 372) to define the jurisdiction of courts in the District of Columbia in civil action against Members of Congress;

A bill (S. 373) to require registration of lobbyists, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 374) to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 375) to cede to the State of Maryland certain lands within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 376) regulating street railroad companies in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 377) to abolish the positions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and to create that of city manager for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 378) relating to hotel charges in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 379) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark.;

A bill (S. 380) permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 381) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 382) to enlarge and extend the post-office building at Jonesboro, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 383) for the relief of Henry Brown;

A bill (S. 384) for the relief of Obadiah Simpson;

A bill (S. 385) making eligible for retirement under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army Capt. Oliver A. Barber, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty; and

A bill (S. 386) to enlarge the Army and Naval General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 387) for the relief of Rhetta H. Guild; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 388) granting an increase of pension to John H. Cook; and

A bill (S. 389) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lilley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 390) for the relief of Calvary Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.;

A bill (S. 391) providing for the reimbursement of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. for expenditures in revetment work on the Arkansas River during the flood of 1927;

A bill (S. 392) for the relief of Claude L. Pyle;

A bill (S. 393) for the relief of Samuel H. McAlexander;

A bill (S. 394) for the relief of E. A. Ahrens;

A bill (S. 395) for the relief of William F. Slatton;

A bill (S. 396) for the relief of Clarence Winborn;

A bill (S. 397) for the relief of Ella H. Smith;

A bill (S. 398) for the relief of James Rowland;

A bill (S. 399) for the relief of Mrs. H. J. Munda;

A bill (S. 400) for the relief of Robert L. Martin;

A bill (S. 401) for the relief of Claude J. Church;

A bill (S. 402) for the relief of Carl L. Moore;

A bill (S. 403) for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald;

A bill (S. 404) for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

A bill (S. 405) for the relief of James F. Dubberly;

A bill (S. 406) for the relief of Frank R. Garner, formerly second lieutenant, United States Army;

A bill (S. 407) for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 408) for the relief of Una May Arnold; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 409) for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 410) to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 411) to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 412) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate the benefits of planted settlement and supervised rural development; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 413) authorizing the issuance to Wesley A. Howard of a patent for certain lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 414) to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 415) to authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 416) 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. *Pennsylvanian* in a collision with the *P. L. M. 7*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 417) granting relief to the widow of Albert F. Smith;

A bill (S. 418) for the relief of Henry R. Diette; and

A bill (S. 419) for the relief of James McCabe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 420) for the relief of Charles E. Byron, alias Charles E. Marble;

A bill (S. 421) for the relief of John F. Hayes; and

A bill (S. 422) for the relief of Lieut. Allen Hour, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 423) granting an increase of pension to Flora P. W. Hunt;

A bill (S. 424) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Mather;

A bill (S. 425) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Lewis;

A bill (S. 426) granting a pension to Eliza Swan; and

A bill (S. 427) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Swift; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 428) to authorize the transfer of the former Naval Radio Station, Seawall, Me., as an addition to the Acadia National Park; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 429) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Walker;

A bill (S. 430) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Warren;

A bill (S. 431) granting a pension to Annette E. Beadle;

A bill (S. 432) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Bearce;

A bill (S. 433) granting a pension to Lucy Ann Bubar;

A bill (S. 434) granting an increase of pension to Lillian H. Durgin;

A bill (S. 435) granting an increase of pension to Rose B. Emery;

A bill (S. 436) granting a pension to Telesphore Thivierge;

A bill (S. 437) granting a pension to Adelia K. Legrow (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 438) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Nash (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 439) granting a pension to Michael F. Galvin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 440) granting a pension to Elmer McCoy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 441) granting a pension to John K. Melton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 442) granting a pension to Frances Lukens;

A bill (S. 443) granting a pension to Ida E. McBride;

A bill (S. 444) granting a pension to Otis H. Shurtliff; and

A bill (S. 445) granting a pension to Jesse W. Glass; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 446) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Combs (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 447) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Elizabeth Jackson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 448) granting a pension to Jesse Ray (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 449) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Egan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 450) granting a pension to Hester E. Hartley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 451) granting a pension to Anna Wheeler; and

A bill (S. 452) granting a pension to Lida Piker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 16) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 17) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 18) authorizing assessments by levee, drainage, and road districts upon unreserved public lands in the St. Francis levee district, State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 19) for the relief of the State of Alabama for damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by the floods of 1929; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

STATUE OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

Mr. La Follette submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks of Congress are presented to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Robert M. La Follette, her distinguished son, whose name is so honorably identified with the history of the State and of the United States.

Resolved, That this work of art by Jo Davidson is accepted in the name of the Nation, and assigned a place in the old Hall of the House of Representatives already set aside by act of Congress for statues of eminent citizens and that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

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

Mr. La Follette submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound, with illustrations, the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Robert M. La Follette, presented by the State of Wisconsin, 10,000 copies, of which 2,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 5,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 3,000 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Wisconsin.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 18), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the standing rules of the Senate be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

"Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to consist of 18 Senators.

"Committee on Appropriations, to consist of 20 Senators.

"Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to consist of 5 Senators, to which shall be referred all resolutions directing the payment of money out of the contingent fund of the Senate or creating a charge upon the same.

"Committee on Banking and Currency, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Civil Service, to consist of 12 Senators.

"Committee on Claims, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Commerce, to consist of 20 Senators.

"Committee on the District of Columbia, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of 3 Senators, which shall examine all bills, amendments, and joint resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives, and which, or some one of which, shall examine all bills or joint resolutions which shall have passed both Houses to see that the same are correctly enrolled, and, when signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, shall forthwith present the same, when they shall have originated in the Senate, to the President of the United States in person and report the fact and date of such presentation to the Senate.

"Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 7 Senators.

"Committee on Finance, to consist of 19 Senators.

"Committee on Foreign Relations, to consist of 20 Senators.

"Committee on Immigration, to consist of 12 Senators.

"Committee on Indian Affairs, to consist of 12 Senators.

"Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Interstate Commerce, to consist of 19 Senators.

"Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 16 Senators.

"Committee on the Judiciary, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on the Library, to consist of 8 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Manufactures, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of 12 Senators.

"Committee on Naval Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Patents, to consist of 7 Senators.

"Committee on Pensions, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to consist of 18 Senators.

"Committee on Printing, to consist of 7 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Privileges and Elections, to consist of 15 Senators.

"Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 14 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to consist of 14 Senators.

"Committee on Rules, to consist of 12 Senators.

"Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to consist of 14 Senators."

MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed submitted an order relative to the membership of the standing committees of the Senate, which was considered by unanimous consent, modified, and agreed to, as follows:

Ordered, That the following shall constitute the standing committees of the Senate of the Seventy-first Congress:

On Agriculture and Forestry: Messrs. McNary (chairman), Norris, Capper, Norbeck, Frazier, Gould, Thomas of Idaho,

Hatfield, Townsend, Walcott, Smith, Ransdell, Kendrick, Heflin, Caraway, Wheeler, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Shipstead.

On Appropriations: Messrs. Warren (chairman), Smoot, Jones, Hale, Phipps, Keyes, Bingham, Oddie, Nye, Pine, Glenn, Overman, Harris, Glass, McKellar, Broussard, Kendrick, Copeland, Hayden, and Bratton.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate: Messrs. Deneen (chairman), Fess, Greene, Caraway, and Kendrick.

On Banking and Currency: Messrs. Norbeck (chairman), Edge, Phipps, Brookhart, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Goldsborough, Hebert, Townsend, Walcott, Fletcher, Glass, Wagner, Barkley, Tyson, and Connally.

On Civil Service: Messrs. Dale (chairman), Couzens, Pine, Brookhart, Blaine, Burton, Kean, McKellar, Ransdell, Heflin, George, and Steck.

On Claims: Messrs. Howell (chairman), Capper, McMaster, Steiwer, Waterman, Brookhart, Glenn, Townsend, Trammell, Caraway, Stephens, Black, and Tyson.

On Commerce: Messrs. Jones (chairman), McNary, Johnson, Dale, Gould, La Follette, Nye, Vandenberg, Burton, Deneen, Patterson, Fletcher, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Stephens, Harris, Copeland, Hawes, and Tyson.

On the District of Columbia: Messrs. Capper (chairman), Jones, Sackett, Gould, Blaine, Vandenberg, Hastings, Kean, King, Glass, Copeland, and Tyson.

On Education and Labor: Messrs. Metcalf (chairman), Borah, Phipps, Couzens, Gillett, Burton, Walcott, Copeland, Tyson, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

On Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Greene (chairman), Gillett, and Blease.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Messrs. Sackett (chairman), Hale, Keyes, Goff, Swanson, Hawes, and Stephens.

On Finance: Messrs. Smoot (chairman), Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Edge, Couzens, Greene, Deneen, Keyes, Bingham, Sackett, Simmons, Harrison, King, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, Barkley, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Connally.

On Foreign Relations: Messrs. Borah (chairman), Johnson, Moses, Edge, Capper, Gillett, Reed, Fess, Goff, La Follette, Vandenberg, Swanson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Walsh of Montana, Harrison, George, Black, Wagner, and Shipstead.

On Immigration: Messrs. Johnson (chairman), Keyes, Reed, Nye, Gould, Watson, Hatfield, King, Harris, Copeland, Blease, and Stephens.

On Indian Affairs: Messrs. Frazier (chairman), Schall, McMaster, La Follette, Pine, Steiwer, Walcott, Ashurst, Kendrick, Wheeler, Bratton, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

On Interoceanic Canals: Messrs. Edge (chairman), Schall, Pine, Brookhart, Blaine, Hebert, Allen, Walsh of Montana, Trammell, Ransdell, and Blease.

On Interstate Commerce: Messrs. Couzens (chairman), Watson, Fess, Howell, Goff, Pine, Sackett, Metcalf, Glenn, Brookhart, Kean, Smith, Pittman, Dill, Wheeler, Hawes, Wagner, Tydings, and Barkley.

On Irrigation and Reclamation: Messrs. Thomas of Idaho (chairman), Jones, McNary, Phipps, Shortridge, Johnson, Howell, Townsend, Sheppard, Walsh of Montana, Kendrick, Pittman, Simmons, Dill, and Ashurst.

On the Judiciary: Messrs. Norris (chairman), Borah, Deneen, Gillett, Robinson of Indiana, Blaine, Steiwer, Waterman, Hastings, Burton, Overman, Ashurst, Walsh of Montana, Caraway, King, Stephens, and Dill.

On the Library: Messrs. Fess (chairman), Howell, Gillett, Bingham, Norbeck, McKellar, Barkley, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

On Manufactures: Messrs. La Follette (chairman), McNary, Metcalf, Deneen, Hale, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Smith, Wheeler, Tyson, and Sheppard.

On Military Affairs: Messrs. Reed (chairman), Warren, Greene, McMaster, Robinson of Indiana, Blaine, Sackett, Cutting, Hatfield, Patterson, Fletcher, Sheppard, Tyson, Blease, Steck, and Black.

On Mines and Mining: Messrs. Oddie (chairman), Goff, La Follette, Robinson of Indiana, Frazier, Thomas of Idaho, Patterson, Walsh of Montana, Ashurst, Pittman, King, and Hayden.

On Naval Affairs: Messrs. Hale (chairman), Oddie, Shortridge, Metcalf, Schall, Howell, Waterman, Goldsborough, Kean, Allen, Swanson, Trammell, Broussard, Walsh of Massachusetts, Tydings, and Robinson of Arkansas.

On Patents: Messrs. Waterman (chairman), Norris, Goldsborough, Hebert, Smith, Broussard, and Dill.

On Pensions: Messrs. Robinson of Indiana (chairman), Norbeck, Schall, Frazier, Couzens, Patterson, Wheeler, Bratton, Steck, Heflin, and Shipstead.

On Post Offices and Post Roads: Messrs. Phipps (chairman), Moses, Oddie, Dale, Schall, McMaster, Frazier, Hastings, Cutting, Hebert, Allen, McKellar, Heflin, Trammell, Blease, Bratten, Steck, and Hayden.

On Printing: Messrs. Shipstead (chairman), Moses, Vandenberg, Allen, Fletcher, Ransdell, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

On Privileges and Elections: Messrs. Shortridge (chairman), Watson, Greene, Edge, Steiwer, Waterman, Moses, Glenn, Hastings, King, George, Smith, Caraway, Bratton, and Connally.

On Public Buildings and Grounds: Messrs. Keyes (chairman), Warren, Fess, McMaster, Gould, Smoot, Shortridge, Ashurst, Trammell, Swanson, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Connally, and Shipstead.

On Public Lands and Surveys: Messrs. Nye (chairman), Smoot, Norbeck, Oddie, Dale, McNary, Glenn, Cutting, Pittman, Kendrick, Walsh of Montana, Ashurst, Wagner, and Bratton.

On Rules: Messrs. Moses (chairman), Hale, Watson, Dale, Smoot, Reed, Bingham, Overman, Harrison, Swanson, McKellar, and Copeland.

On Territories and Insular Possessions: Messrs. Bingham (chairman), Johnson, Robinson of Indiana, Nye, Metcalf, Vandenberg, Goff, Cutting, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Harris, Broussard, Hayden, and Tydings.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

Mr. Jones, pursuant to notice heretofore given, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 19):

Resolved, That paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, be, and the same is hereby, amended 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 closed 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 on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON

Mr. Caraway submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 20):

Whereas it is charged that the lobbyists located in and around Washington filch from the American public more money under a false claim that they can influence legislation than the legislative branch of this Government costs the taxpayer; and

Whereas the lobbyists seek by all means to capitalize for themselves every interest and every sentiment of the American public which can be made to yield an unclean dollar for their greedy pockets: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate consisting of three members is hereby authorized.

Said committee is empowered and instructed to inquire into the activities of these lobbying associations and lobbyists.

To ascertain of what their activities consist, how much and from what source they obtain their revenues.

How much of these moneys they expend and for what purpose and in what manner.

What effort they put forth to affect legislation.

Said committee shall have the power to subpœna witnesses, administer oaths, send for books and papers, to employ a stenographer, and do those things necessary to make the investigation thorough.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 21), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 22), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 23), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-first Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, and 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 24), 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 thereof, be, and 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 to exceed 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 26), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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.

TREATMENT OF SENATOR J. THOMAS HEFLIN AT BROCKTON, MASS.

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 27):

Whereas the right of free speech and peaceful assembly is a right that belongs to every American citizen and must be respected and protected in every State in the Union; and

Whereas interference with that right anywhere is an offense against the citizens of the country everywhere; and

Whereas the importance and necessity of being constantly on guard against any attack upon, or violation of, that sacred constitutional right of every American citizen, makes it necessary for those in authority to vigorously oppose and hasten to publicly condemn assaults upon this sacred right; and

Whereas every group or class of our citizens has the right to assemble and have public speaking without having to consult and obtain the consent of any other group or class; and

Whereas when any group of citizens undertakes in any way to disturb or interfere with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly of other American citizens it is guilty of a heinous offense against the citizens, and guilty of a serious assault upon the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas it is through the free and unhampered exercise of the constitutional right of free speech and peaceful assembly that American ideals and institutions must and will be preserved; and

Whereas the right of American citizens in every locality in the country to invite any private citizen or public official to deliver an address for them must be preserved inviolate; and

Whereas the right of the private citizen or United States Senator to accept such invitation and to go and speak anywhere in the United States undisturbed by anybody should be strictly observed and protected at all times; and

Whereas it is alleged by Senator Heflin, of Alabama, a Member of this body, and supported by press reports, that on Monday evening, March 18, 1929, he delivered an address to citizens of Brockton, Mass., on The Dangers That Threaten the American Government; and

Whereas it is alleged by Senator Heflin, and supported by press reports, that on the occasion of his speech on said date at Brockton, Mass., he was annoyed, interfered with, and threatened by a group of people who had gathered on the outside of the hall where he was to speak; and

Whereas it is alleged by Senator Heflin, and supported by press reports, that, in addition to making abusive remarks about and to him, an attempt was made to do bodily injury to him by one of those in the group of disturbers above mentioned, who threw a deadly missile at him as he was leaving the hall where he had spoken, and that said missile aimed at him struck a policeman of Brockton in the head, who was there and on duty trying to keep order and protect Senator Heflin and the people of Brockton in the exercise of their right of free speech and peaceful assembly; and

Whereas the Senate of the United States feels that it should at all times be pronounced and positive in its pointed and rigid opposition to attempts from any source to suppress or in any way interfere with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly; and

Whereas the Senate realizes that it is dangerous to our free institutions to permit interference with and assaults upon the citizens' sacred constitutional right of free speech and peaceful assembly: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby express its condemnation and repudiation of the reprehensible and criminal conduct of those who sought to assault and do violence to Senator Heflin and to interfere with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly on the occasion of his speech at Brockton, Mass., on the night of March 18, 1929.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRIORITY OF FARM RELIEF LEGISLATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 14) relative to the consideration of bills by the Senate until the matter of farm relief has been disposed of finally; and

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

Ordered, That it lie over without prejudice.

CLERICAL FORCE OF SENATE COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That no changes or transfers in the clerical force of Senate committees shall be made until May 1, 1929.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL STATION AT KEY WEST, FLA.

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 179) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Marine Biological Station at Key West, 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.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to its order of to-day,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., 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 appproved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of the North Beach Promotion Association and the Golden State Valley Commercial Club, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Elk City, Kans., remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frazier presented two petitions of citizens of the State of North Dakota, praying the repeal of the national-origins provision in the immigration act of 1924; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Bratton presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring less stringent regulations by the Department of Agriculture governing the pasturing of livestock within the national forest preserves of New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution favoring an extension of the time within which actions may be filed on war-risk insurance policies; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution favoring the establishment of a Regular Army Cavalry post in the State of New Mexico; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation setting aside old Fort Union, in Mora County, N. Mex., as a national monument; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring agricultural relief by increasing the duties upon importations of agricultural products, particularly upon dairy products, dried peas and beans, and coconut oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring enforcement of all articles and amendments of the Constitution alike; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution of the City Council of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the construction of a disabled veterans' hospital in western New York, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Vandenberg and himself), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 3) thereon.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1412) making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress, 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. Overman, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5) making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., 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. Moses, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Robert M. La Follette, presented by the State of Wisconsin, 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.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 453) providing for the appointment of a diplomatic representative to the Caucasian Republics consisting of the National Republics of Georgia, Azerbaidjan, and North Caucasia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 454) 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.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 455) granting Harold L. Lytle the sum of $5,000 to reimburse him for hospital and medical expenses and loss of salary due to an injury received in a collision with a Government truck in Portsmouth, N. H., May 10, 1927 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 456) to create the reserve officers' division of the War Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 457) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 458) granting a pension to Mary H. Rodgers (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 459) granting a pension to Thomas Courtland Bowers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 460) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 461) for the relief of U. R. Webb; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 462) 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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 463) for the relief of the Gray Artesian Well Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 464) providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 465) to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 466) to authorize the Public Health Service and the National Academy of Sciences jointly to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 467) granting a pension to Marie Maynard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 468) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Montgomery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 469) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. Lyle E. White as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 470) 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; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 471) providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 472) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gannett; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 473) to correct the military record of Alexander W. Goodreau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 474) for the relief of Alice Smith Tapley; and

A bill (S. 475) for the relief of the widow of Capt. Benjamin D. Cotter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 476) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 477) to revise and equalize the rate of pension to certain widows, former widows, of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, and granting pensions and increase of pensions in certain cases; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 478) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and second Manassas battle fields in the State of Virginia; and

A bill (S. 479) for the relief of Thomas Finley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 480) to provide for preparation of a design or designs and estimates of the cost of a bridge to supplant the Chain Bridge; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 481) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright;

A bill (S. 482) for the relief of Thomas T. Grimsley; and

A bill (S. 483) for the relief of J. W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 484) to provide for the protection of watersheds within the national forests which are the source of a municipal water supply; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 485) 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

A bill (S. 486) to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 487) for the relief of Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillan; and

A bill (S. 488) for the relief of Hannah Nielson Larsen; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 489) granting a pension to Charles L. Edgerton;

A bill (S. 490) granting a pension to Frank M. Lockhart (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 491) granting a pension to Bazil Claymore (or Clement) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 492) to amend subdivision (7) of section 202 and section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 493) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the services, sacrifices, and patriotism of the American women of all wars in which the United States has participated;

A bill (S. 494) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 495) extending the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Charles Mebane Fullwood; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 496) for the relief of Claude J. Neis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 497) to provide for the erection and operation of public bathhouses at Hot Springs, N. Mex.; and

A bill (S. 498) 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; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 499) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 500) to enroll as citizens of the Choctaw Nation Daisy Crockett Coleman, Agnes Irene Coleman, and Verna Ruth Coleman, of Hillsboro, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 501) to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 502) granting a pension to Victor Culberson;

A bill (S. 503) granting a pension to Charles A. Allingham;

A bill (S. 504) granting an increase of pension to Emilio DuBois;

A bill (S. 505) granting a pension to Gertrude E. Reid;

A bill (S. 506) granting a pension to Ida Lyons;

A bill (S. 507) granting an increase of pension to Garfield Hughes;

A bill (S. 508) granting a pension to Charles Watlington; and

A bill (S. 509) granting an increase of pension to R. L. Baca; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 510) for the relief of Hunter D. Scott;

A bill (S. 511) for the relief of Martin E. Riley;

A bill (S. 512) for the relief of Sigmund Lindauer;

A bill (S. 513) for the relief of Nicholas Gallegos;

A bill (S. 514) for the relief of J. B. McGhee;

A bill (S. 515) for the relief of Manuel A. Martinez;

A bill (S. 516) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Joseph K. Humphrey;

A bill (S. 517) for the relief of Arch L. Gregg; and

A bill (S. 518) for the relief of the heirs of Cristobal Ascarate; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 519) to provide for an examination and survey of Bayou Senette, Jefferson Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 520) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act in relation to the execution of declarations and other papers in pension claims," approved July 26, 1892; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 521) for the relief of Georgianna Brannan; and

A bill (S. 522) for the relief of the estates of Francis A. Gonzales and Antonio Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 523) for the relief of Harrison H. Bradford; and

A bill (S. 524) for the relief of John F. Matthews; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 525) 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 in use on the cruiser *New Orleans;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 526) for the relief of Uldene Botkin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 527) granting a pension to Katy R. Hoover (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 528) granting an increase of pension to Monterey T. McPherson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 529) granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 530) for the relief of M. K. Stephens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 531) authorizing the erection of a memorial to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Three Forks, Mont.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 532) to withdraw from settlement and entry lands within the Custer National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 533) to create a Federal child relief board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 534) to remit certain duties on glazed paper imported by the American Mills Co.;

A bill (S. 535) for the relief of John A. Woods;

A bill (S. 536) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 537) for the relief of Ralph W. Hood; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 538) for the relief of Mahlon A. Russell; and

A bill (S. 539) for the relief of Julius Victor Keller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 540) relating to the salaries of clerks of United States district courts, their deputies and assistants, who are appointed United States commissioners; and

A bill (S. 541) to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 542) to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 543) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 544) authorizing receivers of national banking associations to compromise shareholders' liability; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 545) for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye;

A bill (S. 546) granting compensation to Dempsey Stoney Edenfield; and

A bill (S. 547) for the relief of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Marietta, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 548) for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve;

A bill (S. 549) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 550) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 551) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 552) to amend an act entitled "An act 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," approved November 9, 1921, known as the Federal highway act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 553) to amend paragraph (18) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 554) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Ely, Nev.; and

A bill (S. 555) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Tonopah, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 556) for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 557) to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada; and

A bill (S. 558) to authorize an exchange of lands with Eva Allred and William M. Horton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 559) granting a pension to William Goehrig (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 560) to amend the definition of oleomargarine contained in the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; and

A bill (S. 561) authorizing an appropriation to encourage the utilization of farm waste for the production of paper by aiding farmers and local chambers of commerce to develop the manufacturing of paper pulp from waste crops; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 562) 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.); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 20) to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 21) providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 22) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRINTING OF FARM-RELIEF HEARINGS

Mr. McNary submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee on farm-relief legislation, Seventy-first Congress, first session.

OBSERVANCE OF PROHIBITION LAWS

Mr. Blease submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas Wilson on International Law (p. 170) and 3 Phillimore International Law (160 et seq.) and others set forth: "It is now generally accepted that diplomatic representatives are exempt from prosecution and punishment for violation of criminal laws. This does not free him from the obligation to respect the law enacted to insure the well-being of the state in which he is sojourning, but removes him from the legal authority of the state. For failure to observe the law a diplomat may be requested to leave a state, or, in an extreme case, may be expelled"; and

Whereas Wilson on International Law (p. 171) and other authorities on international law lay down the doctrine that "Diplomatic representatives are also exempt from the ordinary police regulations. This exemption is not to be construed as a license to disregard the regulations prescribed for the safety of the community. The diplomatic officer is supposed to be careful observant of the law of the state in which he is sojourning, in order that his presence may be acceptable and his service may be most effective because free from friction. A diplomatic representative who disregards local police regulations, as by driving a vehicle at a speed beyond the limits prescribed to insure public safety, may be restrained, though he may not be punished"; and

Whereas Wilson on International Law (pp. 171–172) and 4 Moore (No. 669) and others hold that "In considering the immunities of diplomatic officers it is important to draw a distinction which, it is believed, has not usually been noticed, between measures of punishment and measures of prevention. The theory of diplomatic immunity is not that the diplomatic officer is freed from the restraints of the law and exempt from the duty of observing them, but only that he can not be punished for his failure to respect them. The punitive power of the state can not be directly enforced against him. It will hardly be denied, however, that it is his duty to respect the laws of the country in which he resides, and that he may in many conceivable cases be prevented from doing unlawful acts for which, if he were allowed to commit them, he could not be punished. This distinction is peculiarly applicable to police regulations made for the purpose of assuring the public health and safety"; and

Whereas the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land, prohibits the importation into and the transportation within the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof of intoxicating liquors; and

Whereas the national prohibition laws have been enacted to carry the same into effect for the purpose of assuring the public health, morals, and safety of the people of this country; and

Whereas it is a matter of common knowledge that ambassadors, diplomats, consuls, and other representatives, agents, and servants of foreign governments are continuously importing and transporting huge quantities of intoxicating liquors into and within this country, and are using the same in violation of the laws thereof in the various embassies, legations, consulates, and other places in the United States occupied by the representatives of foreign governments; and

Whereas it is likewise a matter of common knowledge that various public officials and departments of this Government are openly aiding, abetting, assisting, and protecting the said ambassadors, diplomats, consuls, and other representatives, agents, and servants of foreign governments in the importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors into and within this country and their use therein, all in violation of the laws thereof: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That all public officials of the United States and departments of the Government thereof be, and they are hereby, requested and directed not to aid, abet, assist, or protect the importation into or the transportation or use within the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, including embassies, legations, and all places occupied by the representatives of foreign governments, of intoxicating liquors by any person or persons whomsoever, ambassadors, diplomats, consuls, representatives, agents, or servants of foreign governments or otherwise.

Resolved further, That all public officials of the United States charged with the enforcement of the laws thereof do forthwith seek to enjoin and restrain the further importation into and possession and use within the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, including embassies, legations, consulates, and all places occupied by the representatives of foreign governments, of intoxicating liquors by any person or persons whomsoever, native or foreign, ambassadors, diplomats, consuls, representatives, agents, and servants of foreign governments or otherwise.

Resolved further, That all public officials of the United States charged with the enforcement of the laws thereof do forthwith seek to enjoin and restrain the hiring, counseling, or procuring of any person or persons, as agent, servant, or otherwise, to aid, abet, or assist the importation into or the transportation or use within the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, including embassies, legations, and all places occupied by the representatives of foreign governments, of intoxicating liquors by any person or persons whomsoever, including ambassadors, diplomats, and all representatives of foreign governments.

Resolved further, That for failure to respect and observe any and all laws of the United States that each ambassador, diplomat, consul, or other representative, agent, or servant of a foreign government violating the same first be requested to leave the United States, and upon refusal, neglect, or failure to do so, that he shall be expelled.

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution, upon adoption, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the United States, the various chief officials of the departments of this Government, and to each and every ambassador, minister, diplomat, consul, and representative of a foreign government in the United States.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 28), 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 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 29), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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 the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 30), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, 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 to exceed 25 cents per hundred 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 31), 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, be, and 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 32) which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

Mr. Phipps submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 33), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads or any subcommittee thereof be, and 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 34), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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 to exceed 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 35), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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.

RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE SENATE

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 36), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is hereby directed, at as early a date as practicable, to equip the desk of each individual Senator with the proper electrical connections to which a microphone for radiobroadcasting may be attached, and also to install a microphone control switchboard to enable connection of each microphone with the broadcasting station as may be desired during the Senate proceedings, and the necessary expense for such installation of electrical connections and equipment is hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules of the Senate is hereby authorized to make arrangements for the broadcasting of such proceedings of the Senate as the committee may determine through such radiobroadcasting stations as it may be possible to arrange for broadcasting without expense to the Senate or the Government.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS PROVISION QUOTAS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 37):

Resolved, That the Committee on Immigration be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

LICENSES TO RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 38), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas the Radio Corporation of American has made an agreement for the sale of its wireless communication facilities to the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. contingent upon a repeal by Congress of section 17 of the radio act of 1927, which now makes such a sale illegal; and

Whereas said Radio Corporation of America is operating such wireless communication facilities solely and exclusively under licenses heretofore granted to it by the Federal Radio Commission under said radio act of 1927; and

Whereas the said Radio Corporation of America has pending before said Federal Radio Commission certain applications for additional construction permits, radio licenses, and renewals of radio licenses, which would be included in the aforesaid illegal agreement of sale if they were to be granted by said commission; and

Whereas it is the duty of the said commission before issuing such additional permits and licenses to determine the "public interest, convenience, and necessity" of such grants; and

Whereas the terms of said agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., as well as the terms of all agreements of said Radio Corporation of America with other wire and wireless companies may affect the "public interest, convenience, and necessity" of the aforesaid applications: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that said Federal Radio Commission should not make any further grants of licenses or renewals of licenses to said Radio Corporation of America, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliated companies, until it shall have held a public hearing on said applications and required said Radio Corporation of America to lay before said commission all such agreements, contracts, and understandings as now would, or may hereafter, affect the use or the operation of the radio frequencies covered by such application.

PRIORITY OF FARM RELIEF LEGISLATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 14) relative to the consideration of bills by the Senate until the matter of farm relief has been disposed of finally; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That it lie over without prejudice.

TREATMENT OF SENATOR HEFLIN AT BROCKTON, MASS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 27) denouncing the treatment of Senator J. Thomas Heflin on the occasion of his recent speech at Brockton, Mass., and the interference with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate,

FARM RELIEF

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Watson 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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Wheeler presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring an increase of the duty on flaxseed and flaxseed products, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from Mrs. D. Roger Englar, corresponding secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal or modification of the national origins provision of the present immigration law, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 563) to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 564) providing for flood control and improvement of navigation of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and the Caloosahatchee River, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 565) for the relief of Mucia Alger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 566) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dickinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta P. Munroe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 568) to establish the Wright Transcontinental Airway; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 569) defining the official salute to the flag; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 570) for the relief of Stanley S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 571) 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; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 572) to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 573) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Dunham;

A bill (S. 574) granting an increase of pension to Alma J. Arthur (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 575) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Tilley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 576) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Shepard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 577) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Stevens (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 578) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Randall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 579) to provide for the election of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 580) to amend the interstate commerce act, being "An act to regulate commerce," as amended July 29, 1906; April 13, 1908; June 13, 1910; February 17, 1917; March 2, 1917; May 29, 1917; August 10, 1917, and February 28, 1920; by providing a more adequate system of regulation for the railroads of the United States through an extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the creation of seven regional commissions to cooperate with and assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in the performance of its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 581) granting the consent of Congress to the Jerome Bridge Co., a corporation, to maintain a bridge already constructed across the Gasconade River near Jerome, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 582) for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 583) to amend section 522 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 584) to prohibit the acceptance by any person of certain contributions for the purpose of influencing Congress as to legislation or other matters;

A bill (S. 585) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes;

A bill (S. 586) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by limiting the prohibition to intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and

A bill (S. 587) to amend the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, by prohibiting the acceptance of certain contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 588) for the relief of Arnold E. Carver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 589) for the relief of John Costigan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 590) for the relief of William S. Cook;

A bill (S. 591) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to Minor Moore a certificate of honorable discharge from the United States Army, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 592) for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 593) for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 594) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 595) for the relief of Thomas A. Heard (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 596) granting a pension to Susan E. Weaver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 597) granting a pension to Lemuel Simpson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 598) granting a pension to James M. Murray (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 599) granting a pension to Joseph Bissinger (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 600) granting an increase of pension to Loneas D. E. Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 601) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Wooley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 602) granting an increase of pension to Mary Halfman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 603) granting a pension to Mike Zwitchy (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 604) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Brents (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 605) granting a pension to Nancy S. Walker;

A bill (S. 606) granting an increase of pension to Rosella F. Mason;

A bill (S. 607) granting an increase of pension to Caroline E. Winters;

A bill (S. 608) granting an increase of pension Martha C. Taylor; and

A bill (S. 609) granting a pension to Barbara E. James; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 610) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 611) for the relief of R. A. Burns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 612) for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 613) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman, Mont., fisheries station; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 614) granting a pension to certain Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 615) authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the World Jamboree of the Boys Scouts of America; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE UNVEILING OF STATUES OF HENRY CLAY AND DR. EPHRAIM M'DOWELL

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8), which was referrred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound, with illustrations, 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 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Kentucky.

SEC. 2. The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 39), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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 the session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 40), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor, or any subcommittee thereof, 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 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 41), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenburg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
The motion of Mr. McNary was agreed to; and
The Senate thereupon proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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 amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1412) making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Northern Federation of Civic Organizations, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the tax on earned incomes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enforcement of all articles and amendments of the Constitution alike, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blease presented several articles from the Columbia (S. C.) State, the Greenville (S. C.) News, and the Kansas City (Mo.) Star, and certain other articles relative to the Federal farm-loan system, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 9. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 10. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Mines and Mining to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 11. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 21. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 22. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same, etc.;

S. Res. 23. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Pensions to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 24. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 25. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Claims to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 26. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 28. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 29. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 30. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 31. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 32. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same;

S. Res. 33. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 34. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress; and

S. Res. 35. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Interstate Commerce 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 617) for the relief of the Fischer Flouring Mills, of Silverton, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 618) granting a pension to Almira T. Henry; and

A bill (S. 619) granting an increase of pension to Julia Finley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 620) 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.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 621) for the relief of certain subjects of Turkey and Bulgaria who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 622) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 623) for the relief of Joseph Abel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 624) to authorize the establishment of boundary lines for the March Field Military Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 625) granting a pension to Samuel M. Strain, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 626) to create a prosperity reserve and to stabilize industry and employment by the expansion of public works during periods of unemployment and industrial depression; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 627) authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 628) to amend section 19 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.

A bill (S. 629) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of West Virginia; and

A bill (S. 630) granting an increase of pension to Abbie Doty; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 631) providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Patrick Gass, at Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va., a soldier of the War of 1812 and the last surviving member of the Lewis and Clark expedition;

A bill (S. 632) for the relief of Basil N. Henry;

A bill (S. 633) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Col. D. B. Devore;

A bill (S. 634) for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; and

A bill (S. 635) for the relief of James Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 636) granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace;

A bill (S. 637) granting an increase of pension to Eddie L. Fetty;

A bill (S. 638) granting pensions to the officers and soldiers who served in the West Virginia State troops in the late Civil War;

A bill (S. 639) granting an increase of pension to Linie Mathers (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 640) granting a pension to Nathaniel Ellison; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 641) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Harshbarger, deceased;

A bill (S. 642) for the relief of R. P. Biddle; and

A bill (S. 643) for the relief of Mrs. Sada S. Goode; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George and Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 644) to authorize an appropriation to reimburse the State of Georgia for expenditures in the repair and reconstruction of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by flood; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 645) for the relief of Charles E. Reyburn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 646) to amend paragraphs 18, 19, and 20 of section 400 of the transportation act, approved February 28, 1920, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 647) 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.

A bill (S. 648) granting a pension to Annie L. Haynes;

A bill (S. 649) granting a pension to Harry A. Murphy (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 650) granting a pension to Daniel Armijo (insane); to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 42):

Resolved, That the investigation authorized and directed by Senate Resolution 193, Seventieth Congress, as modified by Senate Resolution 330, Seventieth Congress, relating to Federal appointments, shall be continued and completed by the Senators appointed as a subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads for the purposes of such investigation, notwithstanding any changes in the membership of such committee.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Borah presented to the Vice President a gavel contributed by H. A. Hamblin, representative of traveling salesmen.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Copeland, striking out section 10, relating to the debenture plan, and inserting in lieu thereof the so-called equalization-fee provision,

Pending debate,
Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 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. 179) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 179 and H. R. 1412, 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. 179. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.; and

H. R. 1412. An act making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

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

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Under authority of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes, the Vice President appointed Mr. Swanson as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the term ending March 3, 1935, to succeed himself.

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

Eighty-four Senator answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Vandenberg presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan authorizing Republicans of that State to join in the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Republican Party July 6, 1929, at Jackson, Mich., and inviting the national organization and leaders of the party to take part therein, which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

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. Hale:

A bill (S. 651) granting a pension to Mary E. Haley (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 652) granting a pension to Ermina M. Bridges (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 653) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Brackett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 654) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 655) granting a pension to Anna M. Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 656) granting a pension to Mary E. Shaw; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 657) providing for a reduction in the rate of postage on grove and farm products; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 658) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett, major general, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 659) granting an increase of pension to Catherine G. Shore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 660) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River, at or near Calion, Ark.;

A bill (S. 661) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Garland City, Ark.;

A bill (S. 662) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Clarendon, Ark.;

A bill (S. 663) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Augusta, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 664) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 665) granting an increase of pension to Alice Moore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 666) to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military affairs.

A bill (S. 667) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 668) to authorize the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) authorizing the Commissioner of Education to cause to be printed and distributed copies of The American's Creed; to the Committee on Printing.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 43), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby 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 from the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 44), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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 ADJOURNMENT

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Monday next.

TREATMENT OF SENATOR HEFLIN AT BROCKTON, MASS.

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 27) denouncing the treatment of Senator J. Thomas Heflin on the occasion of his recent speech at Brockton, Mass., and the interference with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly, be reprinted in accordance with a modification suggested by him to-day.

PAPERS WITHDRAWN—ALICE HIPKINS

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2269, 70th Cong., 1st sess.) for the relief of Alice Hipkins be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, upon his own request, was excused from further service as a member of the joint committee on readjustment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress, created by section 4 of the legislative appropriation act, approved February 28, 1928; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that Mr. Bratton be appointed to fill the vacancy on said committee.

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

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Tydings be assigned to service on the Committee on the District of Columbia and that Mr. Bratton be assigned to service on the Committee on Banking and Currency.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Copeland, striking out section 10, relating to the debenture plan, and inserting in lieu thereof the so-called equalization fee provision, he withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the bill by inserting on page 21, after line 16, a new section relating to export debenture rate reductions,

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. Otis F. Glenn, from the State of Illinois, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, April 23, 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 joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 56. Joint resolution to provide funds for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly; and

H. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to repeal an act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act for the relief of C. C. Spiller, deceased," and to provide for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased.

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The joint resolutions, H. J. Res. 56 and H. J. Res. 58, 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 Appropriations and the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate several resolutions of local unions of the city of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of a citizen of Fort Smith, Ark., praying the enactment of legislation providing for mothers' pensions, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

By Mr. Glenn: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring Federal construction, maintenance, and regulation of a nation-wide system of durable hard-surfaced roads by means of an issue of road bonds; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tyson: A communication from the secretary-treasurer of the Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, of Washington, D. C., relating to the administration of the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, adopted at Hartford, Conn., favoring a substantial increase in the duty on wrapper leaf tobacco; to the Committee on Finance.

Several petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut, praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Harris: An affidavit of John Lang and John P. Vienne relative to the distribution of blank petitions by steamship companies for the repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Reed: An affidavit of Herbert Treble, of Chicago, Ill., relative to the distribution of blank petitions by steamship companies for the repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924 were presented as follows:

By Mr. Overman: A resolution of North Carolina Council, No. 520, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of New Bern, N. C.

By Mr. Bingham: Memorials of citizens of Danielson, Moosup, Windham, and other towns and cities of Connecticut.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Telegrams from the chairman of the National Immigration Restriction Conference, the chairman of the National Immigration Legislative Committee, and the acting president of the Allied Patriotic Societies, and a communication from the vice chairman of the American Legion National Legislative Committee, of Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 60) to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 4) thereon.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) to provide for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on farm relief legislation, reported it without amendment.

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. 5), accompanied by a bill (S. 669) 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. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 56) to provide funds for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly, 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.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on the 26th instant they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 179) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.

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. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 670) for the relief of Charles E. Anderson; and

A bill (S. 671) for the relief of E. M. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 672) granting a pension to David P. Smith; and

A bill (S. 673) granting a pension to Duncan McCowan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 674) to declare inauguration day a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 675) granting a pension to Bart H. Hickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 676) for the relief of James Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 677) relating to examination of applicants for positions in the apportioned service of the Government at Washington; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 678) to place Dr. Charles H. DeLancey on the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant commander; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 679) granting the consent of Congress to Knox County, Tenn., and Anderson County, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Clinch River at or near Solway in Knox County, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 680) granting the consent of Congress to Knox County, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Holston River at or near McBees Ferry, in Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 681) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 682) for the relief of Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 683) to authorize the appointment of James H. Larney a warrant officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 684) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, to authorize the Federal Reserve Board to waive notice by State banks and trust companies of intention to withdraw from membership in a Federal reserve bank; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 685) to provide for the regulation of the use of certain sugars; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 686) 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. Hale:

A bill (S. 687) granting an increase of pension to Lillian D. Field (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 688) granting a pension to John L. Tenney; and

A bill (S. 689) granting a pension to James V. Latham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 690) for the relief of Ida C. Buckson, executrix of E. C. Buckson, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 691) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Cahall (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 692) granting a pension to Jerry I. Knedlik;

A bill (S. 693) granting a pension to Gustava Deamude (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 694) granting a pension to Sarah Berkenbusch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 695) 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 United States ship *William O'Brien*; to the Committee on claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 696) to aid in the maintenance of engineering experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplemental thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 697) providing for 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. McKellar:

A bill (S. 698) granting an increase of pension to Tide Owens;

A bill (S. 699) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Fain;

A bill (S. 700) granting a pension to Mattie Wood;

A bill (S. 701) granting a pension to Abe Erlich;

A bill (S. 702) granting a pension to Mattie Johnson;

A bill (S. 703) granting an increase of pension to Robert T. C. Blevins;

A bill (S. 704) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Blevins;

A bill (S. 705) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Spence;

A bill (S. 706) granting an increase of pension to Annie N. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 707) granting an increase of pension to John L. Dick;

A bill (S. 708) granting an increase of pension to Anita Stephens;

A bill (S. 709) granting an increase of pension to Percy H. Allen;

A bill (S. 710) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Howell Butler;

A bill (S. 711) granting a pension to George A. Huffar;

A bill (S. 712) granting a pension to Florence Storr;

A bill (S. 713) granting a pension to Patrick S. Horton;

A bill (S. 714) granting an increase of pension to Murray Pierce;

A bill (S. 715) granting a pension to Mary A. Huckaba;

A bill (S. 716) granting a pension to James Besheers;

A bill (S. 717) granting a pension to George W. Hacker;

A bill (S. 718) granting a pension to Albert M. Griffith;

A bill (S. 719) granting a pension to Lissie Young;

A bill (S. 720) granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Taber;

A bill (S. 721) granting an increase of pension to George Milams;

A bill (S. 722) granting a pension to Robert C. Kistler;

A bill (S. 723) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart;

A bill (S. 724) granting a pension to Roger James Richmond;

A bill (S. 725) granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Simpkins;

A bill (S. 726) granting an increase of pension to Bessie L. Christie;

A bill (S. 727) granting a pension to Laura Barker;

A bill (S. 728) granting a pension to William Estes;

A bill (S. 729) granting a pension to Oscar M. Simpkins;

A bill (S. 730) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Benton;

A bill (S. 731) granting an increase of pension to Israel W. Bennett;

A bill (S. 732) granting a pension to F. W. Gerding;

A bill (S. 733) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Wells;

A bill (S. 734) granting a pension to William M. Robinson;

A bill (S. 735) granting an increase of pension to George W. Pinion;

A bill (S. 736) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Brown;

A bill (S. 737) granting an increase of pension to J. S. Driggs;

A bill (S. 738) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hawkins;

A bill (S. 739) granting a pension to John P. Gray;

A bill (S. 740) granting a pension to Essie Horton;

A bill (S. 741) granting a pension to Minnie Davis;

A bill (S. 742) granting an increase of pension to Mattie E. Russell;

A bill (S. 743) granting a pension to Ella Z. Sweany;

A bill (S. 744) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa E. McCormick;

A bill (S. 745) granting an increase of pension to J. H. Williams;

A bill (S. 746) granting an increase of pension to William Estes;

A bill (S. 747) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Johnson;

A bill (S. 748) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Queen;

A bill (S. 749) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Holt;

A bill (S. 750) granting an increase of pension to Carlton Wright;

A bill (S. 751) granting a pension to Mary F. Gross;

A bill (S. 752) granting an increase of pension to Polie Hamby;

A bill (S. 753) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Kuykendall;

A bill (S. 754) granting a pension to Jasper O. Craig;

A bill (S. 755) granting a pension to Van Letsinger;

A bill (S. 756) granting an increase of pension to Robert N. Pitts;

A bill (S. 757) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Bateman Hahn;

A bill (S. 758) granting a pension to Ethel May Norton;

A bill (S. 759) granting an increase of pension to C. M. Park;

A bill (S. 760) granting a pension to Callie Manley; and

A bill (S. 761) granting a pension to Clarence Queen; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 762) relative to the acquisition of oil lands by foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 763) 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; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 764) for the relief of Jacob D. Nelson;

A bill (S. 765) for the relief of the Shelby Medical College, of Nashville, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 766) for the relief of Eureka Cotton Mills;

A bill (S. 767) for the relief of Cabell Rives Berry;

A bill (S. 768) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in matter of the claim of the Overton Hotel Co.;

A bill (S. 769) for the relief of the heirs of Robert E. L. Rogers;

A bill (S. 770) for the relief of the Crystal Steam Laundry;

A bill (S. 771) for the relief of Emma Grooms;

A bill (S. 772) for the relief of Mary Whitaker Moffatt;

A bill (S. 773), for the relief of the legal representatives of Enoch Ensley, deceased;

A bill (S. 774) for the relief of Daniel M. Whitaker;

A bill (S. 775) for the relief of the estate of Matthew C. Butler, jr., deceased;

A bill (S. 776) for the relief of Mrs. O. K. Joplin;

A bill (S. 777) for the relief of the heirs of Haym Salomon;

A bill (S. 778) for the relief of Thomas J. Hunt, surviving partner of Mosby & Hunt;

A bill (S. 779) for the relief of the city of Bristol, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 780) granting increased compensation to Wilson S. Jaynes by the Employees' Compensation Commission;

A bill (S. 781) for the relief of Walter W. Price;

A bill (S. 782) for the relief of the legal representative of Samuel Mosby, surviving partner of Mosby & Hunt;

A bill (S. 783) for the relief of E. B. McHenry, receiver of the Bank of West Tennessee;

A bill (S. 784) for the relief of the legal representative of the Bank of West Tennessee;

A bill (S. 785) for the relief of Barney Thompson;

A bill (S. 786) for the relief of H. C. Jaquess;

A bill (S. 787) for the relief of Mary Frances McConnell; and

A bill (S. 788) for the relief of Horatio S. Hubbell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 789) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece;

A bill (S. 790) for the relief of Robert K. Christenberry; and

A bill (S. 791) relative to retired pay to Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 792) reappointing Edgar C. Campbell as pay clerk in Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, with rank of second lieutenant;

A bill (S. 793) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sergt. Alvin C. York as a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list;

A bill (S. 794) authorizing the acquisition of land and suitably marking the site of the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 795) relative to discharges of certain soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Germany;

A bill (S. 796) to authorize the reinstatement of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to former positions in Government service and restoration to eligible register of the names of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;

A bill (S. 797) to equalize the promotion list of the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 798) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice," approved June 4, 1920;

A bill (S. 799) to authorize the State of Tennessee to organize and maintain an observation squadron, Air Corps, as an independent National Guard unit;

A bill (S. 800) to correct the military record of James W. Smith;

A bill (S. 801) interpreting the construction to be placed upon the words "child" and "children" as used in certain sections of the acts approved May 18, 1920, June 10, 1922, and June 1, 1926;

A bill (S. 802) authorizing an appropriation for improving road in the Shiloh National Military Park, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 803) authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, a captain of Infantry, United States Army;

A bill (S. 804) for the relief of Edgar C. Campbell;

A bill (S. 805) for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster;

A bill (S. 806) to correct the military record of Thomas H. Noley;

A bill (S. 807) to correct the military record of William Mullins;

A bill (S. 808) authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army;

A bill (S. 809) for the relief of Martin A. Hayes; and

A bill (S. 810) for the relief of Robert C. Wilcox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 811) prohibiting the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia from fixing rates of fare for the street railway companies in the District of Columbia at rates in excess of those stipulated in their charters; and

A bill (S. 812) 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.

A bill (S. 813) to create a commission for Muscle Shoals, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 814) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate methods of reclamation and benefits of planned rural development; and

A bill (S. 815) authorizing the Secretary of War to build transmission lines and dispose of power generated at Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 816) for the erection of tablets or markers at Camp Blount, Lincoln County, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 817) to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell in Smythe County, Va.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 818) to incorporate the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 819) to amend section 725 of the Revised Statutes to provide a jury trial in cases of contempt committed outside the presence of the court;

A bill (S. 820) to amend section 648 of the Revised Statutes regulating the procedure in civil and criminal cases triable by jury;

A bill (S. 821) to amend the corrupt practices act by extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 822) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes;

A bill (S. 823) to amend section 250 of the Code of the United States (Judicial Code, sec. 145) by adding a new section (sec. 4); and

A bill (S. 824) to amend section 259 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 825) declaring the Obey River, in the State of Tennessee, a nonnavigable stream; and

A bill (S. 826) to amend an act 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," which act was approved June 10, 1920, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 827) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Ripley, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 828) for the purchase of a post-office site at Dickson, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 829) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Trenton, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 830) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Dickson, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 831) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Milan, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 832) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Manchester, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 833) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Brownsville, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 834) authorizing the construction of a recreation hall at Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 835) granting compensation to Jeremiah D. Ballew; and

A bill (S. 836) for the relief of Erite Jones and Melissa Williams; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 837) 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 for other purposes;

A bill (S. 838) providing additional compensation to certain employees of the Post Office Department for overtime service;

A bill (S. 839) allowing credit to postal and substitute postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; and

A bill (S. 840) to reduce night work in the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 841) to provide that four hours shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year for all employees in the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Oddie:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 24) for the payment of certain employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia for March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to provide further relief for farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PRINTING OF "POINTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL"

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 45), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of Senate Document No. 228, Seventieth Congress, second session, entitled "Points of Historical Interest in the National Capital," be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 46), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures or any subcommittee thereof be, and 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.

REINSTATEMENT OF COMPLAINT AGAINST CONTINENTAL BAKING CORPORATION

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 47), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission on December 19, 1925, following strong public protest against the formation of an alleged bread trust, filed a complaint (Docket No. 1858) against the Continental Baking Corporation, in which it was charged, after investigation by its chief examiner and full consideration by the commission, that the said Continental Baking Corporation had acquired the capital stock of a large number of baking companies in violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act; and

Whereas the Department of Justice of the United States on February 8, 1926, also following strong public protest against the formation of an alleged Bread Trust, filed a petition in the United States District Court of Baltimore, Md., against the Ward Food Products Co., the Continental Baking Corporation, and others, in which it was charged that the defendants were engaged in a combination and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Act, and also that said defendants had violated section 7 of the Clayton Act; and

Whereas on April 2, 1926, the Federal Trade Commission, without the sanction of its attorney assigned to the case, suddenly dismissed its complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation, under strange circumstances that raised a grave question as to whether the majority members who voted for the dismissal acted in the public interest or with a view of serving the ends of the Continental Baking Corporation and called forth a strong public protest from the minority members of the commission; and

Whereas on April 3, 1926, the Department of Justice suddenly terminated its suit against the Ward Food Products Co., the Continental Baking Corporation, et al., by a "consent decree" agreed upon and entered under strange circumstances that raised a grave question as to whether the Department of Justice acted in the interest of the public or with a view of serving the ends of the defendants, particularly the Continental Baking Corporation, and also as to whether or not the Department of Justice had perpetrated a fraud upon the court in which the "consent decree" was entered; and

Whereas this "consent decree," which is publicly branded as a "smoke screen" behind which the defendants, particularly the Continental Baking Corporation, will be able to continue their monopolistic operations with greater assurance of safety from attack than before, is set up by the majority members of the Federal Trade Commission as justification for dismissing the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation made by the commission, notwithstanding the fact that the "consent decree" entirely ignores the well-grounded charge made both by the commission and the Department of Justice to the effect that the Continental Baking Corporation was guilty of violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act; and notwithstanding the further fact that the said "consent decree" left the Continental Baking Corporation entirely unpunished and entirely intact to continue the monopolistic course which called forth the public protest above referred to, and of which the Federal Trade Commission itself complained; and

Whereas in view of the strange circumstances surrounding the dismissal by the Federal Trade Commission of its complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation, and the termination by the Department of Justice of its suit against the Continental Baking Corporation by the said "consent decree," the United States Senate, by Resolution No. 270, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, instructed the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate and report upon the matter; and

Whereas the report of the subcommittee appointed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to make the investigation justifies the suspicion that the majority members of the Federal Trade Commission did not act in the public interest, but rather in the interest of the Continental Baking Corporation, when they hastily voted to dismiss the complaint against the said corporation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Federal Trade Commission should reinstate, forthwith, the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation which the said commission, by majority vote, dismissed on April 2, 1926, and prosecute the same with the vigor demanded by the public interest.

INVESTIGATION OF TAX REFUND CLAIMS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 48):

Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President to investigate the subject of tax refunds involving claims for taxes of $50,000 or over. For the purpose of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit during the recess of the Congress, to employ such clerical, stenographic, or other assistance as may be necessary, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such documents and papers as it deems fit, to administer oaths, to take testimony of witnesses, and to make its report to the next session of the Senate, in December, 1929. The expenses of such committee shall not exceed $10,000 and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

WORKING CONDITIONS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 49), which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate immediately the working conditions of employees in the textile industry of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, with a view to determining (1) whether the employees in the textile industry have been and are working for starvation wages, despite the fact that the textile industry is the beneficiary of the highest tariff protection granted any industry in the United States and is still appealing for more tariff protection; (2) whether men, women, and children are compelled to work as many as 60 hours a week for wages insufficient to permit a human being to live in decency; (3) whether such employees have been and are the victims of oppression such as is prevalent in countries where peonage is the rule; (4) whether enormous dividends are being paid by the textile corporations that are made possible by the oppression of the wage earners in their employ; (5) whether the appeal of the textile interests of the South for higher tariff protection is justified; (6) whether United States citizens entering the textile districts to aid these underpaid and oppressed workers in their misfortune have been kidnaped and deported into other States and threatened with death if they returned; and (7) whether union relief headquarters have been demolished by masked men and acts of violence committed against the workers that are making life unsafe. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation. 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 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. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation herein authorized, shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. 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 or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS QUOTAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provision of the immigration act of 1924, and the Senate proceeded to consider the same.

Pending debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the resolution was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

FARM RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, inserting on page 21, after line 16, a provision relating to export debenture rate reductions,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President 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, Burton, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries, heretofore 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.

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

Ordered, That 1,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 4 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, APRIL 30, 1929)

The President pro tempore, Hon. George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, 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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Robert M. La Follette, presented by the State of Wisconsin.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) to extend the provisions of public resolution numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF FARMERS FROM STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) 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.

PETITIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, No. 151, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring legislation providing for a 50 per cent reduction in the Federal tax on earned incomes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norris presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, favoring the passage of the so-called Robinson of Indiana bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 842) for the relief of Gilbert McNicoll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:
A bill (S. 843) for the relief of the Lehigh Briquetting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Hastings:
A bill (S. 844) granting an increase of pension to Fannie C. Avis; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Gillett:
A bill (S. 845) granting a pension to Josephine E. Lang; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Vandenberg:
A bill (S. 846) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the State of Michigan for park purposes the Cheboygan Lighthouse Reservation, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:
A bill (S. 847) granting a pension to Josephine Walrod;
A bill (S. 848) granting a pension to Anna E. Burgess;
A bill (S. 849) granting a pension to Anna C. Stewart; and
A bill (S. 850) granting an increase of pension to Louisa V. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 851) for the relief of Homer C. Rayhill; and
A bill (S. 852) for the relief of Thomas B. Wikoff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 853) granting compensation to Lawrence F. Morris; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 854) for the relief of Herman Gerlach; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 855) for the relief of the estate of Gualupe Zazueta, deceased;
A bill (S. 856) authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson;
A bill (S. 857) for the relief of Gilbert Peterson;
A bill (S. 858) for the relief of J. A. Perry;
A bill (S. 859) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Clara E. Nichols;
A bill (S. 860) for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers;
A bill (S. 861) for the relief of Ellen B. Monahan;
A bill (S. 862) for the relief of John H. Hughes;
A bill (S. 863) for the relief of Estella Howard;
A bill (S. 864) for the relief of Laurin Gosney;
A bill (S. 865) for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;
A bill (S. 866) for the relief of Timothy Fennessy;
A bill (S. 867) for the relief of William Eckman;
A bill (S. 868) to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James E. Dethlefsen; and
A bill (S. 869) to reimburse the members of Company B, California Engineers, in the aggregate amount personally expended by them for United States Army equipment; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 870) to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
A bill (S. 871) authorizing the construction of a dam to impound water for the irrigation of public lands, for the regulation of the flow and control of the floods of the Flathead River, Clark Fork, and the Columbia River, and for the improvement of navigation thereon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
A bill (S. 872) to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington; and
A bill (S. 873) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Flathead Tribe or Nation of Indians of Montana may have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. Deneen:
A bill (S. 874) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Beckett; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 875) 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.; to the Committee on Commerce.
A bill (S. 876) for the relief of Emma Anderson Wold; and
A bill (S. 877) 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.; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 878) to provide that the United States shall cooperate with the States in promoting the health of the rural population of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
A bill (S. 879) 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. Jones:
A bill (S. 880) to define jams, preserves, jellies, and apple butter; to provide standards therefor and to amend the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 881) granting a pension to Emma Kirby;
A bill (S. 882) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Schmadeka;
A bill (S. 883) granting an increase of pension to William N. Lanham; and
A bill (S. 884) granting an increase of pension to Arthur W. Scudder; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 885) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Eva Broderick for the hire of an automobile by agents of Indian Service; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Reed:
A bill (S. 886) for the relief of Anthony Mullen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 887) providing for the examinations and surveys of the Beaver River, Pa.; the Shenango River, Pa.; and the Mahoning River, Pa. and Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.
A bill (S. 888) for the relief of Francis J. McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Couzens:
A bill (S. 889) for the relief of the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Black:
A bill (S. 890) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED WAR VETERANS

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 9), 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.

EXPENDITURES BY JOINT COMMISSION ON INSULAR REORGANIZATION

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10), 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 the joint commission established by the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish a Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization," approved March 4, 1929, is authorized to make expenditures to carry out the purposes of such resolution in an amount not in excess of $2,000, which shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

CLERKS TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MAJORITY CONFERENCE

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 50), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the chairman of the conference of the majority of the Senate hereby is authorized to employ a clerk at $3,300 per annum, an assistant clerk at $2,500 per annum, two assistant clerks at $2,150 each per annum, and one assistant clerk at $1,830 per annum, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, inserting on page 21, after line 16, a provision relating to export debenture rate reductions,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Watson 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECEPTION TO COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes, for the purpose of permitting a reception to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Colonel Lindbergh, escorted by Mr. Bingham, thereupon entered the 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 45 MINUTES P. M.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris was agreed to.

"POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL"

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 45) to print additional copies of Points of Historical Interest in the National Capital, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 56, 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. 56) to provide funds for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

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.

PETITIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate resolutions of Local Butchers Union, No. 115, Sausage Makers Local Union, No. 203, and Post Office Clerks Local Union, No. 2, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, praying the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the repeal of the national-origins provision in the present immigration law were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge: Petition of citizens of the State of California.

By Mr. Walcott; Petitions of members of various churches, fraternal organizations, and citizens in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. McKellar presented a telegram from John D. Canale, of Memphis, Tenn., regional director, Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, praying that fruits and vegetables be eliminated from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Seattle, Wash., praying relief, by legislation or administrative order, from danger from transmission of communicable diseases by passengers from the Philippines, and favoring restriction of immigration of Filipinos to continental United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

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. Burton:
A bill (S. 891) to authorize the appointment of Lillian Schaeufele, quartermaster clerk, as warrant officer, United States Army, and retirement as such (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 892) 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.
A bill (S. 893) granting an increase of pension to Drusella Dodge (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 894) granting an increase of pension to Catharine C. Huff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 895) for the relief of Emanuel Lieberman; and
A bill (S. 896) to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Jones:
A bill (S. 897) to amend section 23 of the merchant marine act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Hebert:
A bill (S. 898) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Hagerty (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 899) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 900) for the relief of Albert Thurber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 901) for the relief of Harry C. Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 902) to amend section 8 of the food and drugs act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 903) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Phillips (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 904) granting an increase of pension to George Milams (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 905) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Parsons, with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 906) for the relief of Elma Schneider; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 907) for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 908) 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. Smith:

A bill (S. 909) to amend the United States cotton futures act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended, by providing for the delivery of cotton tendered on futures contracts at certain designated spot-cotton markets, by defining and prohibition manipulation, by providing for the designation of cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 910) for the relief of J. R. Collie and Eleanor Y. Collie; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 911) granting a pension to Nancy Elizabeth Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A bill (S. 912) to make an award of $10,000 and grant a pension to Michael A. Donaldson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 913) for the relief of James W. Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 914) to standardize bales of cotton and requiring sale of cotton by the true net weight of bale; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Heflin (by request):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 26) authorizing the President to appoint a world highway commission; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads

MARTHA HANSEN

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 4742, 70th Cong., 1st sess.) granting a pension to Martha Hansen be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

TREATMENT OF SENATOR HEFLIN AT BROCKTON, MASS.

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

Ordered, that the bill (S. 1) 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 be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 27) denouncing the treatment of Senator J. Thomas Heflin on the occasion of his recent speech at Brockton, Mass., and the interference with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly, and vote thereon without debate.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the same, together with the accompanying preamble, having been modified by Mr. Heflin so as to read as follows:

Whereas the Senate of the United States should stand firm at all times in its support and protection of the American citizen's sacred right of free speech and peaceful assembly; and

Whereas it is alleged by Senator Heflin, a member of this body, and supported by press reports, that on the occasion of a public address delivered by him at Brockton, Mass., on the night of March 18, 1929, the right of free speech and peaceful assembly was interfered with, and that a deadly missile was thrown at him in an attempt to do him bodily injury, said missile striking a Brockton policeman in the head and wounding him severely; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the interference with the American right of free speech and peaceful assembly and of the attempted assaul t upon Senator Heflin, of Alabama, at Brockton, Mass., on the night of March 18, 1929, and hereby expresses its disapproval and condemnation of the conduct of those guilty of the same; be it further

Resolved, That the Senate in taking this action is in no way expressing its approval or disapproval of the subject matter of Senator Heflin's address on the occasion above referred to.

On the question of agreeing to the same as modified,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 14 / {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, Blease, Fletcher, George, Harris, Heflin, McKellar, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the resolution, as modified, was not agreed to.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Watson to further amend the bill by striking out section 10, as amended, relating to export debentures,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 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 passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2158. An act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to 7, inclusive, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution to amend the appropriation "Organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930."

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 61, 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 Naval Affairs.

ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION

The bill (H. R. 2158) making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to June 7, inclusive, 1929, 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 petition of Methodist Episcopal ministers of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of students of the Fredonia (N. Y.) public schools, praying action by the Senate looking to the prevention or restriction of filibustering; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge: A memorial of citizens of Taft, Calif.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of several labor unions, American Legion posts, and other organizations and citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Bingham: Four petitions of local lodges of the Vasa Order of America in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich.

By Mr. Shortridge: A petition of members of the Bethel Baptist Church, of San Diego, Calif.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to certain Spanish-American War veterans were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

EXPORT DEBENTURE PLAN FOR AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

Mr. Fess presented copies of letters addressed to Hon. Charles L. McNary, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, by the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Agriculture, respectively, outlining their views on the export debenture plan for agricultural relief, contained in the pending farm relief bill, together with an analysis of the plan by John D. Black, of the Department of Commerce, which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 915) to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 916) for the relief of Jason David Byers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 917) for the relief of Margaret Diederich; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 918) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Grand Haven Harbor, Ottawa County, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 919) granting a pension to Jennie Polk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 920) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Morris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 921) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Ewing (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 922) for the relief of John E. Hewitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 923) granting compensation to A. L. Anderson;

A bill (S. 924) authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Laura E. DeArmoun;

A bill (S. 925) granting compensation to John Spiropoulos; and

A bill (S. 926) to amend section 300 of the World War Veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 927) for the relief of Walter E. Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 928) to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 929) for the relief of Emma Page (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 930) to pay judgment rendered by the United States Court of Claims to Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 931) to make certain money in the Treasury available for the purchase of land for target ranges or camp sites in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 932) granting a pension to Frank C. Goings; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 933) to deny second-class mailing privileges to newspapers under common ownership; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Smoot:

A *joint resolution* (S. J. Res. 27) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A *joint resolution* (S. J. Res. 28) 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.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 29) to extend the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of the rivers and harbors act of March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

PRINTING OF INDIAN LAWS AND TREATIES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 53, Seventieth Congress, first session, entitled "Laws and Treaties Relating to Indian Affairs, Volume 4," 300 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 600 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 50 copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and 50 copies for the House Committee on Indian Affairs.

DETAIL OF NAVAL MEDICAL OFFICER TO SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 51):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby requested to detail a medical officer of the Navy to be in attendance at the Senate Chamber during the sessions of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Sheppard 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

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. Watson, at 5 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, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

STORM AND FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to provide further relief for farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, 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 was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and as amended agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the said joint resolution by inserting on page 2, line 1, after the word "feed" and the comma, the words *work stock*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Wa sh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, by the following yea-and-nay vote:

Yeas	28
Nays	55

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Copeland, Dill, Frazier, Glenn, Heflin, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Nye, Overman, Sheppard, Simmons, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) to extend the provisions of public resolution numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929; and having been amended by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of the foregoing joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25), as amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to provide further relief for farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama be postponed indefinitely.

ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS RETIREMENT ACT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau transmitting, in further response to Senate resolution 301, agreed to January 25, 1929, a list of World War emergency officers who were 30 per cent or more permanently disabled at the time of the passage of the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald retirement act, and whose claims for retirement have been disallowed, together with a supplemental list of officers who have been awarded retirement with or without pay since January 30, 1929.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FEDERATION BANK & TRUST CO., OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

The President pro tempore 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 Federation Bank & Trust Co., of New, N. Y., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

BEAVER VALLEY MILLING CO.

The President pro tempore 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 Beaver Valley Milling Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, praying the enactment of legislation establishing a protective tariff on silver, lead, tungsten, and zinc; and

A resolution adopted by the Crowley County (Colo.) Beet Growers' Association, favoring the enactment of legislation restricting the free entry of Philippine sugar into the United States and praying an increase in the duty on Cuban sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of adequate farm relief legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by the business council of the Blackfeet Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, remonstrating against the action of the Secretary of the Interior and the President in prohibiting the exploration and development of mineral lands within said reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the city council of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the passage of the resolution submitted by Senator Johnson providing for an investigation of telephone rates and the relations of holding and operating companies of the Bell telephone system; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Seattle, Wash., praying action, either by legislation or by administrative order, from danger from transmission of communicable diseases by passengers from the Philippines, and favoring a restriction of immigration of Filipinos to continental United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Frazier presented a resolution adopted by the Grand Forks County (N. Dak.) Wool Growers' Association, praying the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on wool wastes and wool by-products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hebert presented two telegrams from the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, respectively, of the State of Rhode Island, remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national-origins provision in the present immigration law; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Hebert presented several petitions of various organizations and citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying the repeal of the so-called national-origins provision in the present immigration law; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS FOR FLYING SCHOOLS

Mr. Bingham presented a copy of the regulations issued by the Department of Commerce governing flying schools, which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 108) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 6) 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. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 934) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 935) to amend the act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States," approved December 13, 1926;

A bill (S. 936) to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended;

A bill (S. 937) to amend the act entitled "An act relating to the use or disposal of vessels or vehicles forfeited to the United States for violation of the customs laws or the national prohibition act, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, as amended; and

A bill (S. 938) 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 939) to provide against destructive floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, for the protection of life and property along the Mississippi River and its tributaries; to provide against the interruption of interstate commerce and delay of United States mails and for the protection and improvement of navigation; defining the policy of Congress with respect to flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 940) to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the department of conservation; and

A bill (S. 941) 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.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 942) for the relief of Brazier H. Coffing (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 943) granting a pension to Rebecca Jenkins (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 944) granting a pension to Clara Wikel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 945) for the relief of Edward Shippen West; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 946) to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 947) granting an increase of pension to Abby Ann Bartlett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 948) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Russell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 949) granting a pension to Mary L. Guffey; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 950) for the relief of Homer N. Horine; and

A bill (S. 951) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George W. Goldsby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 952) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Wade; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 953) granting compensation to Roy M. Brackney; and

A bill (S. 954) granting compensation to Earl Roberts; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 955) to correct the military record of G. W. Gilkison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 30) authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Fort Berthold Indians of North Dakota for certain purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATOR-ELECT SHIPSTEAD

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 52), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas Henrik Shipstead, a Senator elect from the State of Minnesota, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the Senate, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate, or deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby, authorized to administer the oath of office to said Henrik Shipstead, and that the said oath, when administered as herein authorized, shall be accepted and received by the Senate as the oath of office of the said Henrik Shipstead.

The preamble was agreed to.

The President pro tempore subsequently announced that the Vice President had named John C. Crockett, Chief Clerk of the Senate, to administer the oath to Mr. Shipstead.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 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

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

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by four local labor unions of the city of San Francisco, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from E. H. Retting, editor of the Farmer Statesman, published at Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of farm relief legislation conforming to the views of the President.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Trades and Labor Council of La Crosse, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans, and to Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolutions adopted by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring action by Congress providing for a mid-West and Northwest deep-water outlet to tidewater; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burton: A petition of citizens of the city of Detroit, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation repealing the national-origins provision of the present immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of the so-called Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of tobacco growers in the State of Ohio praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction in the rate of duty on Sumatra wrapper; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Burton presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation eliminating fresh fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Trammell: Several telegrams from vegetable and fruit growers of Florida.

By Mr. Harris: Several telegrams from citizens of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Fletcher: Several telegrams and communications from various organizations and associations of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Three telegrams from fruit and vegetable organizations in the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 54), 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 appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1929, to William S. Vare $15,907.38 for reimbursement for expenses incurred in collecting and impounding ballot boxes ordered by the Senate in 61 counties of Pennsylvania, as evidenced by vouchers from United States marshals in possession of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of December 17, 1927, to hear and determine the contest between William B. Wilson and the said William S. Vare for membership in the United States Senate.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 61) to amend the appropriation "Organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930," and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 956) granting a pension to Hattie Marshall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 957) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Loomis; and

A bill (S. 958) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty, and authorizing that the records of the War and Navy Departments be accepted as to incurrence of a disability in service in line of duty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 959) for the relief of William Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 960) for the relief of Blanche E. Little, individually and as assignee of Alice T. Johnson and Andrew W. Little; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 961) granting a pension to Hanora C. Fritz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 962) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 963) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Harkleroad; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 964) 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; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 965) 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.

HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO. IN NEWSPAPERS

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 53):

Whereas it appears from testimony taken by the Federal Trade Commission under and by virtue of Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, that the International Paper & Power Co. and its affiliated concerns is the owner of stock in the Boston Herald and Traveler, published at Boston, Mass.; the Chicago Daily News, published at Chicago, Ill.; the Chicago Journal, published at Chicago, Ill.; the Tampa Tribune, published at Tampa, Fla.; the Greensboro Record, published at Greensboro, N. C.; the Knickerbocker Press, published at Albany, N. Y.; the Albany Evening News, published at Albany, N. Y.; the Brooklyn Eagle, published at Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Augusta Chronicle, published at Augusta, Ga.; the Columbia Record, published at Columbia, S. C.; the Spartanburg Herald Journal, published at Spartanburg, S. C.; and possibly other interests in other journals: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate for its information a copy of the statement filed by the editor, publisher, business manager, or owner of each of the newspapers above enumerated, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of the editor and managing editor, publisher, business manager, and owners and the stockholders if the publication be owned by a corporation, and also the names of the known bondholders, mortgagees, or other security holders, as required by the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, April 29, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Haws, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATOR-ELECT SHIPSTEAD

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Chief Clerk of the Senate, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4, 1929.*

Hon. CHARLES CURTIS,
President of the Senate.

SIR: In accordance with your designation of me, under authority of Senate Resolution 52, agreed to on the calendar day of May 3, 1929, to administer the oath of office to Henrik Shipstead, Senator elect from the State of Minnesota, I have the honor to report that I this day administered to Mr. Shipstead the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the form of oath administered to Members of the Senate, to which Mr. Shipstead subscribed.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

JOHN C. CROCKETT,
Chief Clerk United States Senate.

Ordered, That it be placed on file.

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. 2158, 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. 2158) making appropriations for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate vet-

erans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to June 7, inclusive, 1929.

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 AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blease presented copies of correspondence had by him with the Director of the Veterans' Bureau and the War Department relative to hospital facilities for World War veterans; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Milltown Cooperative Creamery Co., of Milltown, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing adequate tariff protection for producers of dairy and other agricultural products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Joint resolutions praying the enactment of legislation to continue Federal appropriations for maternity and infancy welfare were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Blaine: A similar joint resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting Federal aid for State reforestation were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Blaine: A similar joint resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: Telegrams from the Governor of the State of Idaho and of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Caldwell, Idaho.

By Mr. Harrison: Several telegrams from fruit and vegetable growers in the State of Mississippi.

By Mr. Barkley: A memorial of the National Horticultural Council, of Chicago, Ill.

By Mr. Overman: Several telegrams from fruit and vegetable growers' associations in the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Fess: A telegram from the chairman of the Ohio Farm Bureau, of Columbus, Ohio.

By Mr. Fletcher: Several telegrams from fruit and vegetable growers' associations and civic organizations in the State of Florida.

By Mr. Simmons: Several telegrams from fruit and vegetable growers' associations in the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Hatfield: A memorial from the Inwood Fruit Growers' Club, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A telegram from the chairman of the advisory board of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States.

By Mr. Hatfield: Several telegrams from fruit and vegetable dealers and growers in the State of West Virginia.

By Mr. Glass: Several telegrams and letters from fruit growers in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Jones: A telegram from the American Fruit Growers (Inc.), of Yakima, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

BOVINE AND AVIAN TUBERCULOSIS

Mr. Blaine presented a copy of an address entitled "Danger to Man of Bovine and Avian Tuberculosis," delivered by Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., before the American Veterinary Medical Association at Minneapolis, Minn., on August 9, 1928; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

WAGE SCALES IN INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Shortridge presented certain data as to wage scales in industrial employment, including agriculture, prevailing in most of the countries of the world, which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

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. 39. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 40. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 41. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Patents to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 43. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 44. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress;

S. Res. 46. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress; and

S. Res. 54. Resolution to reimburse William S. Vare for certain expenditures in connection with his claim to a seat in the Senate from the State of Pennsylvania.

The Senate proceeded 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. 50) authorizing the chairman of the conference of the majority to employ clerical assistance, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution and the reported amendment, inserting after the word "employ," in line 2, the words *as chairman and as Senator*, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 966) for the relief of Francis Leo Shea; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 967) granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a highway bridge over the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 968) for the relief of Anna Faceina;

A bill (S. 969) for the relief of Edna B. Erskine; and

A bill (S. 970) 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; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 971) authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma for certain purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 972) for the relief of Guy Swan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 973) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie M. Lindsay (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 974) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Cook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 975) for the relief of Catherine McLinden; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 976) granting a pension to Jennie Sanford Harvey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 977) for the relief of Mrs. W. M. Kittle; and

A bill (S. 978) for the relief of Sarah E. Edge; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 979) for the relief of Henry C. Perrine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 980) to extend benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Herbert L. Burge; and

A bill (S. 981) to extend benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to James L. Hannon; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 982) 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"; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 983) to amend section 14 of the national defense act;

A bill (S. 984) to regulate computation of percentage of active pay to be paid as retired pay to officers of the Army;

A bill (S. 985) to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the United States Military Academy; and

A bill (S. 986) to amend section 90 of the national defense act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 987) to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin; and

A bill (S. 988) for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 989) granting an increase of pension to Annie Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 990) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 991) to grant unreserved nonmineral lands to the several States; and

A bill (S. 992) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico to aid said State in the construction of public roads and in the maintenance of public schools and public institutions of learning; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 993) to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the public schools of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 994) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Chief Gunner Clarence L. Tibbals; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 995) granting a pension to John McHenry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 31) 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; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 32) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 55):

Resolved, That the last paragraph of section 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows: "Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to consist of 14 Senators."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 53) requiring the Postmaster General to furnish information as to publishers and owners of certain newspapers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, which was modified by Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble, having also been modified by Mr. Walsh of Montana, was agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas it appears from testimony taken by the Federal Trade Commission under and by virtue of Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, that the International Paper & Power Co. and its affiliated concerns are the owners of stock in the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler, published at Boston, Mass.; the Chicago Daily News, published at Chicago, Ill.; the Chicago Journal, published at Chicago, Ill.; the Tampa Tribune, published at Tampa, Fla.; the Greensboro Record, published at Greensboro, N. C.; the Knickerbocker Press, published at Albany, N. Y.; the Albany Evening News, published at Albany, N. Y.; the Brooklyn Eagle, published at Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Augusta Chronicle, published at Augusta, Ga.; the Columbia Record, published at Columbia, S. C.; the Spartanburg Herald and the Spartanburg Journal, published at Spartanburg, S. C.; and possibly other interests in other journals: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate for its information a copy of the last statement filed by the editor, publisher, business manager, or owner of each of the newspapers above enumerated, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of the editor and managing editor, publisher, business manager, and owners, and the stockholders, if the publication be owned by a corporation, and also the names of the known bondholders, mortgagees, or other security holders, as required by the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 42) authorizing a subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to continue the investigation of Federal appointments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2, of Rule XXXVIII, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, be taken from the table and placed on the calendar of resolutions over under the rule, and that it lie over without prejudice.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Pending debate,

FARM RELIEF

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 (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan.

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the calendar day of Wednesday, May 8, 1929, no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 20 minutes upon the foregoing amendment of Mr. Watson.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., 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 following resolution (H. Res. 40), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN J. CASEY, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 35 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.

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 telegram from the Webster Literary Society of Cape Girardeau, Mo., favoring the so-called debenture plan contained in the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions of the California State Federation of Butchers, and Local Union No. 460, O. P. & C. F. I. A., of San Francisco, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a 50 per cent reduction in the Federal tax on earned incomes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a communication from John H. Fahey, director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., stating that the foregoing organization had by resolution approved the principles of the so-called Kellogg-Briand peace treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dill presented a statement of Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association, relative to the installation of radio telephones on Canadian trains and the lack of same on American trains; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Reed presented a communication from the vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, remonstrating against the proposed discharge of the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of certain measures providing for the repeal of the national origins provision of the immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the so-called national origins provision of the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hebert: A resolution adopted by the Rhode Island Council of Patriotic Societies at its annual meeting at Providence, R. I.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Telegrams from the executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and the chairman of the immigration committee of the New York Board of Trade.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Norbeck presented a telegram from the Minnesota Farm Bureau and other associations favoring adequate tariff protection for agricultural products; and

A resolution adopted at Aberdeen, S. Dak., by the board of directors of the South Dakota Wheat Growers' Association, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for further development and consolidation of cooperative farm marketing organizations.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from E. Rodgers, of Habe Sound, Fla., relative to farm relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edge presented a telegram from the secretary of the Newark (N. J.) branch of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, praying the elimination of fresh fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Johnson: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California.

By Mr. Tyson: Telegrams from the Tennessee Horticultural Society, the commissioner of agriculture of the State of Tennessee, and S. N. Varnell, of Cleveland, Tenn.

By Mr. Trammell: A telegram from the commissioner of agriculture of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Black: A telegram from the president of the Gulf Coast Citrus Exchange, of Silver Hill, Ala.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of a communication, dated April 29, 1919, addressed to him by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., together with a reply thereto, relative to the number of ex-service men receiving compensation as a result of the so-called Ashurst amendment to the World War veterans' act, providing for the payment of a statutory award of $50 in cases of arrested tuberculosis, and the cumulative cost of said amendment over and above the compensation paid prior to its adoption; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Mr. Couzens presented a copy of a lecture entitled "Organization and Manner of Work of the Interstate Commerce Commission," delivered by Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, before the faculty and students of the School of Engineering, Princeon University, on March 19, 1929; which was ordered to be printed.

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. 22) to provide for the 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.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 22, 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.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANDREW W. MELLON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed by Senate Resolution 2, agreed to March 5, 1929, to make inquiry as to the tenure of office of heads of departments and the right of Andrew W. Mellon to hold the office of Secretary of the Treasury, submitted a report (No. 7).

Mr. Norris presented the views of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, together with additional views of Mr. Blaine, on the foregoing subject.

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted additional views as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing subject.

Mr. Borah presented the views of Mr. King, Mr. Dill, and himself as members of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing subject.

Mr. Ashurst submitted his individual views as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing subject.

Ordered, That the report, together with the minority and individual views of members of the said committee, be printed.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 996) 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. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 997) for the relief of Fannie C. Marden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 998) granting a pension to William H. Bruns; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 999) to amend section 118 of the Judicial Code, to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1000) granting a pension to Luverna Stine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 1001) granting a pension to Joseph Baker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1002) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1003) to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent the further monopolization of the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting copyrighted motion-picture films (a) by prohibiting the blind booking and block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) by prohibiting the arbitrary allocation of such films by producers and distributors to theaters in which they or other producers and distributors have an interest, direct or indirect; (c) by making unlawful the arbitrary refusal by producers or distributors to furnish such films to theaters in which they have no interest; (d) and by making unlawful any system for the arbitration of disputes arising out of the lease or license of such films which is imposed on the exhibitor against his will and/or which is enforced by the coercive action of producers or distributors not parties to the dispute; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 1004) for the relief of E. H. Stephens; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1005) to correct the military record of Robert Williamson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1006) to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of all wars in National and State cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1007) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of St. Ignace Harbor, Mackinac County, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 1008) granting a pension to William E. McIntosh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1009) to amend section 304 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1010) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Reynolds (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 33) providing for payment of compensation for services of members of local draft boards who served also as clerks of their respective boards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be passed over without prejudice.

FARM RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

Mr. McNary 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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J.

Res. 59) to extend the provisions of public resolution numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929; 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.

STORM AND FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) to extend the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said joint resolution, 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. Capper, and Mr. Ransdell.

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

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Watson, striking out section 10, as amended, relating to the debenture plan,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillette, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Tyson to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting certain words,

Pending debate,

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. CASEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, which were read.

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 56), 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. John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Thereupon, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Hubert D. Stephens, from the State of Mississippi, attended.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at New Britain, Conn., by the Connecticut Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by Enfield Grange, No. 151, Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against any change in the present oleomargarine laws; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of certain patriotic societies of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Hatfield presented telegrams from certain fruit-growing organizations in the State of West Virginia, praying the enactment of legislation providing aid to apple growers in securing packing house and common storage facilities for apples.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of the Northwestern Agricultural Association, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the adoption of the so-called debenture plan contained in the pending farm relief bill; and

A resolution adopted by the executive board of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, remonstrating against the passage of the House farm relief bill and praying the passage of the Senate bill with amendments suggested by leaders of the dairymen's associations.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a telegram from the South Carolina Produce Association, of Meggets, S. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Lockport Men's Community Club (Inc.), of Lockport, N. Y., favoring the establishment of a wild game and bird refuge in Niagara County, N. Y., which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Trammell presented two telegrams from the advisory committee of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, and the International Fruit Corporation of Orlando, Fla., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a petition of the Grain Dealers' National Association, praying the enactment of adequate farm relief legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the repeal of the national origins provision of the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of officers of the Anti-National Origins Clause League of Detroit, Mich.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 101) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 8) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 1011) to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1012) to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, as amended, so as to authorize payment of mileage allowance to members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1013) granting a pension to certain persons held as slaves on January 1, 1863; and

A bill (S. 1014) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimates of appropriations such sums as may be needful for the preservation and maintenance of the collection, which 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 be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tyson to section 10, as amended, proposed to be stricken out by Mr. Watson,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary 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

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Tyson modified his amendment, and the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Pending debate,

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

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Watson to strike out section 10, as amended, as follows:

"EXPORT DEBENTURES

"SEC. 10. (a) Whenever the board finds it advisable, in order to carry out the policy declared in section 1 with respect to any agricultural commodity, to issue export debentures with respect to such commodity, the board shall give notice of such finding to the Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, commencing and terminating at such time as the board shall prescribe, to issue export debentures to any farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person with respect to such quantity of the commodity or any manufactured food product thereof or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured, if exported in the raw material, would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as such person may from time to time export from the United States to any foreign country. The export debenture shall be in an amount to be computed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, at the debenture rate for the commodity or

product that is in effect at the time of exportation. Any such computation shall be final.

"(b) In order to procure the issuance of an export debenture, the farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person shall, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, make application for such debenture and submit satisfactory proofs either (1) that the commodity to be exported was produced in the United States and has not previously been exported therefrom, or (2) that the commodity used in making the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured, if exported in the raw material, would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, to be exported was produced in the United States and the agricultural commodity and the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it was manufactured, if exported in the raw material, would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, have not previously been exported therefrom.

"(c) An export debenture, when presented by the bearer thereof within one year from the date of issuance, shall be receivable at its face value by any collector of customs, or deputy collector of customs, or other person authorized by law or by regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury to perform the duties of collector of customs, in payment of duties collectible against articles imported by the bearer. Title to any export debenture shall be transferable by delivery.

"(d) Debenture rates in effect at any time with respect to any agricultural commodity shall be one-half the rate of duty in effect at such time with respect to imports of such commodity, except that so long as no import duty is imposed on cotton the debenture rate thereon shall be 2 cents per pound. The debenture rate in effect at any time with respect to any manufactured food product of any agricultral commodity or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it was manufactured, if exported in the raw material, would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, shall be an amount sufficient, as nearly as may be, to equal the debenture that would be issuable upon the exportation of the quantity of the agricultural commodity consumed in the manufacture of the exported manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco, out of which it is manufactured, if exported in the raw material, would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as prescribed and promulgated from time to time by the board.

"(e) Regulations requiring that metal tags or other appropriate markings be placed on all bales of cotton produced in foreign countries and allowed transit through the United States for exportation may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Every person who violates any such regulation of the board shall be liable to a civil penalty of $100 for each such offense. Such penalty may be recovered in a civil suit brought by the board in the name of the United States.

"(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prepare and issue all export debentures. Export debentures issued under authority of this act shall be obligations of the United States within the definition in section 147 of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States,' approved March 4, 1909, as amended [U. S. C. title 18, § 261].

"(g) Any person who shall make any false statement for the purpose of fraudulently procuring, or shall attempt in any manner fraudulently to procure, the issuance or acceptance of any export debenture, whether for the benefit of such person or of any other person, shall be fined not more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

"(h) As used in this section the term 'cotton' means staple cotton and cotton of any tenderable grade under the United States cotton futures act.

"SEC. 10a. In order to prevent undue stimulation in the production of any debenturable agricultural commodity, whenever the board finds prior to the beginning of a crop year that the probable production of any debenturable agricultural commodity during such crop year will exceed the average annual production of such debenturable agricultural commodity for the preceding five years, it shall by proclamation prescribe that the export debenture rates for such commodity shall be reduced by the percentage hereinafter fixed. Such reduction shall become effective on the date fixed in such proclamation, not less than 60 days from the date of the issuance thereof, and shall remain in effect throughout such crop year. The term 'crop year,' as used in this section, means a 12-month period beginning at a time designated by the board.

"Reductions in debenture rates under this section shall be made in accordance with the following percentages:

"(1) For an estimated increase in production of less than 20 per cent, there shall be no reduction.

"(2) For an estimated increase in production of 20 per cent but less than 40 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 20 per cent.

"(3) For an estimated increase in production of 40 per cent but less than 60 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 50 per cent.

"(4) For an estimated increase in production of 60 per cent but less than 90 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 75 per cent.

"(5) For an estimated increase in production of 90 per cent, or more, there shall be a reduction of 99 per cent."

It was determined in the negative. { Yeas 44 / 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. Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Watson's amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Copeland,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Selwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, favoring the construction of an automobile highway between Seattle, Wash., and Fairbanks, Alaska, through British Columbia and Yukon Territory; and

A memorial of citizens of the State of Vermont, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for loans to counties and drainage districts of funds for the retirement of their bonded indebtedness; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, and resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of citizens in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, Ill., favoring the repeal of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring a continuation of Federal appropriations for maternity and infancy welfare; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens in Chicago, Ill., favoring adequate appropriations for hospitalization of incapacitated veterans of the World War;

A resolution of the board of trustees of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a duty upon manufactured lumber products or logs from Canada; and

A resolution adopted by the Pacific Coast Shoe Travelers' Association, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Federal Bar Association, praying the enactment of legislation increasing the annuities received by retired Federal civil-service employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Copeland presented numerous telegrams and communications from citizens and organizations in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetable from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation excluding fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goff: A telegram from the executive secretary of the West Virginia Farm Bureau, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

By Mr. Hatfield: A telegram from the president of the Gold Fruit Association, of Mason City, W. Va.

By Mr. Fletcher: A resolution adopted at Winter Haven, Fla., by the Committee of Fifty of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 310) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 9) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

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 following bills:

S. 53. A bill to create a national military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; and

S. 63. A bill to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. p. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 53 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill S. 63 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 622) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

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. 1015) 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;

A bill (S. 1016) for the relief of Charles B. Cameron, Frank K. Ethridge, and Hardy R. Stone;

A bill (S. 1017) for the relief of J. A. Teat, F. E. Leach, and J. L. McMillan; and

A bill (S. 1018) for the relief of Charles J. Ferris, major, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1019) for the extension and completion of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1020) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1021) to extend benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to the dependents of the late Leonidas B. Linger; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1022) granting an increase of pension to William C. Milliner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1023) granting an increase of pension to Nancy H. Cunningham;

A bill (S. 1024) granting a pension to Charles D. Booth;

A bill (S. 1025) granting a pension to Walter Fallen;

A bill (S. 1026) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Thomas; and

A bill (S. 1027) granting a pension to Belle Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1028) authorizing the award of campaign insignia to war correspondents and war artists;

A bill (S. 1029) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men;

A bill (S. 1030) for the relief of Edwin Black;

A bill (S. 1031) for the relief of Robert E. Blair;

A bill S. 1032) for the relief of Frank Christ; and

A bill (S. 1033) for the relief of George H. Clayberger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1034) 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.

A bill (S. 1035) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1036) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1037) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McFarland; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1038) for the relief of James M. Winston; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1039) for the relief of C. L. Beardsley;

A bill (S. 1040) for the relief of Mildred Lane;

A bill (S. 1041) for the relief of John Brown; and

A bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Mary Altieri; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1043) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Petres; and

A bill (S. 1044) granting an increase of pension to James Snowden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1045) for the relief of Sheldon R. Purdy; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1046) for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1047) for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stephens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; to the Committee on Claims.

POINTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 57), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the action of the Senate on April 30, 1929, in agreeing to the resolution (S. Res. 45) to print additional copies of the publication entitled "Points of Historical Interest in the National Capital" be rescinded, and that said publication be printed, with corrections and additions, as a Senate document of the Seventy-first Congress, with illustrations, and that 5,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

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. 4), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes, as reported to the House of Representatives, together with the written report submitted therewith, be printed as a House document, and that 15,000 additional copies be printed, of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Senate document room, 8,000 copies for the use of the House document room, 1,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

PRINTING OF TARIFF BILL AND REPORT

The foregoing concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 4, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Copeland inserting on page 25, after line 4, an additional paragraph, relating to fruits and vegetables,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Copeland having modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1929

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECESS OVER SATURDAY

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Deneen presented a resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Chicago, Ill., indorsing the proposed appointment of a Federal commission to investigate law enforcement; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Deneen presented a resolution adopted by citizens assembled in mass meeting at Erlanger Theater, Chicago, Ill., praying that adequate appropriations be made by Congress for the hospitalization of incapacitated World War ex-service men and women in the State of Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge: Petitions of fraternal, religious, and patriotic organizations in the State of California.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted by citizens assembled in mass meeting at Chicago, Ill.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Swanson presented a telegram from Ben T. Gunter, of Accomac, Va., praying the adoption of a provision in the pending farm relief bill for cooperative purchasing of supplies and equipment for members of cooperative purchasing associations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following telegrams:

A telegram from Daniel S. Fiske, of Grafton, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of the pending farm relief bill.

A telegram from the New England Cranberry Sales Co., of Middleboro, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed exclusion of fruits from the provisions of the farm relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hayden presented a telegram adopted at Phoenix, Ariz., by the Intermediate Rate Association, the corporation commissions of Arizona and New Mexico, and certain civic organizations and business associations of that section of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting railroads from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation excluding fruits from the provisions of the pending farm relief bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Two telegrams from fruit growers in the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Swanson: A telegram from T. P. Byrd, of Winchester, Va.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 174) to provide for the establishment of a branch home for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 10) thereon.

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. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1048) granting a pension to Celia Chapelle;

A bill (S. 1049) granting a pension to Sarah S. Bruce;

A bill (S. 1050) granting a pension to Ernest J. Hollis;

A bill (S. 1051) granting a pension to Guy McLean; and

A bill (S. 1052) granting a pension to Malinda C. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1053) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Moran (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1054) granting a pension to Ella Lincoln (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1055) granting a pension to Emma J. Gross (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 1056) 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. King:

A bill (S. 1057) relative to forest reservations in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1058) 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; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1059) for the relief of David E. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1060) granting a pension to William A. Flowers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1061) granting a pension to the survivors of the Jeanette relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1062) for the relief of Thomas H. Duggan;

A bill (S. 1063) for the relief of Charles B. DeCrevecoeur;

A bill (S. 1064) for the relief of George Deck;

A bill (S. 1065) for the relief of James Covington;

A bill (S. 1066) to correct the military record of James William Cole; and

A bill (S. 1067) to authorize the appointment of Capt. M. M. Cloud, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1068) to amend paragraph (11) of section 20 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1069) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Milbank, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1070) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, to permit State member banks of the Federal reserve system to establish and operate branches in foreign countries and dependencies, and insular possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to amend Public Resolution 89, Seventieth Congress, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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"; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 37) authorizing the placing in the National Statuary Hall of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

REAL ESTATE FINANCING OPERATIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 58), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas many millions of dollars of real-estate mortgage notes and bonds have been sold throughout the United States for a period of many years by real-estate and finance operators in the District of Columbia through the medium of alluring advertisements in magazines and newspapers for which many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended; and

Whereas by reason of the fact that the city of Washington is the Capital of the Nation it is of the most vital interest to all sections of the country to know whether or not the sales of real-estate bonds and mortgage notes by real-estate and finance operators in the city of Washington are honest and conservative and free from fraud and misrepresentations; and

Whereas it has been alleged that the Commonwealth Finance Corporation, of the city and State of New York, with many thousands of stockholders has been defrauded of more than $5,000,000 of its assets by reason of fraudulent misrepresentations as to real-estate values in the District of Columbia; and

Whereas it has been alleged that some of the real-estate and finance operators in the District of Columbia, and particularly the F. H. Smith Co. and its subsidiaries, have been debarred from selling bonds sponsored by them in the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and that the said F. H. Smith Co. has been denied membership in the Real Estate Board of the District of Columbia because of alleged irregular practices, consisting of pyramiding of values for the purpose of securing excessive loans, of having irregular and excessive appraisals made by favored and partial agents, and of publishing or causing to be published advertisements intended to deceive the public as to the real value of the properties securing said mortgage notes or bonds; and

Whereas it has been alleged that many of the bonds sold through the mails by virtue of newspaper and magazine advertisements by said F. H. Smith Co., and/or its subsidiaries, are not first-mortgage bonds, as claimed in said advertisements, but are merely so-called first and refunding mortgage bonds; and

Whereas it is alleged that in many cases where such first and refunding mortgage bonds have been issued the preexisting first-mortgage remains an outstanding liability to the full extent of said original issue, and that the purchasers of the said so-called first and refunding mortgage bonds have bought said bonds believing that they were first-mortgage bonds on real estate; and

Whereas it is alleged that in many cases the said F. H. Smith Co. and its subsidiaries, including certain banks controlled by the officers of the F. H. Smith Co., have not only sold so-called first-mortgage bonds and first and refunding mortgage bonds, but also general mortgage bonds on various apartment houses in the cities of Washington, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and Philadelphia under such circumstances as have led the purchasers to believe that such bonds were first-mortgage or first-lien bonds, when in fact they were second or third liens on said properties; and

Whereas it has been alleged that prominent political and financial personages have been employed or retained by various real estate and finance corporations of the District of Columbia, with the result that it has been possible for the said corporations to escape the payment of legitimate income and profit taxes upon the excessive and extortionate profits received from the sale of real estate and real-estate notes and bonds in the District of Columbia by virtue of advertisements through the United States mails; and

Whereas it has been alleged that many thousands of persons in the United States, including men, women, and children and trust estates, now hold so-called first and refunding mortgage bonds upon various apartment houses in different parts of the country which have been advertised and sold by the said real-estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia as first-mortgage or first-lien bonds, when in fact there were outstanding at the time of such sales preexisting liens on the said properties in large amounts, the existence of which was unknown to the purchasers of said first and refunding mortgage bonds; and

Whereas it is essential, in the interests of the purchasers of the said bonds and of the public, that the truth be made known with respect to the said transactions: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the activities of the real-estate and finance corporations of the District of Columbia with respect to the sale of mortgage bonds, first and refunding mortgage bonds, and general mortgage bonds upon properties in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation. 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 Seventy-first and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, 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 stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

STORM AND FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

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 joint reso-

lution (H. J. Res. 59) to extend the provisions of public resolution No. 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929, 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 stricken out and inserted by said Senate amendment insert the following:

That the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama," approved February 25, 1929, and any appropriation made thereunder, are hereby made applicable to any storm or flood occurring in any such areas subsequently to the date of the enactment of such public resolution of February 25, 1929, and prior to the date of the enactment of this joint resolution: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion, may make loans and advances to vegetable and fruit growers for the fall and winter crop of 1929–30 to an amount not exceeding $25 per acre.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
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.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Copeland, adding on page 25, after line 4, a paragraph relating to fruits and vegetables,

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

Ordered, that on and after the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on the calendar day of Monday, May 13, 1929, no Senator may speak more than once or longer than 10 minutes upon the bill or any amendment proposed thereto.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland having further modified his amendment,

On the question of agreeing to the same, as modified, as follows: Insert on page 25, after line 4, the following paragraph:

(e) As used in this act the words "agricultural commodity" shall include potatoes and grapes, but shall not include any other vegetable or fruit, or milk or milk products: Provided, however, That this subparagraph shall not apply to the provisions of section 9, or paragraphs (c), (d), (e), or (f) of section 6.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 11, Nays 66}

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edge, George, Gillett, Kean, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Tydings, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dill (for Mr. Jones) to further amend the bill by inserting on page 8, line 3, after the word "commodity," the words *except apples and pears.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 19, Nays 63}

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, Black, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Edge, Gillett, Kean, McNary, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Dill (for Mr. Jones) was not agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to further amend the bill by striking out after the word "year," on page 4, line 5, the following: "except the chairman, whose salary shall be fixed by the President,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 46, Nays 32}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Kean, Keyes, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Steiwer, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was agreed to.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, inserting on page 8, line 9, after the word "time," a provision relative to membership in stabilization corporations,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 13, 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 amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) to extend the provisions of public resolution numbered 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 59, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Brakley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE CASEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 56, appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Kean, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Connally as the members on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative John J. Casey, of Pennsylvania.

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. 59) to extend the provision of Public Resolution No. 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929.

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 AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the chairman of the Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation of Bolivia and Paraguay, expressing to the Congress its sincere appreciation for the welcome accorded to it on the occasion of its visit to the Senate and House on May 7, 1929; and

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, favoring legislation providing for the payment of certain claims incurred for expenses and services at the session of the legislature in 1929; to the Committee on Claims.

A resolution adopted by the Ingleside Improvement Club, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of True American Council, No. 136, of Caldwell, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision in the present immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration.

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

By Mr. Waterman: A brief of the Clear Creek County (Colo.) Metal Mining Association, relating to the tariff on metals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted at the sixth annual State convention of the Illinois Republican Women's Clubs, indorsing the stand taken by the President of the United States on law observance and enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, favoring the designation by Congress of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, favoring an amendment of the copyright act removing certain restrictions on the use of musical compositions; to the Committee on Patents.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the acquisition of a site for a summer home for the President in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A petition of the Harford County Pomona Grange of the State of Maryland favoring a duty of 60 per cent on imported canned tomatoes; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4) to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 11) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 22) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., reported it without amendment.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Norris and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 58) to investigate activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds upon property, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1071) for the relief of heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1072) for the relief of Gabriel Roth; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1073) granting the consent of Congress to the States of North Dakota and Minnesota, the county of Richland, N. Dak., the county of Wilkin, Minn., or to any one or more of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bois de Sioux; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1074) granting an increase of pension to Persis C. Hodgkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1075) for the payment of certain citizens of damages because of loss of their property in the general mess building of the Pacific Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, when said building was destroyed by fire on March 24, 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1076) for the relief of Ira L. Duncan;

A bill (S. 1077) for the relief of John W. Fisher;

A bill (S. 1078) for the relief of Eddie Gordon;

A bill (S. 1079) for the relief of Harry E. Hale;

A bill (S. 1080) for the relief of Fred Helm;

A bill (S. 1081) for the relief of Edward Hewitt;

A bill (S. 1082) to correct the military record of Herbert Horrell;

A bill (S. 1083) for the relief of Charlie Hoover; and

A bill (S. 1084) for the relief of Charles Amiss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1085) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.," approved March 26, 1928;

A bill (S. 1086) to authorize the sale of surplus War Department real property at Jeffersonville, Ind.;

A bill (S. 1087) to provide further for the national security and defense;

A bill (S. 1088) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.," approved March 3, 1927; and

A bill (S. 1089) to authorize aides to the Chief of Staff of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1090) granting a pension to Harriet J. B. Ford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1091) to provide for the examination and survey of the channel of the Upper Thoroughfare lying between the steamboat wharf on Deals Island and Maynes Point in the Tangier district; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1092) to create a commission on elections, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1093) providing for a fund for reimbursement to growers suffering loss of crops from the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1094) granting an increase of pension to Frank D. Yandes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1095) granting an increase of pension to Margery Guy;

A bill (S. 1096) granting an increase of pension to Hariet Yost;

A bill (S. 1097) granting an increase of pension to May Graham; and

A bill (S. 1098) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1099) to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce, and trafficking in the same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 1100) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1101) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the condition of the lease of the post-office garage, in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cutting:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 38) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to eligibility of Members of Congress; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the nomination or election of Members of Congress, President, and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moses:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 40) authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress for the Blind to be held in the city of New York in 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 59), 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 subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads investigating the circumstances surrounding the choice of postmasters in presidential offices and carriers, under authority of Senate Resolution 193, agreed to May 19, 1928, Seventieth Congress, and continued during the present Congress by resolution of February 26, 1929, hereby is increased from $8,000 to $14,000, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said subcommittee.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, inserting on page 8, line 9, after the word "time," a provision relative to membership in stabilization corporations,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Walsh of Montana modified his amendment by proposing to insert, on page 8, line 7, after the word "commodity," a provision relative to membership in stabilization corporations; and

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

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. Watson, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Petterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, approving the administration of Hon. George A. Parks as Governor of Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A resolution of Theatrical Stage Employees Union, No. 16, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a 50 per cent reduction in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Minnie Screechfield, of Dayton, Ohio, national representative of the Daytona Council, Daughters of America, remonstrating against the proposed repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Burton presented a telegram from the Ottawa County Cooperative Co., of Oakharbor, Ohio, favoring the administration farm relief plan and remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called debenture plan, which was ordered to lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) 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. 12) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1102) for the relief of Jeremiah R. Hurley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1103) for the relief of Richard C. Miller;

A bill (S. 1104) for the relief of Eustace J. Lancaster;

A bill (S. 1105) for the relief of Raymond Kleinberger;

A bill (S. 1106) for the relief of James R. Kiernan;

A bill (S. 1107) for the relief of William Kelley; and

A bill (S. 1108) to correct the military record of John W. Howard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1109) for the determination and payment of certain claims against the Choctaw Indians enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1110) for the relief of William Schick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1111) granting a pension to Melvina Jane Wells; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1112) for the relief of John W. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1113) for the relief of Ollie Keeley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1114) for the relief of Arch Boyles; and

A bill (S. 1115) for the relief of Charles N. Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 1116) to provide for retracing and marking the journey of exploration of General Custer in 1874 through the Black Hills of South Dakota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1117) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Wade; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1118) granting a pension to Louise Palmer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1119) granting a pension to Alice Townsend; and

A bill (S. 1120) granting an increase of pension to Lucy S. Kemp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1121) for the relief of Robert B. Rolfe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 1122) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1123) for the relief of Andrew Boyd Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1124) for the relief of Raymond H. Leu; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1125) granting a pension to Bessie Finsley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1126) to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1127) to amend paragraph 2 of an act to establish a department of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and to amend chapter 174 of the act of Congress of April 19, 1910, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes" (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs

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. 4) thanking the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Robert M. La Follette.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) 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 commerce.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Shortridge, and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment as modified, viz, strike out the proviso beginning on page 8, line 7, as follows: "That no more than one stabilization corporation shall be certified for any one commodity for the same period of time," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The board is authorized to designate from time to time, as an agricultural commodity for the purpose of this act, (1) any regional or market classification or type of any agricultural commodity which is so different in use or marketing methods from other such classifications or types of the commodity as to require, in the judgment of the board, treatment as a separate commodity under this act; or (2) any two or more agricultural commodities which are so closely related in use or marketing methods as to require, in the judgment of the board, joint treatment as a single commodity under this act.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 47 / Nays ---------- 30 }

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. Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Burton, Connally, Dill, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Kean, King, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Shortridge, as modified, was agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the motion of Mr. Ransdell, the motion of Mr. Couzens, the motion of Mr. Blaine, the motion of Mr. Caraway, the motion of Mr. Brookhart, the motion of Mr. Steck, the motion of Mr. Wheeler, and the motion of Mr. Nye.

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McNary by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 1, as amended, 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.

Mr. McNary 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 Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,
On the question, Shall the bill pass?
It was determined in the affirmative, [Yeas 54 / Nays 39]
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, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.
Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Burton, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Smoot, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
So it was
Resolved, That the bill pass.
On motion by Mr. McNary,
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. McNary, Mr. Norris, Mr. Capper, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Ransdell.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 1) 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 be postponed indefinitely.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion by Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Jones) that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress,
Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Watson, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska favoring an appropriation for the purpose of conducting mining investigations and mining inspection in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California and several resolutions of local unions of the city of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.
A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, favoring an amendment by Congress of the organic act of the Territory so as to permit women to serve on juries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, favoring Federal aid in the control of the western pine-bark beetle; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, remonstrating against any modification of the present immigration laws relating to the exclusion of Asiatic labor; to the Committee on Immigration.
A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the taxation of the shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, as follows:
A joint resolution favoring the selection of a site for the summer home of the President in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation declaring The Star-Spangled Banner to be the national anthem of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.
A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation removing certain restrictions on the use of copyrighted musical compositions; to the Committee on Patents.
Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Overman: Several communications from citizens and business organizations of the State of North Carolina relative to the proposed investigation of working conditions in the textile industry in certain Southern States; to the Committee on Manufactures.
By Mr. Goldsborough: A telegram from the National Custom's Service Association, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the provision in the tariff bill eliminating railroad trains and ferries from the provisions of section 5 of the act of February 13, 1911; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Bingham: A petition of the Department of Connecticut, Women's Relief Corps, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.
A petition of two local councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Shelton and Danbury, Conn., respectively, remonstrating against the proposed repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.
Four petitions of organizations in the State of Connecticut praying the repeal of the national-origins provision in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.
Mr. Wagner presented copies of two communications from the Civil Service Commission relative to the amendment intended to be proposed by him to the census bill providing that the census field force shall be subject to the civil service act.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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. Wagner:
A bill (S. 1128) for the relief of Edwin P. Hulsberger; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 1129) for the relief of John Shannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 1130) to authorize the sale of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Reed:
A bill (S. 1131) to provide for the care and maintenance of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park; and
A bill (S. 1132) to authorize the charging of transportation costs on Quartermaster Corps supplies, equipment, and material to the appropriation from which such supplies, equipment, and material were procured; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 1133) 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. 1134) granting a pension to William G. Thompson; and
A bill (S. 1135) granting an increase of pension to Hubert L. Bassett; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Goff:
A bill (S. 1136) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Contz; and
A bill (S. 1137) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Capper:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Johnson to proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.
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
Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,
Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Secretary, by direction of the Vice President, proceeded to call the roll; when,
On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,
The further calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4) to regulate promotion in the Army, 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 as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, when the bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 53, agreed to May 26, 1929, information as to the publishers and owners of certain newspapers; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

KREMER & HOG

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 Kremer & Hog against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Johnson, at 3 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, May 7, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wash of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,
Debate having arisen and having proceeded by unanimous consent,
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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wash of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,
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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden,

Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Milwaukee Pharmaceutical Association, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the immediate manufacture of medicinal spirits; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted at Madison, Wis., of the Wisconsin section of the Society of American Foresters, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the appropriation available to the United States Forest Service for printing information concerning experiments made by it; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to amend public resolution numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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," reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 13) 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. Hatfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 14) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 168) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 15) thereon.

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. 1138) granting compensation to Joseph M. Burr; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1139) authorizing appropriations for the construction and maintenance of improvements necessary for protection of the national forests from fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1140) granting an increase of pension to Minnie A. Parsons (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1141) granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Philbrick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 1142) to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1143) to enlarge by razing and rebuilding the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1144) granting a pension to William M. Atchison; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1145) to place Sprague B. Wyman on the retired list of the United States Army as a captain;

A bill (S. 1146) to amend the military record of John F. Walker;

A bill (S. 1147) for the relief of John M. Twomey;

A bill (S. 1148) for the relief of Florence Sullivan;

A bill (S. 1149) for the relief of Walter Perry Story;

A bill (S. 1150) for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

A bill (S. 1151) for the relief of William Rose;

A bill (S. 1152) for the relief of Michael Power;

A bill (S. 1153) for the relief of the next of kin of Herbert Myers;

A bill (S. 1154) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. Stephen Miller, retired, United States Army, to master sergeant, retired, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 1155) to provide for the appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of certain civilian clerks of the Quartermaster Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 1156) for the relief of Jeremiah C. Baisley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1157) authorizing the Secretary of Labor to provide for the construction, equipment, maintenance, repair, and operation of Government dormitories for women employees of the United States in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1158) to provide for the erection of a monument in the State of Oklahoma, at a point to be selected by the Secretary of War, to the memory of the soldiers of the War of 1812 who garrisoned the early forts and who died in the military service and who have been buried in the territory now comprising the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1159) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Blakley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1160) for the relief of Justin W. Chamberlain (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1161) to amend the act of August 11, 1916, entitled "United States cotton futures act," as amended, by declaring transactions on cotton futures exchanges to be affected with a public interest; provide for their supervision, so as to remove burdens upon interstate commerce and prevent the manipulation and control of prices; repeal the excise tax upon cotton futures contracts; create a commission to supervise cotton futures exchanges; provide for the delivery of cotton tendered on futures contracts at certain markets; define manipulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 42) authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF SUGAR

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 60), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the Senate Finance Committee will shortly be called upon to consider the subject of tariff revision, including the administration of the so-called flexible tariff provisions contained in section 315 of the tariff act of 1922; and

Whereas under the provisions of such section the experts of the United States Tariff Commission have made exhaustive investigations of the cost of production of various competitive domestic and imported articles, including sugar; and

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission has submitted to the President, among other reports, its findings with respect to the cost of production of sugar and other commodities here and abroad; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate have available for its use the information obtained by the commission with respect to the cost of production of sugar and other commodities: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate as soon as practicable a certified copy of all the reports not heretofore made public, and which were submitted, prior to March 4, 1929, by the commission to the President pursuant to the provisions of section 315 of the tariff act of 1922 with respect to the cost of production of sugar and other commodities in the United States and in foreign countries, together with any other information obtained by the commission in connection with its investigation of the cost of production of sugar and other commodities, in so far as the transmission of such report and information is not in violation of section 708 of the revenue act of 1916 relating to the disclosure of trade secrets.

The preamble was agreed to.

PRINT PAPER FROM CORN AND COTTON STALKS

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 61), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the conservation of our forests can be helped by the utilization of certain waste products of the farm; and

Whereas the Department of Agriculture has by its own experiments made print paper from cotton stalks and corn-stalks: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to send to the Senate such information as he possesses regarding the making of print paper from cotton stalks, corn-stalks, and from other material.

The preamble was agreed to.

PRINTING OF FARM RELIEF BILL

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

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries, be printed showing the Senate amendment.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) to provide for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on farm relief legislation; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SURVEY OF BATTLE FIELDS NEAR RICHMOND, VA.

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 22) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.; 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.

PROTEIN IN WHEAT

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 101) 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, under an order heretofore agreed to, proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending which, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1929)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Williams, Mr. Aswell, and Mr. Kincheloe managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 22, 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. 22) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.

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

During the further consideration of executive business the following message was received 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. 36) to amend public resolution numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1162) granting a pension to Nellie Hastings Root; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 1163) to amend the act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1164) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1165) to amend section 6 of the act entitled "An act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1918, to allow retirement of officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service at the age of 65 after 25 years of service; to the Committee on Commerce.

NOTICE TO AMEND RULES XXXVIII AND XL

Mr. Black submitted the following notice in writing:

I hereby give notice that on the next calendar day I shall move to amend the rules as follows:

1. By striking therefrom section 2 of Rule XXXVIII and substituting therefor the following:

"The Senate shall pass upon nominations submitted to it in open executive session."

2. By striking out the period at the end of Rule XL and adding thereto the following: "by a vote of the majority of those present and voting."

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett, on page 16, line 15, after the word "state,"

A proposed unanimous-consent agreement limiting debate upon the pending bill and amendments was submitted by Mr. Johnson, and an objection thereto interposed by Mr. Howell; when,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 6 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF SUGAR AND OTHER COMMODITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 60, agreed to on the 16th instant, certain reports of investigations under the flexible provisions of the tariff act on the production costs of sugar and other commodities; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, together with a substitute amendment, favoring an appropriation for the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of the U. S. S. *Hartford* and for its transfer to Connecticut waters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Several resolutions of local labor unions of San Francisco, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of California, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

By Mr. Overman: Several memorials of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying an investigation of working conditions in the textile mills of certain Southern States; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation reestablishing a convenient customs collection district in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich.; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, favoring Federal aid in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Lancaster, Pa., favoring the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on hides and leather products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A resolution of the Appalachian Fruit Growers (Inc.), of Cumberland, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing packing and storage facilities for fruit growers; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of the State game warden of Maryland, remonstrating against the imposition of a duty on wild game birds imported for stocking purposes; and

Memorials of United States customs employees, remonstrating against the provision in the pending tariff bill exempting railroads, ferries, bridges, and tunnels from the payment of overtime compensation to customs employees for duties performed after usual hours; to the Committee on Finance.

MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AS A PUBLIC PURPOSE

Mr. Bingham presented a pamphlet prepared by Harry J. Freeman, research fellow in law, New York University, entitled "Municipal Airports as a Public Purpose," which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1166) appropriating money for improvements upon the Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., the birthplace of George Washington; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1167) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

(By request of the War Department.) A bill (S. 1168) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1169) granting a pension to Eliza Beagley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 1170) granting a pension to Ambrose L. Hunting; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1171) 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 diseases affecting human beings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1172) for the relief of John J. Gillick; and

A bill (S. 1173) to provide for refunding certain customs duties to the M. W. Kellogg Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1174) to credit the accounts of Charles R. Williams, deceased, former United States property and disbursing officer, Wisconsin National Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1175) for the relief of the distressed and starving people of China and for the disposition of wheat surpluses in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1176) for the relief of Gustav J. Braun; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1177) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sweet (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 1178) for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, Germantown, Henry County, Mo. (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1179) for the relief of Toberman Grain Co., successors to Toberman, Mackey & Co. of St. Louis, Mo. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1180) granting a pension to Barbra Eakins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1181) granting an increase of pension to Lavina M. Williams (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1182) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Harrel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1183) to authorize the conveyance of certain land in the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to P. F. Connelly Paving Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1184) granting a pension to Sadie B. Cameron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1185) granting a pension to Charles M. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 1186) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River between Gainesboro and Granville in Jackson County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 1187) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 1188) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the projected Gallatin-Martha Road between Sumner and Wilson Counties, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 1189) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the projected Charlotte-Ashland City Road, in Cheatham County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1190) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of grazing facilities within national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 62), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be requested to report to the Senate regarding the rules and regulations in force requiring the opening outward of the doors of all public buildings, the application of fire escapes, the care of explosives and inflammable materials, and other similar matters relating to the public safety; also that they indicate if legislation in these matters is necessary to safeguard the citizens of Washington.

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 joint resolution, viz. S. J. Res. 36, 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 (S. J. Res. 36) to amend public resolution numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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."

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

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Sackett on page 16, line 15, after the word "State,"

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Dill 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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on the calendar day of Thursday, May 23, 1929, no Senator may speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes upon the pending bill or any amendment proposed thereto.

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. 36) to amend Public Resolution No. 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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."

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, submitting a report showing the progress of construction work on the Arlington Memorial Bridge for the month of April, 1929, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the Harlem Bar Association and the Interdenominational Preachers' Meeting of New York and vicinity praying the appointment of a committee to investigate American intervention in Haiti; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Kean presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring legislation providing for the regulation of interstate motor bus passenger transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an increase in the duty on farm products and products that enter into the manufacture of substitutes therefor; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reed presented a telegram from Paul V. McNutt, of Indianapolis, Ind., National Commander of the American Legion, remonstrating, on behalf of the American Legion, against the proposed repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 1191) for the relief of Ralph H. Lasher, alias Ralph C. Lasher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1192) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hilty (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1193) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project; and

A bill (S. 1194) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1195) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1196) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; and

A bill (S. 1197) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1198) granting an increase of pension to Dora Nash (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 1199) granting a pension to Ellwood Z. Potter (with accompany papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1200) to amend the act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1201) to authorize the establishment of an employment agency for the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1202) 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; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1203) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Douglas, Oreg., for park purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1204) granting a pension to Frank B. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1205) for the relief of Lieut. Nicholas S. Duggan, Dental Corps, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1206) for the relief of Medical Inspector Royall Roller Richardson, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1207) for the relief of Otto F. Schroder;

A bill (S. 1208) for the relief of Albert Ross;

A bill (S. 1209) for the relief of Edward J. Murphy;

A bill (S. 1210) to correct the naval record of Robert Hofman;

A bill (S. 1211) to further amend section 4756 of the Revised Statutes;

A bill (S. 1212) establishing a naval record for certain officers and enlisted men of the naval militia of California who performed active duty on the U. S. S. *Marion* or *Pinta* during the war with Spain; and

A bill (S. 1213) to amend section 30 of the act entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1214) granting compensation to Philip R. Roby (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1215) to provide for the aiding of farmers on wet lands in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, counties, boards of supervisors, and/or other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1216) granting a pension to John Mainard; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1217) for the relief of Martin L. Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1218) appropriating money for improvements at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., the birthplace of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1219) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey for the enlargement of Bayou Lafourche, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 1220) for the relief of Rear Admiral Douglas E. Dismukes, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1221) for the relief of U. R. Webb; to the Committee on Claims.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Sackett on page 15, line 16, after the word "State,"

Pending debate,

Several typographical errors having been corrected on motion of Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Sackett withdrew his amendment temporarily.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Phipps,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine, obtaining the floor, proceeded to read an article appearing in the Washington News of to-day, purporting to give the roll call in executive session on the question of the confirmation of Irvine Luther Lenroot to be an associate judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Blaine, in reading the article, was violating the provision of Rule XXXVIII requiring votes upon nominations to be kept secret, and called him to order under Rule XIX, paragraph 4.

The Vice President overruled the point of order, saying:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The Senator from Wisconsin will take his seat.

"This question was raised while the late Senator Cummins was President pro tempore of the Senate. When the point was first raised he sustained the point of order. A day or two later he voluntarily took up the question and stated that he had made a mistake in his former ruling and held that the Senator had a right to read the record. The Chair overrules the point of order."

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Reed appealed to the Senate, and raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz, that the appeal was not debatable.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

Pending further debate,

The Vice President made the following statement:

"The Chair had intended to read an opinion delivered by former Senator Lea (heretofore read by Mr. Norris, cited in Gilfry's Precedents, Vol. II, p. 260) overruling a similar point of order, but as it has been read I take it it is not necessary to read it again. I do desire, however, to read what the late Senator Cummins said in reference to the decision he rendered on the 26th of January, 1925:

"'The Chair desires to make a statement. On Saturday a point of order was raised against remarks being made by the junior Senator from Alabama [Mr. Heflin]. The Chair sustained the point of order. A further study of the rule invoked in behalf of the point of order has convinced the Chair that he misinterpreted that section in its application to the remarks being made by the Senator from Alabama, and the point of order should have been overruled instead of sustained. The Chair deems it his duty to make this statement for the Record as well as for the information of Senators.'

"The Chair also desires to call attention to the fact that in 1919 the Senator from Idaho [Mr. Borah] read or began to read a newspaper report of the Versailles treaty. The point of order was made that it was a matter for executive session. The question was submitted to the Senate and by a vote of 42 to 24 it was held to be in order."

The question being taken, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 9

The Vice President having directed the roll to be called;

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Dale, Hastings, Kean, Phipps, Reed, Steiwer, Walcott, Warren, and Waterman.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

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

Ordered, That the article which he had proceeded to read be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, 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, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, favoring legislation granting the people of Alaska the power to create an American form of Territorial government without domination and control by appointed officials; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A petition adopted at a mass meeting of citizens in New York City, held under the auspices of the Eastern Medical Society, praying the calling of another world conference on narcotics; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the adoption of the debenture plan for agricultural relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an increase in the duty on farm products and products that enter into the manufacture of substitutes therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burton: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walcott: Two petitions of patriotic organizations and citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of two military organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Spanish war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: A telegram from the national executive committee of the American Legion, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the conscription of man power without taking into consideration the mobilization of industry and wealth, and praying the passage of the so-called universal draft act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar: A petition of various organizations in the town of Franklin, Tenn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the acquisition of the so-called Carter House and grounds at Franklin, Tenn., as a monument to the memory of the veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edge: A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the entry of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted certain reports for the Executive Calendar.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 15) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 16) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 58) to investigate activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds upon property, reported it with an amendment; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

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. 59) increasing the limit of expenditures authorized in the investigation of Federal appointments to office, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, 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 by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1222) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 1223) to reduce construction charges on certain lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1224) 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.

A bill (S. 1225) providing for pensions for Indians in old age; and

A bill (S. 1226) providing aid for Indians who are blind or blind and deaf; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1227) for the protection of holders of industrial insurance policies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Flagg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1229) for the relief of Thomas J. Pryor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1230) for the relief of Bud P. Matthews; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1231) granting a pension to George E. Bayliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1232) to establish an aviation flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1233) 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;

A bill (S. 1234) for the relief of James Jackson;
A bill (S. 1235) for the relief of Patrick O'Brien; and
A bill (S. 1236) for the relief of Adam Augustus Shafer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1237) to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 43) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PROCEEDINGS UPON NOMINATIONS

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 63):

Resolved, That section 2 of Rule XXXVIII be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"2. The Senate shall pass upon nominations submitted to it in open session."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 64):

Resolved, That the report transmitted to the Senate by the Postmaster General pursuant to Senate Resolution 53, Seventy-first Congress, first session, be, with the report of the Federal Trade Commission to the Senate pursuant to Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, No. 14, filed May 15, 1929, forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the Attorney General for such action as may be appropriate by the Department of Justice, and that the Attorney General be requested to advise the Senate what legislation, if any, is necessary in his judgment to make completely effective the provisions of the second paragraph of section 2 of the act approved August 24, 1912.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Phipps on page 9, lines 10, 15, and 18,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Phipps to further amend the bill by striking out on page 10, line 9, the figures "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,000*.

Pending debate,

DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 65):

Resolved, That the report and publication of the proceedings of the Senate in executive session on the 17th day of May, 1929, is a breach of the privileges of the Senate, made possible only by a violation of the rules of the Senate by some Member or officer of the Senate; that this is a willful disregard of the obligation of duty and honor resting upon every one admitted to an executive session, tending to bring contempt upon the Senate, and deserves and should receive severe censure and punishment.

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

An objection to a request for unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution having been made by Mr. La Follette, it was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Fraser Edwards, of the Universal News Service, was on the floor of the Senate without authority of the rules of the Senate.

The Vice President made the following ruling:

"The Chair calls attention to the rule in reference to admission to the floor and requests the Sergeant at Arms to exclude from the floor all persons who are not entitled to it under Rule XXXIII.

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"The ruling of the Chair is that the only persons entitled to the floor are those specifically named in Rule XXXIII. The Chair holds that no other person at this time, without further hearing, is entitled to the floor, and that the clerks or secretaries to Senators are entitled to the floor only when they are here on business with the Senators. If this rule is enforced, it is the purpose of the Chair to enforce it against all persons who are not entitled to the floor.

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"The Chair thinks the admission of members of the press to the floor has grown up as a matter of courtesy. The Chair finds nothing in the rules, upon the short examination he has made of them, that authorizes the Committee on Rules to admit any member of the press to the floor of the Senate."

Mr. Moses called the attention of the Vice President to Rule XXXIV, paragraph 2, under which he, as chairman of the Committee on Rules, and other chairmen of the Committee on Rules, have acted with reference to the admission of representatives of the press associations.

The Vice President said:

"The Chair, at the time this question was up, followed the practice. He found no rule that authorized it, or at least no rule that satisfied him that it authorized the practice; but he was informed at that time that the Rules Committee at some meeting had authorized the chairman of the Committee on Rules to issue letters of admission to certain members of the press, not to exceed two, as the Chair recalls, representing each of the press associations, and only one at a time; and the present Vice President, then chairman of the Committee on Rules, followed that practice.

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"The Chair might state that the present occupant of the chair construes Rule XXXIV to apply only to the galleries and not to the floor."

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following arbitration and conciliation treaties:

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Portugal, signed at Washington on March 1, 1929;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Ethiopia, signed at Addis Ababa on January 26, 1929;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Rumania, signed at Washington on March 21, 1929;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Belgium, signed at Washington on March 20, 1929;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Ethiopia, signed at Addis Ababa on January 26, 1929;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Rumania, signed at Washington on March 21, 1929;

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Belgium, signed at Washington on March 20, 1929;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Luxemburg, signed at Luxemburg, April 6, 1929; and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Luxemburg, signed at Luxemburg, April 6, 1929.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 5 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, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, favoring a decrease in the tax on earned incomes, and the equalization of the burden of taxation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by American Star Council, No. 13, Daughters of America, of Savage, Md., remonstrating against the proposed repeal or suspension of the national-origins provision of the immigration law, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

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. Tyson:

A bill (S. 1238) to authorize the appointment of Nannie C. Burndollar, Albert B. Neal, and Joseph B. Dickerson as warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Green (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1240) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Whittekind (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1241) granting a pension to Sue Wooldridge Munn (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. MaGuire (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1243) for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1244) for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1245) granting six months' pay to Marjory Virginia Watson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1246) 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," approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1247) fixing and establishing the legal and contract rate of interest between persons, firms, associations, and corporations when residents of different States, and prescribing penalties; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1248) to provide for the construction of certain national highways; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1249) for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 1250) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1251) for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1252) for the relief of Christina Arbuckle, administratrix of the estate of John Arbuckle, deceased;

A bill (S. 1253) for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1254) for the relief of Kremer & Hog, a partnership (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1255) for the relief of the Gulf Refining Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1256) for the relief of the Federation Bank & Trust Co., New York, N. Y. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1257) for the relief of the Beaver Valley Milling Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMaster:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 44) authorizing the establishment of an agricultural products experiment station in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

SENATE FLOOR PRIVILEGE OF PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 66):

Resolved, That Rule XXXIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Two representatives each of the Associated Press, the United Press, and the International News Service, not more than one representative of each such press association to be on the floor at one time; one representative of the Universal Service.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INTEREST RATES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 67):

Whereas the existing unsettled conditions relating to interest rates and credits is causing widespread criticism and great damage to the country: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board is hereby directed to advise the Senate what action it has taken or proposes to take to remedy such situation.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DISCLOSURE AND PUBLICATION OF EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 68):

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and it is hereby directed to call before it each Senator for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he divulged any secrets of the Senate in connection with the nomination of Irvine L. Lenroot to be an associate judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Ordered, That the resolution lies over one day under the rule.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SENATE MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING ADVISORY BOARD

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 69):

Whereas the attempts of the United States Army engineers for the last century to control floods in the Mississippi Valley have resulted in but one disastrous failure after another; and

Whereas with such a record, and with the following condemnatory report made by the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives upon the Jadwin plan before its adoption by the Seventieth Congress, it seems almost incredible that

said Congress should have voted about $300,000,000 to be expended upon that plan; and

Whereas the following plan, which was submitted from the aforesaid report upon the Jadwin plan, which was submitted to the Seventieth Congress before it adopted said plan, by the Hon. Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives (to accompany H. R. 8219), March 29, 1928 (p. 16):

"ENGINEERING FALLACIES OF JADWIN PLAN

"(1) That it is lacking in engineering details and has not a sufficient factor of safety; (2) that it uses new and untried methods in the diversion of the flood waters; (3) that the 'fuse-plug' levees will not work and disaster will result; and (4) generally that it is not dependable and is not feasible from an engineering standpoint. The committee did not believe it probable that so many eminent engineers could all be wrong, and therefore refused to adopt the Jadwin plan as the project for the flood-control work.

"Instead of the Jadwin plan, if adopted by Congress, providing protection from the floods for the lower Mississippi Valley, it might result in the recurrence of a disaster like that of 1927." And

Whereas notwithstanding the above report from the only committee in Congress devoted exclusively to flood control, its advice was not accepted by the Seventieth Congress and a bill was rushed through the Senate practically without debate, which, after material change in conference, on May 15, 1928, was approved by the President; and

Whereas it seems to be the unanimous opinion of engineers in the United States (except General Jadwin and some other Army engineers) that the adopted Jadwin plan is an engineering disgrace, which, if carried out, will involve enormous initial cost; make more than 6,000,000 acres of land practically worthless, even if the Jadwin plan should meet his most sanguine representation; entail perpetual expense; bring catastrophe unprecedented; and perpetuate in a monument of mud 1,000 miles long the greatest mechanical monstrosity ever authorized by the government of a nation; and

Whereas after the perpetual failure of the Army engineers to control floods in the Mississippi River, after the report of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives aforesaid, and after the manner in which the civilian engineers of the country were excluded from participation in determining the plan for flood control to be pursued, it is the opinion of many Senators that a board of disinterested civilian engineers of great attainments and experience should be called to express an opinion upon the adopted Jadwin plan, and, provided their decision is unfavorable, to determine upon some other plan, which in their judgment shall be better, and submit such plan to the Senate; and

Whereas at least one of the projects that the proposed board would be expected to consider is the Riker Mississippi spillway project, which vitally concerns the three Senate committees whose chairmen are to appoint the board—the chairman of the Committee on Commerce because his committee specifically represents the subject of flood control, the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee because his committee specifically represents the subject of interstate commerce, in which it will create a revolution, and the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, because it will greatly reduce transportation costs, both foreign and domestic, in which his committee is vitally interested, all of which subjects would be beneficially affected by the Riker project should it be adopted; and

Whereas although the employment of the proposed Senate Mississippi engineering advisory board will undoubtedly necessitate a considerable expense, such a board is recommended by 20,000 engineers, and among them many of the foremost, who specifically state that the vital importance of the subject more than justify it; and many Senators have even more forcibly expressed themselves in recommending it; and

Whereas should there be a disposition upon the part of the Senate to economize by refusing the needed appropriation, it should be borne in mind that when the Riker Mississippi spillway project was presented for hearing before the Commerce Committee of the Senate Mr. Riker proposed that the Senate should bear the expense of a model of his project ($6,000), to which Senator Jones demurred, and that then Mr. Riker, being so sure of his ground, expended upward of $10,000 of his own money in its construction, and this model is now operating in the basement of the Senate Office Building, illustrating the Riker Mississippi spillway project; and

Whereas it should also be borne in mind that a report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army in 1888 showed that Mr. Riker saved this Government nearly $1,000,000 in the filling of the mud flats, making what is now known as Halns Point the fashionable speedway of the Nation's Capital, and figuring the amount saved to be but one-half this sum, with the interest at 5 per cent compounded, the amount would now represent a total saving to the United States Government of more than $4,000,000: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there is hereby established a board to be known as the Senate Mississippi engineering advisory board, which shall be appointed, acting jointly, by the chairmen of the Committees on Commerce, Interstate Commerce, and Agriculture and Forestry; said chairmen shall have the authority to fix the compensation of the members of said board and to remove or replace at any time a member thereof. The said board shall submit a report to each of the said committees, and each committee shall transmit to the Senate the said report with their findings thereon.

The said board shall be composed of 11 members, who shall be nominated as follows: 1, a financial economist, by the President of the Senate; 2 Army engineers by the chairman of the Committee on Commerce; 2 civilian engineers by the chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce; 2 civilian engineers by the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; 2 civilian engineers by the American Society of Civil Engineers; and 2 civilian engineers by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The 11 members shall be qualified as follows: 1 member shall be an expert financial economist; 2 shall be Army engineers; and 8, each of whom shall be a distinguished civilian engineer of great attainment and experience, to be selected from as many of the following engineering classifications as practicable: Civil, mechanical, electrical, contracting, structural concrete, foundation, locks, dams, dredging, hydraulic, or marine construction.

The board shall elect its own chairman and select and determine upon the compensation of its employees, and it is authorized to summon before it such witnesses as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board (1) to investigate the feasibility of the Jadwin plan adopted by the Seventieth Congress and such other plans for the control and utilization of the Mississippi River, and such ramifications relating thereto, as it shall deem advisable, specifically deep-water navigation from the Gulf to Cairo; and (2) to determine upon the best comprehensive project or projects for the control and utilization of the Mississippi River and such ramifications. The report of the board shall include the results of its investigations under this resolution, together with a statement of the estimated cost of and the probable benefits and revenues to be derived from the project or projects so determined upon and recommended by the board, and the estimated time required for the construction of such project or projects. The first hearing of the board shall be held as soon as possible after the approval of this resolution.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the board in carrying out the purposes of this resolution, which shall not exceed $100,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairmen of the aforesaid committees.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DISCLOSURE AND PUBLICATION OF EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Norris lodged a point of order against the resolution (S. Res. 65) censuring the disclosure and publication of the executive proceedings of the Senate on May 17, 1929, reported by the Committee on Rules on the 22d instant, on the ground that the committee, not having anything referred to it, was without authority and without jurisdiction to make the report.

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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) to provide for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on farm relief legislation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 73, 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 Judiciary.

LOAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; 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.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Phipps, striking out on page 10, line 9, the figures "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,000*.

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps;

On motion by Mr. Wagner to further amend the bill by striking out certain language on page 4, beginning in line 2, relating to appointment of employees, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Dill 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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Wagner having modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

FLOOR PRIVILEGE TO PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press relative to the action of the Senate in depriving the Associated Press, among other press associations, of the privilege of the floor during the sessions of the Senate; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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. Johnson, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m. The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 communication from Reuben Zertuche, of Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, together with copies of certain correspondence, with reference to securing letters patent for a power machine invented by him; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tyson presented a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens in Dyersburg, Tenn., praying an amendment to the flood control act so as to provide adequate protection for citizens in west Tennessee from damages caused by floods in the Mississippi River; which was 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. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1258) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Severns (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1259) granting an increase of pension to Elise Hartmann (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1260) granting a pension to Alta H. Richmond (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1261) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Parks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1262) granting an increase of pension to Louise Hayden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1263) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Kappes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1264) for the relief of Joliet National Bank, Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, and H. William, John J., Edward F., and Ellen C. Sharpe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1265) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Reese; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1266) 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 for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1267) for the relief of Charles E. Reyburn; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1268) authorizing the States of Illinois and Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1269) providing for a fund for reimbursement to growers suffering loss of crops from the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1270) providing for the construction of roads on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 1271) granting a pension to Edmond S. Battle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1272) to codify the shipping and navigation laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1273) providing that appointments in the Library of Congress shall hereafter be made in accordance with civil-service regulations; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1274) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Elmore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 45) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 70), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to (1) examine and report to the Senate the laws of the separate States on the subject of old-age pensions; (2) investigate and report to the Senate the conditions of the aged who are dependent throughout the United States; and (3) report to the Senate as to the constitutionality of a Federal old age pension law and make recommendations as to whether such a system of pensions, if desirable, should be separate from or connected with the existing State systems and State systems that may be hereafter established, and make such other recommendations on this subject to the Senate as the committee may deem proper as to desirable or necessary legislation on this subject. 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 until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony, and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation herein authorized shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 71), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That in order to provide for the most effective operation of the Federal reserve system, to inform the Senate of the facts in connection with the use of the reserve funds of banks, in carrying or trading in securities, contrary to existing law, and to furnish a basis for constructive legislation to remedy such defects in our banking system as may be found to exist, the Committee on Banking and Currency, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with such recommendations for necessary legislation as it deems advisable:

1. What defects, if any, have been found to exist in the operation of the Federal reserve system, and what legislation is necessary to correct such defects;

2. Whether the facilities of the Federal reserve banks have been utilized in loans for trading in and carrying securities;

3. Whether member banks have afforded unduly large accommodation to brokers;

4. Whether the banking laws of the United States should be amended so as to restrict the use of general bank credits for speculative purposes or to limit the volume of loans made for the purpose of carrying on marginal transactions in stocks and other transactions of a speculative character, either through the introduction of term settlements or otherwise;

5. The classification of loans to brokers by members of the Federal reserve system and the purposes for which such loans are used, particularly in connection with new issues;

6. The different types of trading on the stock exchanges and the scope of each as well as the extent of so-called "short sales" and the relative degree of concentration in "pool" stocks;

7. The effect of the operations of the Federal reserve system in contributing to the high rate of interest on call money and to the drawing of money from rural districts to financial centers for speculative purposes;

8. The basis for the acceptance policies of the Federal reserve system and the extent to which mergers are taking place between member banks in the Federal reserve system;

9. Whether or not chain banking and branch banking are being developed and the effect and qualities of these types of banking;

10. The extent to which investment or security trusts are being formed by or in connection with member banks of the Federal reserve system, and the extent, character, and effect of their operations;

11. The extent of the loans to such trusts by the member banks and the loans made by them at call and otherwise, the dividends paid by such trusts, and the effect of such trusts upon fluctuations in the market value of stocks;

12. Whether or not the usury laws are evaded by such investment or security trusts;

13. Whether the member banks of the Federal reserve system should be prohibited from forming or being concerned with investment or security trusts;

14. The extent of the power of Congress to regulate the business of stockholders and others engaged in issuing, negotiating, or trading in securities;

15. Whether the effect of the direct discounting of member bank notes by reserve banks had proven harmful;

16. Whether the so-called "war amendments" to the Federal reserve act have not outlived their object;

17. The number of bank failures within the period of 10 years prior to the passage of this resolution and the causes of such failures;

18. Whether the national banking laws should be amended so as to prevent Federal charters being granted to associations having less than $100,000 capital;

19. Whether the merger or consolidation of large financial institutions is beneficial or whether such mergers or consolidations should be restricted;

20. The extent of the powers of Congress to legislate with respect to mergers and consolidations of financial institutions brought about under State law with which the members of the Federal reserve system are not concerned;

21. And whether there is any evidence of concerted action on the part of member banks of the Federal reserve system to discriminate between competing business concerns in the extension of credits and the making of loans.

For the purpose 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 Seventy-first and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted; to employ such clerical and other assistants; 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 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.

INQUIRY RELATIVE TO CORPORATE COMBINATIONS

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 72), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas in January, 1926, Mr. A. F. Myers, special assistant to the Attorney General, stated to the House Committee on Appropriations: "Notwithstanding all the years of legislation on the trust problem and all the years of endeavor in enforcing antitrust laws, I think it must be recognized that we are just on the threshold of the trust problem. You can not pick up a paper without reading of some merger in business; and, as you know, unless it appears that the merger would result in

restraint of trade within the decisions in the Steel case, or unless it is brought about by stock acquisition which results in elimination of competition between two companies within the meaning of section 7 of the Clayton Act, there is not now any legislation covering the situation. Congress did legislate on the subject of mergers in section 7 of the Clayton Act when it provided that no corporation engaged in commerce should acquire all or any part of the capital of another corporation where the purpose or effect might be to eliminate competition. But we find in practically all these recorded instances at the present day that the companies buy not the stock of each other but the physical assets, and that, of course, takes the transaction out of section 7 of the Clayton Act"; and

Whereas the precedent of the decision in the Steel Corporation case seems to be misconstrued in view of the more recent decision in the Lehigh Valley Railroad case, in which a much smaller control of the industry affected was held to be in violation of the antitrust laws; and

Whereas the intention of Congress in passing the antitrust laws was to prohibit all combinations of competitors that would substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly and increase of prices, whether by the acquisition of shares of stock or of plants or other assets; and

Whereas the profits from the issue of so-called watered stock by such monopolistic corporations is alleged to be one of the chief motives for their formation and an inducement to the charging of excessive prices for the commodities sold by them; and

Whereas it has been alleged that such combinations are in violation of the antitrust laws: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is directed to make an inquiry into all industrial and commercial combinations having outstanding securities in excess of $20,000,000 effected during the last four years and to report to the Senate as follows:

(1) A description of the form and extent of each of such combinations.

(2) With respect to each of the combinations so described, (a) whether the effect or tendency of the combination has been substantially to lessen competition or to create a monopoly in any line of commerce in any section or community; (b) whether, and to what extent the effect of such combination has been to stabilize production and employment, as shown by (1) the proportion and growth of the production and sales of the combination in comparison with those of its competitors; (2) the prices and margins of profit on commodities sold; (3) the rates of profit on capital employed in the business; (4) the issue of securities in amounts in excess of the fair value of the property or earning power represented thereby, and the facts regarding the disposition of the same; (5) the total production in the Nation, and relative number of persons fully employed.

(3) What new form of Federal action whether legislative or administrative is recommended as most effective to regulate and control such corporate combinations, including legislation to prevent the issue of securities which are not justified by the fair value of the property or earning power of the issuing corporation, or respecting which adequate disclosure is not made regarding such value or earning power, to prevent speculative banking control, and to prevent excessive profits.

WILLIAM H. BRANE

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 1325, 69th Cong., 1st sess.) granting an increase of pension to William H. Brane be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

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. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Wagner, as modified, on page 4, lines 2 and 3,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner, as modified, viz, strike out the words "with reference to the civil service or the classification acts," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Subject to the civil service laws but without regard to the classification act of 1923, as amended, and without giving the appointees under this provision a status for transfer to other positions, and direct preference shall be given to the disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 42, Nays 37

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, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Borah, Burton, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Wagner's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by striking out lines 1 to 17, on page 20,

Pending debate,

The part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana;

Mr. McKellar 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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Black, viz, strike out lines 1 to 17, on page 20, as amended, as follows:

"If the Congress to which the statement required by this section is transmitted fails to enact a law apportioning Representatives among the several States, then each State shall be entitled, in the second succeeding Congress and in each Congress thereafter until such apportionment law shall be enacted or a subsequent statement shall be submitted as herein provided, to the number of Representatives shown in the statement; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the last House of Representatives forthwith to send to the executive of each State a certificate of the number of Representatives to which such State is entitled under this section. In case of a vacancy

in the office of Clerk, or of his absence or inability to discharge this duty, then such duty shall devolve upon the officer who, under section 32 or 33 of the Revised Statutes, is charged with the preparation of the roll of Representatives elect.

"This section shall have no force and effect in respect of the apportionment to be made under any decennial census unless the statement required by this section in respect of such census is transmitted to the Congress within the time prescribed in this section."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 38 / Nays ---------- 45}

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Frazier, George, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill by striking out on page 16, line 13, after the word "Congress," the words "and of each fifth Congress thereafter," and by striking out on page 16, line 16, after the word "fifteenth" the words "and each subsequent decennial";

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 41 / Nays ---------- 42}

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. George's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sackett to further amend the bill by inserting on page 16, line 15, after the word "State," the words "exclusive of aliens and,"

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate adjourn,

Mr. Sackett, who had the floor, refused to yield for that purpose.

Mr. Harrison raised a question of order, viz, that a motion to adjourn was in order and was a preferential motion.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) overruled the point of order as follows:

"A motion to adjourn is in order when the Senator making the motion has possession of the floor, but one Senator can not take the Senator who has the floor off the floor for the purpose of moving an adjournment unless the Senator having the floor voluntarily yields."

On motion by Mr. Johnson, that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow, Mr. Sackett having yielded for that purpose,

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 27 / Nays ---------- 50}

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. Black, Blease, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, George, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, King, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Burton, Capper, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr Black's motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Johnson that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 62 / Nays---------- 15}

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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blease, Brookhart, Copeland, Dale, George, Greene, Harrison, Hawes, King, McKellar, Ransdell, Sheppard, Steck, and Tyson.

So Mr. Johnson's motion was agreed to; and thereupon, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Johnson 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 616, 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. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

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

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, subsequently reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the foregoing enrolled bill (S. 616) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

AIRPORT FACILITIES FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Commission on Airports, created under authority of the joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports, approved March 4, 1929, submitted a preliminary report, which was ordered to be printed.

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. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1275) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Bennett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 1276) for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.; and

A bill (S. 1277) for the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1278) to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1279) to regulate the voting of aliens who become American citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1280) for the relief of Edward Dietrich; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1281) for the relief of Darby M. Callaway; and

A bill (S. 1282) for the relief of Harry R. Neilson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1283) for the relief of Hobart M. Hicks;

A bill (S. 1284) authorizing the President to reappoint Maj. James S. Greene, United States Army (retired), to the active list of the Army;

A bill (S. 1285) providing for the advancement of Michael Holub on the retired list of the Army;

A bill (S. 1286) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue a certificate of honorable discharge to Carl J. Canada;

A bill (S. 1287) for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong;

A bill (S. 1288) for the relief of William Goodwin; and

A bill (S. 1289) for the relief of John D. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1290) granting a pension to John Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1291) for the relief of J. A. Sutherland; and

A bill (S. 1292) for the relief of B. W. Stephens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1293) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs," approved February 11, 1927 (U. S. C., supp. 1, title 38, sec. 168a);

A bill (S. 1294) granting an increase of pension to John Q. White; and

A bill (S. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Della Coffman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies; to the Committee on Finance.

EXTENSION OF CLAIMS COMMISSIONS WITH MEXICO

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 73), which were considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas it is provided by Article I of the convention concluded between the United States and Mexico on August 16, 1927, extending the duration of the general claims commission provided for in the convention of September 8, 1923, that "the term assigned by Article VI of the convention of September 8, 1923, for the hearing, examination, and decision of claims for loss or damage accruing prior to September 8, 1923, shall be, and the same hereby is, extended for a time not exceeding two years from August 30, 1927, the day when, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article VI, the functions of the said commission would terminate in respect of such claims"; and

Whereas it is further provided by Article I of the convention of August 16, 1927, that "during such extended term the commission shall also be bound to hear, examine, and decide all claims for loss or damage accruing between September 8, 1923, and August 30, 1927, inclusive, and filed with the commission not later than August 30, 1927"; and

Whereas it is provided by Article VII of the special claims convention concluded between the United States and Mexico on September 10, 1923, that the commission created pursuant thereto to pass on claims to which the convention relates "shall be bound to hear, examine, and decide, within five years from the date of its first meeting, all the claims filed"; and

Whereas by the terms of the said Article VII of the convention of September 10, 1923, the functions of the said commission would terminate in respect to such claims on August 17, 1929; and

Whereas it has been brought to the knowledge of the Senate that it will not be possible for the said commissions to hear, examine, and decide in the manner contemplated by the said conventions, within the times specified therein, all the claims which have been filed with said commissions in accordance with the terms of the conventions; and

Whereas it is in the interest of both Governments fully to hear, judicially determine, and settle all such claims: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President is requested, in his discretion, to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreement or agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the further extension of the duration of the General Claims Commission provided for by the convention of September 8, 1923, and of the Special Claims Commission provided for by the convention of September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, in order to permit of the hearing, examination, and decision of all claims within the jurisdiction of said commissions under the terms of said conventions, and to make such further arrangement as in his judgment may be deemed appropriate for the expeditious adjudication of said claims.

The preamble was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS IN OPEN SESSION

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 74), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII of the Rules of the Senate be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"All nominations shall be considered by the Senate in open session except that in any case the Senate may by a two-thirds vote consider a nomination in secret session. In such an event all information communicated or remarks made by a Senator when acting upon nominations concerning the character or qualifications of the person nominated, also all votes upon any nomination, 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."

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Sackett, inserting on page 16, line 15, after the word "State," the words *exclusive of aliens and*.

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg,

Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Black 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. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from a citizen of South Carolina, favoring an investigation into the causes of pellagra, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

Mr. Johnson raised a question of order, viz, that no business had been transacted since the last roll call, and the suggestion of Mr. Black was therefore not in order.

The Vice President, holding that the presentation of the letter by Mr. Blease and its reference to the committee constituted business, overruled the point of order, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PROTECTION COSTS OF COTTON HOSIERY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 60, agreed to May 16, 1929, a copy of the report submitted by the Tariff Commission to the President, under the flexible provisions of the tariff act, on the costs of production of cotton hosiery; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, 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, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, May 16; Friday, May 17; Monday, May 20; Tuesday, May 21; Wednesday, May 22; Thursday, May 23; Friday, May 24; and Saturday, May 25, 1929, was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PROCEEDINGS

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

Ordered, That all resolutions on the calendars of the Senate, together with amendments intended to be proposed thereto, having for their purpose an amendment of the Standing Rules governing proceedings in executive session, and resolutions growing out of infractions of such rules, be referred to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report thereon not later than Tuesday, June 4, 1929; and that in the event of a failure to so report, the committee is thereby discharged from the further consideration of such resolutions and amendments.

The following resolutions were thereupon referred to the Committee on Rules:

S. Res. 19. Resolution to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, together with an amendment intended to be proposed thereto by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas;

S. Res. 63. Resolution to amend Rule XXXVIII so as to provide for consideration of nominations in open executive session;

S. Res. 66. Resolution extending the privilege of the Senate floor to representatives of certain press associations; and

S. Res. 68. Resolution authorizing an inquiry of Senators relative to the disclosing of executive proceedings in connection with the Irvine L. Lenroot nomination.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 75), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the first sentence of paragraph 2, of Rule XXXVIII be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"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; but all votes upon any nomination or motion relating thereto shall be made public and printed in the Congressional Record."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an increase in the duty on farm products and products that enter into the manufacture of substitutes therefor; and

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction in the Federal tax on earned incomes, and for the equalization of the burden of taxation.

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

By Mr. Fletcher: A memorial of Robert A. Gray, of Tallahasse, Fla., commander of the American Legion, Department of Florida, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called Nye resolution to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of legislation proposing the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions adopted by three local camps of United Spanish War Veterans in the State of Connecticut, favoring an increase in pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions of the Connecticut Saengerbund and Oscar II Lodge, No. 69, Vasa Order of America, of Thomaston, Conn., praying the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; and

Two memorials of local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

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. Moses:

A bill (S. 1296) granting an increase of pension to Caroline J. Parsons (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1297) to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1298) to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 1299) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, C. E. Liljenquist, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1300) creating the Roswell land district, establishing a land office at Roswell, N. Mex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 1301) to amend the act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 1302) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1303) to provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, fertilizer manufacture, electric-power production, flood and farm relief, and for other purposes, and, in connection therewith, the incorporation of the Farmers' Federated Fertilizer Corporation and the lease to it of the said project; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1304) granting a pension to Max Batoski;

A bill (S. 1305) granting an increase of pension to Woodville G. Staubly;

A bill (S. 1306) granting a special pension to officers and enlisted men who received the medal granted to those who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898;

A bill (S. 1307) granting pensions and increase of pensions to nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expenditions; and

A bill (S. 1308) to increase the pensions of persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in line of duty while in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 1309) granting six months' pay to Mary A. Bourgeois; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1310) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1311) authorizing the appointment of Roy M. Kisner as a captain, Dental Corps, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) to provide compensation to fruit and vegetable growers for losses resulting from efforts to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett, inserting on page 16, line 15, after the word "State," the words *exclusive of aliens and*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, 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, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Patterson 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, 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, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 5 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, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the League of Women Voters of the Territory of Hawaii, favoring an amendment of the organic act of that Territory to permit women to serve on juries; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A petition of the pastor and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Punta Gorda, Fla., praying the adoption of an amendment to the preamble of the Constitution providing for recognition of the authority and law of Jesus Christ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Hoquiam, Wash., praying the repeal of the national origins provision of the immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Hawes presented a copy of a communication addressed by him to the Attorney General, relative to the flood control act and the construction placed thereon by the Chief of Army Engineers, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1133) 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. 17) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1142) to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 76):

Resolved, That Rule XXXIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended to read as follows:

"RULE XXXIII

"PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

"No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate while in session, except as follows:

"The President of the United States and his private secretary.

"The President elect and Vice President elect of the United States.

"Ex-Presidents and ex-Vice Presidents of the United States.

"Judges of the Supreme Court.

"Ex-Senators and Senators elect.

"The officers and employees of the Senate in the discharge of their official duties.

"Ex-Secretaries and ex-Sergeants at Arms of the Senate.

"Members of the House of Representatives and Members elect.

"Ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives.

"The Sergeant at Arms of the House and his chief deputy, the Clerk of the House and his deputy, and the Doorkeeper of the House.

"Heads of the executive departments.

"Ambassadors and ministers of the United States.

"Governors of States and Territories and insular possessions.

"The General of the Armies and the Chief of Staff of the Army.

"The Chief of Operations of the Navy.

"Members of national legislatures of foreign countries which extend reciprocal courtesy to Members of the Congress of the United States.

"Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

"The Librarian of Congress and the Assistant Librarian in charge of the Law Library.

"The Architect of the Capitol.

"Clerks of Senate committees and clerks to Senators when in the actual discharge of their official duties. Clerks to Senators, to be admitted to the floor, must be regularly appointed and borne upon the rolls of the Secretary of the Senate as such."

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. Heflin:

A bill (S. 1312) to amend sections 182, 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. Goff:

A bill (S. 1313) granting a pension to Frank C. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1314) granting a retirement annuity to T. C. McGowan; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1315) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1316) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of the Coos Head Military Reservation, in the State of Oregon, to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, Oreg., both being municipal corporations, for park purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1317) to amend section 108 of the Judicial Code, as amended, so as to change the time of holding court in each of the six divisions of the eastern district of the State of Texas; and to require the clerk to maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Sherman, Beaumont, Texarkana, and Tyler; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1318) authorizing the appointment of cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy from among the sons of disabled veterans of all wars (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1319) granting an increase of pension to Andana Dyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1320) granting a pension to William Potts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 1321) granting a pension to Ann Silnkard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1322) to amend the third paragraph of section 11 of the Federal farm loan act, approved July 17, 1916, as amended by section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend certain sections of the Federal farm loan act, approved April 20, 1920"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) 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. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett, inserting on page 16, line 15, after the word "State," the words *exclusive of aliens and*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Sheppard 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 29 / Nays 48}

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. Barkley, Black, Blease, Brookhart, Capper, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Trammell, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Sackett's amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Harrison, beginning on page 16, line 11,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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. Harrison, viz, strike out all after line 10, on page 16, down to and including line 7 on page 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 22. That before the expiration of the second regular session of the Seventy-first Congress and of each fifth ongress thereafter, the President shall transmit to the Congress a statement showing the whole number of persons (stating separately the number of aliens) in each State, excluding Indians not taxed, as ascertained under the fifteenth and each subsequent decennial census of the population, and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the then existing number of Representatives made in each of the following manners: (1) By apportioning the then existing number of Representatives among the several States according to the respective numbers of the several States (including aliens but excluding Indians not taxed) as ascertained under such census, by the method used in the last preceding apportionment, no State to receive less than one Member, and (2) by apportioning the then existing number of Representatives among the several States according to the respective numbers of the several States (excluding Indians not taxed and aliens) as ascertained under such census, by the method used in the last preceding apportionment, no State to receive less than one Member.

If the Congress to which the statement required by this section is transmitted, and the succeeding Congress, fail to enact a law apportioning Representatives among the several States, then each State shall be entitled, in the third Congress succeeding the Congress to which such statement is transmitted, and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment on the basis of the next decennial census, to the number of Representatives shown in clause (1) of the statement; except that upon the ratification of any amendment to the Constitution excluding aliens from the persons to be counted in making an apportionment of Representatives then each State shall be entitled, in the second Congress succeeding the Congress during which such ratification occurs, and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment on the basis of the next decennial census, to the number of Representatives shown in clause (2) of the statement. It.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 24 / Nays 55}

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, Black, Blease, Brookhart, Connally, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, McKellar, McMaster, Nye, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the bill as follows:

On page 16, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "on the first day, or within one week thereafter, of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words *before the expiration of the*.

On page 17, beginning in line 1, strike out through the word "Congress" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *If the Congress to which the statement required by section 1 is transmitted, and the succeeding Congress, fail to enact a law apportioning Representatives among the several States, then each State shall be entitled, in the third Congress succeeding the Congress to which such statement is transmitted*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 28 / Nays 51}

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, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Connally, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, King, McKellar, McMaster, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Blaine, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by inserting on page 5, line 13, after the word "unemployment," the words *to radio sets*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 65 / Nays 18}

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Burton, Cutting, Edge, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, King, Norbeck, Tyson, Walcott, and Watson.

So Mr. Dill's amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones;

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 16, after the word "census" in line 23, the words "by the method used in the last preceding apportionment," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *by the method of equal proportions*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 36 / Nays 52}

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Frazier, George, Glass, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, King, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tyson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Borah, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill on page 5, line 13, and the proposed amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Black, viz, on page 5, line 13, after the word "mines" and the period, insert the following:

Such censuses shall also include an enumeration containing full information respecting all aliens in the United States including therein the facts and circumstances under which each entered the United States.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 24 / Nays ---------- 56}

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, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, McKellar, McMaster, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow further debate on the bill itself be precluded; that no Senator may speak more than once or longer than 5 minutes upon any amendment proposed thereto; and that no amendment shall be in order after said hour of 2 o'clock unless it has been submitted prior thereto and ordered to lie on the table.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Pittman.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statue of Wade Hampton, by F. W. Ruckstuhl, presented by the State of South Carolina 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 services to his country. Second, that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of South Carolina.

The House has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimate of appropriations such sums as may be needful for the preservation and maintenance of the collection.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF WADE HAMPTON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8) accepting the statue of Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, to be placed in Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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 International Advertising Association, favoring legislation providing for a census of distribution, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of certain correspondence had by him with the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, relative to the number of ex-service men receiving the statutory $50 award in cases of arrested tuberculosis, and showing the amount of compensation paid to date, under the provisions of the so-called Ashurst amendment, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of certain correspondence had by him with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the allocation of the appropriation for Indian reservation roads authorized by the act of May 26, 1928, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 81), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report compiled for the Florida Inland and Coastal Waterways Association, relative to the inland and coastal waterways of Florida, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at or near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That he be given until Monday next to submit a report thereon.

Mr. Walcott asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the committee on the foregoing bill.

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. 58) to investigate activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds, reported it without additional amendment.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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. 1143) to enlarge by razing and rebuilding the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 1323) for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1324) granting a pension to Ann E. Haymond (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall (for Mr. Shipstead):

A bill (S. 1325) for the relief of A. N. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1326) granting the consent of Congress to the board of commissioners, Floyd County, Ga., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Oostanaula River at or near Rome, Ga.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1327) to amend the laws relating to limitation of liability of owners of vessels; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dill introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

"COLORADO RIVER DEVELOPMENT"

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 77), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 1,200 additional copies of Senate Document No. 186, Seventieth Congress, second session, entitled "Colorado River Development," be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE TARIFF BILL

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 78):

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, or subcommittee thereof, are hereby directed to hold public hearings on H. R. 2667—the tariff bill.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR CANCER

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 79):

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the means and methods whereby the Federal Government may aid in discovering a successful and practical cure for cancer and to report to Congress as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations for legislation and appropriation. The Public Health Service, the National Academy of Sciences, and all executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are requested to cooperate with such committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

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 until its report is submitted, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, 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 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF POWER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 80), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to (1) investigate the relationship existing between the different kinds of communication services used in interstate and foreign commerce, including radio, telephone, telegraph, and all kinds of wireless and cable services so used, and transmission of power by wire or wireless; (2) to investigate the connection, relationship, and ownership and control of corporations and persons engaged in carrying interstate and foreign communication services, and to investigate their trade practices and trade activities, including contracts and stock ownership; and (3) to investigate any and all other connections, relationships, and activities of persons or corporations engaged in interstate and foreign communications by either wire or wireless, as the committee may deem necessary.

The committee is hereby authorized and directed to make the aforesaid investigations for the purpose of reporting legislation to the Senate for the purpose of controlling and regulating interstate commerce by radio, telephone, telegraph, and/or any or all other form or forms of communication or transmission of power by either wire or wireless.

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 until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, 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. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation herein authorized shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. 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 or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Pittman inserting on page 16, line 24, after the word "apportionment," and on page 17, line 17, after the word "statement," certain words,

Pending debate,

The amendment was modified by Mr. Pittman, and as modified agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blease to further amend the bill by inserting at the end of the bill a provision for the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens,

After debate,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye,

Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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. Blease, viz, at the end of the bill insert the following:

That an alien who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and who has continued to reside therein since such admission shall, upon his application to the Commissioner General of Immigration, in a manner to be by regulation prescribed, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, be furnished with a certificate made from the official record of such admission. Such certificate shall be signed by the Commissioner General of Immigration and shall contain the following information concerning such alien: Full name under which admitted; country of birth; date of birth; nationality; color of eyes; port at which admitted; name of steamship, if any; and date of admission. Such certificate shall also contain the full name by which the alien is then known, his signature, and his address. A photograph of the alien shall be securely attached to the certificate, which shall bear an impression of the seal of the Department of Labor.

Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the lawful admission of such alien. A fee of $3 shall be paid by such alien to the Commissioner General of Immigration for each such certificate. The money so received by the Commissioner General of Immigration shall be paid over to the disbursing clerk of the Department of Labor, who shall thereupon deposit it in the Treasury of the United States, rendering an account therefor quarterly to the General Accounting Office, and the said disbursing clerk shall be held responsible under his bond for such fees.

This act shall take effect January 1, 1930.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25 / Nays 53 }

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. Black, Blease, Brookhart, Connally, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, McKellar, McMaster, Overman, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Blease's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill by striking out on page 16, line 13, after the word "Congress", the words "and of each fifth Congress thereafter", and by striking out on page 16, line 16, after the word "fifteenth," the words "and each subsequent decennial",

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 40 / Nays 41 }

On motion by Mr. George,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Borah, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. George's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

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 affirmative, { Yeas 57 / Nays 26 }

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. Allen, Ashurst, Borah, Bratton, Burton, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Broussard, Connally, Dale, Frazier, George, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Ransdell, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Tyson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and the title 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 the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, as passed by the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Finance of the Senate, be printed as a House document, with an index, and with the bill matter showing the existing tariff law in roman type, the parts omitted inclosed in brackets, and the new legislation in italic type; and that 10,000 additional copies of the publication be printed, of which 4,000 shall be for the use of the House document room, 4,000 for the House folding room, and 2,000 for the Senate document room.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 2667, 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 Finance.

PRINTING OF TARIFF BILL

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) to print H. R. 2667, the tariff bill, as a House document, with index, and for printing additional copies, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MARKETING OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 108) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 669) 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 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 stricken out, and that the title be as aforesaid.

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

BRANCH HOME OF NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 174) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida; 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 provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Southeastern States."

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until Friday next at 12 o'clock m.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ORDER FOR RECESS TO MONDAY

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

CLAIM OF ROSE FEFFERMAN

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 Rose Fefferman, administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PRESIDENTIAL POCKET VETOES

Mr. Bratton presented a copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States involving the validity of so-called pocket vetoes by the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive secretary of the American Society of Refrigeration, of New York City, favoring the administration of the interstate commerce act by the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with a proper interpretation of the law, and with due regard to fundamental principles of rate construction, without political interference; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Printers' Board of Trade of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dill presented a telegram from E. N. Nockels, of Chicago, Ill., general manager of station WCFL, the Voice of Labor, remonstrating against the allocation of certain radio air channels; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 571) 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 amendments and submitted a report (No. 18) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1328) for the relief of William F. Singletary; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1329) granting a pension to Joseph H. Greer; and

A bill (S. 1330) granting an increase of pension to Kansas Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 1331) granting pensions to Celena McHugh and Joyce McHugh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1332) to prevent fraudulent practices in the promotion or sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

STATUE OF WADE HAMPTON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Smith submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks of Congress are presented to the people of South Carolina for the statue of Wade Hampton, her distinguished son, whose name is so honorably identified with the history of the State and of the United States.

Resolved, That this work of art by Fred W. Ruckstbul is accepted in the name of the Nation and assigned a place in the old Hall of the House of Representatives already set aside by act of Congress for statues of eminent citizens, and that a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed and duly authenticated be transmitted to the Governor of the State of South Carolina.

Subsequently,

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the foregoing concurrent resolution was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

FOREIGN PROTESTS AGAINST TARIFF SCHEDULES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 82):

Whereas foreign governments have filed with the Secretary of State protests against the enactment of certain schedules and rates proposed in the pending tariff bill; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit such protests and communications now on file or which may hereafter be received, together with the comments or reports thereon from the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

EXPENDITURES FOR SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 83), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas the Committee on Indian Affairs has completed its preliminary investigation pursuant to Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, providing for a general survey of the conditions of Indians in the United States; and

Whereas in order to properly complete this investigation and make a report it will be necessary to hold hearings in certain States and to take the testimony of a considerable number of witnesses whose testimony is material to a proper understanding of the situation in those States; and

Whereas since the commencement of the investigation pursuant to such resolution there has been a change in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

Whereas the funds available for expenditure by the committee are insufficient to enable it to properly complete such investigation and make a report thereon: Therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to enable the Committee on Indian Affairs to complete its investigation and make its report pursuant to Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, providing for a general survey of the conditions of Indians in the United States, the committee is hereby authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate the sum of $15,000.

BRIG. GEN. CASIMIR PULASKI

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski be referred to the Committee on the Library.

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 resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1648. An act to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended;

H. R. 3083. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended by the settlement of war claims act of 1928, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian; and

H. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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 April 29, 1929:

S. 179. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.

On May 22, 1929:

S. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to amend public resolution numbered 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved February 20, 1929, entitled "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 May 28, 1929:

S. 616. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

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

PAYMENT TO WIDOW OF LATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. CASEY

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) to provide an appropriation for the payment to the widow of John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, 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.

MARKETING OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 108) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Pending debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, and the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, May 27, to Friday, May 31, inclusive, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution making appropriations for additional compensation for transportation of the mail by railroad routes in accordance with the increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution to make available funds for carrying into effect the public resolution of February 20, 1920, as amended, concerning the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States; and

H. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution extending until June 30, 1930, the availability of the appropriation for enlarging and relocating the Botanic Garden.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 34, 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 (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimates of appropriations such sums as may be needed for the preservation and maintenance of the collection.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The joint resolutions H. J. Res. 82, H. J. Res. 83, and H. J. Res. 84, 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 Appropriations.

PETITIONS

Mr. Swanson presented a telegram from G. W. Kolner, of Richmond, Va., praying the enactment of legislation suppressing unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hayden presented recommendations submitted by various committees of citizens for the improvement of conditions on Indian reservations and at Indian schools in the State of Arizona; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to their being printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to leave heretofore given, Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted a report (No. 19) to accompany the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Mr. Hale, 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. 549. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 20);

S. 550. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 21); and

S. 551. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 22).

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 412) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate the benefits of planned settlement and supervised rural development, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 23) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, 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, 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.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 215) 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. 24) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 77) providing for the printing of 1,200 additional copies of Senate Document No. 186, relating to the Colorado River development, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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. 34) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimates of appropriations such sums as may be needful for the preservation and maintenance of the collection.

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. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 1333) to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1334) for the relief of the Herschel Jones Marketing Service (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 1335) for the relief of Joseph S. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1336) for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1337) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Clinch River, near Kingston, in Roane County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 1338) granting a pension to Nancy Dobbs Cassidy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1339) granting a pension to Isabelle Simington (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1340) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Mitchell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1341) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Owens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1342) for the relief of E. S. de Bessieres (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1343) granting a pension to Marguerite D. Maxwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1344) to authorize the payment of burial expenses of former service men who die in indigent circumstances while receiving hospitalization and whose burial expenses are not otherwise provided for;

A bill (S. 1345) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1346) to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1347) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "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.," approved March 2, 1929, and being Public Act 923 of the Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1348) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Morton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1349) to provide for the appointment of Maurice D. Loewenthal as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 1350) for the relief of Harry Stanbrough Monell, formerly chairman War Department Claims Board Transportation Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 51) to provide for the preparation and distribution of pamphlets containing the Constitution of the United States printed in foreign languages and in English; to the Committee on Printing.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS AT UNVEILING OF STATUE OF WADE HAMPTON

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed with illustrations, and bound, the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Wade Hampton, presented by the State of South Carolina, 5,000 copies, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of South Carolina.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

FEDERAL AID IN DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR CANCER

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 79) for the appointment of a special committee to determine methods of Federal aid toward the discovery of a cure for cancer; and having been modified by Mr. Harris, the resolution, as modified was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee or a subcommittee thereof is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the means and methods whereby the Federal Government may aid in discovering a successful and practical cure for cancer, and to report to Congress as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations for legislation and appropriations. The Public Health Service, the National Academy of Sciences, and all executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are requested to cooperate with such committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

MARKETING OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 108) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; and it was amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the motion of Mr. Borah, the motion of Mr. Kendrick, and the motion of Mr. Phipps.

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, inserting on page 9, line 18, after the word "broker," certain words, was reconsidered; and the amendment was then disagreed 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.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gleun, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vendenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Ordered, That the bill 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.

NATIONAL ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

On motion by Mr. Nye that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924,

Mr. Sheppard 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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vendenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Nye was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said resolution.

The question being being on agreeing thereto,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m. The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph Hillman Hollister, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Monday, June 3, 1929, was approved.

CLAIM OF ALLEGHENY FORGING 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 Allegheny Forging Co. against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Norbeck presented a resolution adopted at Mitchell, S. Dak., by the State board of directors of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, South Dakota division, favoring a reduction of interest rates charged by Federal farm loan and intermediate credit banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Texas, favoring an adequate marketing system for crops, and the enactment of legislation providing for the manufacture of nitrogen at the Muscle Shoals plant; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walcott presented a memorial of Sarah Hooker Chapter, Daughters of the American Republic, of West Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of G. A. Hadsell Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of Bristol, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 82) making appropriations for additional compensation for transportation of the mail by railroad routes in accordance with the increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 25) 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 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. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 84) extending until June 30, 1930, the availability of the appropriation for enlarging and relocating the Botanic Garden, 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. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 61) to amend the appropriation "Organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 26) 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 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. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1312) to amend sections 182, 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 and submitted a report (No. 27) 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 Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Wade Hampton presented by the State of South Carolina, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 80) to investigate certain matters relating to power and communications in interstate and foreign commerce, reported it with an amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 84), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Letters Containing Recommendations Submitted by Various Committees of Citizens for the Improvement of Conditions on Indian Reservations and at Indian Schools in the State of Arizona" be printed as a Senate document.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 49) authorizing the Committee on Manufactures, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate immediately the working conditions of employees in the textile industry of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 28) thereon.

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. Couzens:

A bill (S. 1351) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers of persons on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 1352) granting an increase of compensation to William H. Ohnsorg and Ida May Ohnsorg; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1353) for the relief of the Franklin Ice Cream Corporation, successor of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1354) granting a pension to William A. Cox;

A bill (S. 1355) granting a pension to Jennie Glass;

A bill (S. 1356) granting a pension to Benjamin H. Smith;

A bill (S. 1357) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hawkins;

A bill (S. 1358) granting an increase of pension to Christopher S. Alvord;

A bill (S. 1359) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Bradley;

A bill (S. 1360) granting a pension to Joseph F. Dorgan;

A bill (S. 1361) granting a pension to Willis Burls;

A bill (S. 1362) granting a pension to Emmet Self; and

A bill (S. 1363) granting an increase of pension to Parelee Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1364) for the relief of H. B. Berry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1365) for the relief of Mary Banks Wilson; and

A bill (S. 1366) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Fred W. Boschen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1367) for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 1368) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Loucks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1369) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1370) granting a pension to Nancy Elizabeth Baskins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1371) authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1372) authorizing an appropriation for payment of claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. McDonald (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 52) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

George Milans; Mike Zwitchy; Ella M. Beckett; Clarissa E. McCormick; Lizzie Fain; Lucinda Johnson; Robert N. Pitts; John L. Tenney; Duncan McCowan; David P. Smith; Essie Horton; Minnie Davis; Mattie E. Russell; Sallie B. Hahn; Ethel Hay Norton; Clarence Queen; James V. Latham; Lucy Queen; Samuel A. Holt; Mary F. Gross; Polie Hamby; Capt. C. M. Park; Callie Manley; Tide Owens; Mattie Wood; Margaret Howell Butler; Percy H. Allen; Anita Stephens; John L. Dick; Annie N. Sullivan; Joseph T. Spence; Sallie Blevins; Robert T. C. Blevins; Harriett Ford; John P. Gray; Eliza J. Dickerson; Jasper O. Craig; Ellen L. Walker; Gertrude F. Du Bois; Otis H. Shurtliff; Annie L. Swift; Michael Collins; Hannah M. Mather; Eliza Swan; Flora P. W. Hunt; Nancy M. Bearce; Lucy Ann Bubar; Lillian H. Durgin; Rose B. Emery; Telesphore Thivierge; Frances Lukens; Ida E. McBride; John W. Doe, alias John Bryant; Rosella F. Mason; John P. Cleveland; Nancy S. Walker; Thomas R. Myrick; Cora A. Dunham; Evaline Gravitt; Frances M. Stone; Caroline E. Winters; Barbara E. James; Martha C. Taylor; Charles L. Edgerton; Ida Lyons; Garfield Hughes; Gertrude E. Reid; Alice M. Rhodes; John L. Baxter; Pearl Rounds; Emma A. Gannett; Charles E. Woodward; Frederick Vanderhorst Toomer; R. L. Baca; Joseph I. Earl; Peter Huntsman; Sarah M. Lewis; John H. Cook; William H. Lilley; Sarah F. Warren; Annette E. Benzie; Annie L. Haynes; Anna M. Cole; Catherine G. Shore; Daniel Armijo; Eddie L. Fetty; Charles Watlington; Emilio Du Bois; William M. Robinson; J. S. Driggs; Samuel Hawkins; Sarah M. Brown; George W. Pinion; Anna Wheeler; Lissie Young; Robert E. Taber; Robert C. Kistler; William H. Hart; Roger James Richmond; Oscar M. Simpkins; Bessie L. Christie; Laura Barker; William Estes; Susan M. Benton; Israel W. Bennett; F. W. Gerding; Frank M. Wells; Mary L. Guffey; William E. McIntosh; Sarah A. Cooper; George W. Hacker; Albert M. Griffith; Mary A. Huckaba; Murray Pierce; Florence Storr; George A. Huffar; James Besheers; Neils Sandberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Antoine Laporte: Herbert Horrell; Edward Hewitt; Minor Moore; James McCabe; Charles B. DeCrevecoeur; M. M. Cloud; George Deck; Jesse J. Britton; St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation; Frederick V. Armistead; William C. Williams; August L. Lundstrom; William A. Hynes; John Martin; Frederick E. Burgess; James A. Hoey; Edward T. Moran; William McCormick; James W. Nugent; Frank N. Dominick; Frank Christ; Arch Boyles; John W. Howard; James R. Kiernan; Eustace J. Lancaster; Charles N. Neal; Richard C. Miller; William Rose; Thomas M. Ross; Florence Sullivan; John M. Twomey; John F. Walker; Michael Power; Herbert Myers; Col. D. B. Devore; Alexander W. Goodreau; Julius Victor Keller; Thomas H. Nolley; William Mullins; Martin A. Hayes; Robert C. Wilcox; Edgar C. Campbell; Charles Walker; James Evans; battle site of Franklin, Tenn.; Sergt. Alvin York; Tennessee National Guard Air Corps, observation squadron; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

E. A. Ahrens; Claude L. Pyle; Clarence Winborn; Ella H. Smith; Mrs. H. J. Munda; Robert L. Martin; Claude J. Church; O. H. Chrisp; Carl L. Moore; James F. Dubberly; James E. Fitzgerald; Frank R. Garner; Little Rock College; Una May Arnold; heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; Francis J. McDonald; Ludwig Baer; Union Shipping & Trading Co.; John W. Adair; Thurman A. Poe; August Mohr; Cullen D. & Lettie A. O'Bryan; Glenn W. Hanna; Thelma Phelps Lester; N. B. Payne; Capt.

John V. D. Hume; A. G. Wilson; Anna Faceina; Edna B. Erskine; Benjamin F. Spates; John Brown; Mary Frances McConnell; H. C. Jaquess; Great Western Coal Mines Co.; Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Inst.; Bennion Livestock Co.; Rodney C. Allred et al.; Ernest Mowrey; William Roberts et al., administrators of William Roberts; David Thygerson; John A. Fox; W. W. Payne; Joseph H. Wilson; Utah Fuel Co.; Homer F. Cox; William F. Brockschmidt; Kate Canniff; Josephene M. Scott; Van Dorn Iron Works; Stanley S. Brown; Charles E. Anderson; Heimo Sarkkinen; Blanche E. Little; Maj. H. E. Miner et al.; Fannie C. Marden; Mildred Lane; J. A. Teat et al.; Mary Altieri; Rosa E. Plummer; William Schick; Atlantic Works; Burtman Ornamental Iron & Wire Works; Helen L. O'Brien; William E. Bliss; Henry Dewey Bennett; Joseph Abel; Benjamin Braznell; Massachusetts Commonwealth, for protecting bridges; Dempsey Stoney Edenfield; W. C. & Nannie Moye; J. B. McGhee; Nicholas Gallegos; Arch L. Gregg; Hannah Nielson Larsen; Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillan; Thomas T. Grimsley; Alice Smith Tapley; State of Connecticut; First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; Joseph K. Humphrey; Barney Thompson; Bank of West Tennessee; legal representatives of Samuel Mosby; Walter W. Price; Wilson S. Jaynes; city of Bristol, Tenn.; Thomas J. Hunt; heirs of Hayn Salomon; Mrs. O. K. Joplin; Mary Whitaker Moffatt; Daniel M. Whitaker; estate of Matthew C. Butler, jr.; Emma Grooms; legal representatives of Enoch Ensley; Crystal Steam Laundry; Cabell Rives Berry; Eureka Cotton Mills; Shelby Medical College; Jacob D. Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

DETAIL OF NAVAL PHYSICIAN TO SENATE

Mr. Copeland, in lieu of the resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting the Secretary of the Navy to detail a medical officer to the Senate, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby requested to detail a medical officer of the Navy for duty as physician to the Senate and House of Representatives; that expenses not exceeding $1,000 for necessary medical supplies and equipment for the use of such officer shall be paid one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives in the manner prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table and that the resolution (S. Res. 51) be postponed indefinitely.

FOREIGN PROTESTS AGAINST TARIFF RATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 82) requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate protests against the enactment of certain tariff rates and schedules.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 64) requesting transmission of report of Postmaster General on S. Res. 53 and report of Federal Trade Commission numbered 14, filed May 15, 1929, in response to S. Res. 83, first session, Seventieth Congress, to Department of Justice.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE TARIFF

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 78) providing for public hearings on H. R. 2667 (the tariff bill); and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be passed over without prejudice.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 60) to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian; when the bill (H. R. 3083) of an identical title, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

An objection to its consideration having been interposed by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the bill be placed on the calendar, and that the bill (S. 60) be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 310) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; when the bill (H. R. 1648) of an identical title, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill be placed on the calendar and that the bill (S. 310) be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bill and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 1142. A bill to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927; and

S. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution 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.

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

The said bill and joint resolution were 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 proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 58) to investigate activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds upon property; and the amendment heretofore reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to; the reported amendment to the preamble having been agreed to, the preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas it is alleged that many millions of dollars of real-estate mortgage notes and bonds, secured by trust deed or otherwise, on real estate within the District of Columbia, have been issued, in excess of the value of the properties so mortgaged, and which securities have been sold throughout the United States through alleged questionable means and methods, to innocent purchasers, and that purchasers of homes and other real estate are denied their day in court in default of their payment of principal or interest; and

Whereas the laws for the District of Columbia are either absent or ineffective for the protection of innocent purchasers of such securities and homes and real estate, in the following particulars, namely:

(a) No adequate law relating to the issuance and sale of stocks, bonds, and mortgages, and other securities, as affecting real estate or otherwise;

(b) No law inhibiting unethical, unfair, and unscrupulous real estate and finance operators; and

(c) No law providing for an orderly foreclosure of trust deeds, mortgages, or contracts relating to the purchase and sale of real estate, through court procedure; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation in respect to the several matters hereinbefore set forth, including the issuance and methods of sale of stocks, bonds, or other securities of a different character than heretofore stated, and other relative or similar matters, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation. 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 Seventy-first Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, 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 stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $2,500 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 571) 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; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

ISSUANCE OF TREASURY BILLS

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

The Senate, as in Committee on the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1648) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed 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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens, 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.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 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 four enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 61, H. J. Res. 82, H. J. Res. 84, and H. J. Res. 92, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER & POWER CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 53, amended statements of owners and publishers of certain newspapers; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

H. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution to amend the appropriation "Organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930";

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution making appropriations for additional compensation for transportation of the mail by railroad routes in accordance with the increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution extending until June 30, 1930, the availability of the appropriation for enlarging and relocating the Botanic Garden; and

H. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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 the following resolutions of the Legislature of the State of California, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid in the construction of a breakwater in Trinidad Harbor at or near the city of Trinidad, Calif.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution inviting the President of the United States and Mrs. Hoover to attend the California State Fair and Western States Exposition at Sacramento at some convenient time during its continuance; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution remonstrating against the resurvey of the northern boundary of the Hoopa Indian Reservation with a view to the modification of the Klamath River fish and game district initiative act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the building and maintenance of highways over public lands and Federal reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint resolution favoring the restriction of immigration from the Republic of Mexico and the Philippine Islands, respectively; to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California favoring the adoption of the farm relief bill as passed by the House of Representatives, and remonstrating against the proposed exclusion of fruits and vegetables from its provisions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring the enactment of legislation to place the uncompleted portions of the Gulf Coast Highway in the Federal 7 per cent system of highways, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

WESTERN STATES ENGINEER CONFERENCE

Mr. Oddie presented a copy of the proceedings of the first annual conference of the Association of Western States Engineers, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 29-31, 1928, which was referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH P. COTTON

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Joseph P. Cotton, of New York, to be Undersecretary of State, reported it with the recommendation that the nomination be confirmed.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

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

The vote advising and consenting to the foregoing nomination was subsequently reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1374) granting a pension to Baury Bradford Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Gemmill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1376) for the relief of Athanasios Metaxiotis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1377) for the relief of Charles C. J. Wirz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1378) for the relief of Juan Anorbe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1379) for the relief of Steadman Martin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1380) for the relief of Frank Guelfi (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1381) for the relief of Rudolph Ponevacs (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1382) for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1383) for the relief of William J. McKenna; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1384) to authorize and direct the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the practices of chain-store organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1385) 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 request.) A bill (S. 1386) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 1387) for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1388) for the relief of Clarence Joseph Deutsch; and

A bill (S. 1389) to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1390) to amend an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved March 3, 1927;

A bill (S. 1391) authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval 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;

A bill (S. 1392) 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;

A bill (S. 1393) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker; and

A bill (S. 1394) to readjust the pay of certain commissioned personnel of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1395) to amend the World War veterans' act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 1396) to amend section 641 of the act approved May 19, 1924, entitled "World War veterans' relief," providing for the payment of a certificate upon certain conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1397) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, by extending to the widows or dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled as a result of submarine accidents the same pensions as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents;

A bill (S. 1398) granting a pension to Lucretia Hogg;

A bill (S. 1399) granting an increase of pension to Laney M. Darkey;

A bill (S. 1400) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Costinett;

A bill (S. 1401) granting a pension to Alice E. Taylor;

A bill (S. 1402) granting an increase of pension to Annie Florence Henrix (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1403) renewing a pension to Sophy Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1404) for the relief of Emily Patrick;

A bill (S. 1405) for the relief of Emma Gregory;

A bill (S. 1406) for the relief of Mary S. Howard, Gertrude M. Caton, Nellie B. Reed, Gertrude Pierce, Katie Pensel, Josephine Pryor, Mary L. McCormick, Mrs. James Blanchfield, Sadie T. Nicoll, Katie Lloyd, Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Eva K. Pensel, Margaret Y. Kirk, C. Albert George, Earl Wroldsen, Benjamin Carpenter, Nathan Benson, Paul Kirk, Townsend Walters, George Freet, James B. Jefferson, Frank Ellison, Emil Kulchycky, and the Bethel Cemetery Co. (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1407) for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold;

A bill (S. 1408) for the relief of J. F. Eline;

A bill (S. 1409) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of R. H. Lansdale;

A bill (S. 1410) for the relief of John Edward Flowers;

A bill (S. 1411) to carry out the provisions of the Court of Claims in the case of Martha J. Briscoe, widow of John A. Briscoe; and

A bill (S. 1412) for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1413) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1912, as amended; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 1414) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a captain, United States Army, of J. C. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1415) granting compensation to DeForest McLin; and

A bill (S. 1416) granting compensation to Grace Rohrer; to the Committee on Finance.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

UNALLOCATED ALIEN PROPERTY INTEREST FUND

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3083) to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended by the settlement of war claims act of 1928, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian; 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. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1648) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hawley, Mr. Treadway, Mr. Bacharach, Mr. Garner, and Mr. Collier managers at the same on its part.

ISSUANCE OF TREASURY BILLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the foregoing message from the House of Representatives, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

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 Chair; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Watson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Harrison.

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

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

After debate,

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, again temporarily postponed.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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; Whereupon

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Burton, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bingham, while addressing the Senate, proceeded to read from a speech delivered in the House of Representatives on the subject by Representative Merritt, during which Mr. McKellar, under Rule XI, objected to the further reading of the speech, and raised a question of order, viz, that its reading was in violation of Section XXXII of Jefferson's Manual.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) overruled the point of order, as follows:

"In the opinion of the present occupant of the chair, Rule XI applies to the reading of papers from the desk by the Secretary or clerk. It has been held again and again that Jefferson's Manual is not a part of the Rules of the Senate, and it has been held again and again that Senators may read from papers in connection with their arguments on the floor; therefore the present occupant of the chair holds that the point of order is not well taken."

Mr. Bingham demanded the regular order.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Presiding Officer thereupon laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

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

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

Fifty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-morrow (Thursday, June 6, 1929) the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. Friday; that upon the convening of the Senate on that day the unfinished business, if any, be temporarily laid aside; that the Senate thereupon proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; that the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Bingham] be given 30 minutes in which to debate the question; and that at not later than 1 o'clock p. m. on said day the Senate proceed to vote upon the final passage of the joint resolution.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimates of appropriations such sums as may be needful for the preservation and maintenance of the collection.

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

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Louis Warner, of Chenoa, Ill., submitting a plan for flood control, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring farm relief legislation substantially as passed by the House of Representatives, and opposing the so-called debenture plan; which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring the enactment of legislation placing the uncompleted portions of the Gulf Coast Highway in the Federal 7 per cent system of highways, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Johnson presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of California, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid in the construction of a breakwater in Trinidad Harbor at or near the city of Trinidad, Calif.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution inviting the President of the United States and Mrs. Hoover to attend the California State Fair and Western States Exposition at Sacramento at some convenient time during its continuance; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution remonstrating against the resurvey of the northern boundary of the Hoopa Indian Reservation with a view to the modification of the Klamath River fish and game district initiative act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the building and maintenance of highways over public lands and Federal reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint resolution favoring the restriction of immigration from the Republic of Mexico and the Philippine Islands, respectively; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Johnson presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California favoring the adoption of the farm relief bill passed by the House of Representatives and remonstrating against the proposed exclusion of fruits and vegetables from its provisions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

WORKING CONDITIONS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Mr. Wheeler, pursuant to leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Manufactures on the resolution (S. Res. 49) authorizing the Committee on Manufactures, or any duly authorized subcommittee, to investigate immediately the working conditions of employees in the textile industry of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 28.

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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1417) for the relief of Dr. S. M. Strong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1418) for the relief of M. T. Stark (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1419) for the relief of W. K. Webster & Co.;

A bill (S. 1420) for the relief of Messrs. Stein & Blaine;

A bill (S. 1421) for the relief of Etna Watch Co.;

A bill (S. 1422) for the relief of Epstein Underwear Co.;

A bill (S. 1423) for the relief of Sorenson & Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1424) for the relief of Bengol Trading Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1425) for the relief of Schapiro Bros.; and

A bill (S. 1426) for the relief of B. Lindner & Bro. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1427) for the relief of C. W. Seitz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1428) to provide for the appointment of additional district judges to be known as associate district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1429) for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1430) authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1431) for the relief of Michael Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1432) for the relief of E. O. McGillis; and

A bill (S. 1433) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Henry M. Brinkerhoff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Mary Richardson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1435) granting a pension to Julia A. Payne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1436) for the relief of St. Claire Livingston Dodd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1437) for the relief of Emil Sauer; and

A bill (S. 1438) for the relief of C. N. Markle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 1439) 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. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 54) to further amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, and creating a joint select committee to study the immigration question; to the Committee on Immigration.

PRINTING OF TARIFF HEARINGS

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 15):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the consolidated hearings held before the committee relative to "tariff act of 1929" during the current session.

The Senate proceeeded, 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.

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

COORDINATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT BUREAUS

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:

In order to secure the utmost expedition in the reorganization and concentration of responsibility in administration of the Federal bureaus connected with prohibition enforcement, so greatly needed to improve their effectiveness, I recommend that the Congress appoint a joint select committee to make an immediate study of these matters and to formulate recommendations for consideration at the next regular session.

I shall be glad to appoint a committee from the departments to coperate with such a committee of the Congress. The National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement will also cooperate through their studies of the departmental organization.

The subject involves the transfer of parts of various bureaus and agencies from certain departments to others and it includes as well the necessity for the unification and strengthening of our border patrols both in connection with prohibition and illegal entry of aliens. As the question embraces numerous laws and regulations in several bureaus, it will require extensive consideration which, if given jointly by such committees of the Congress and the departments prior to the regular session will save many months of delay.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 6, 1929*.

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 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. 1648) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

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

On April 26, 1929:

H. R. 1412. An act making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

On May 2, 1929:

H. J. Res. 56. Joint resolution to provide funds for the eradication, control, and prevention of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

On May 9, 1929:

H. R. 2158. An act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to 7, inclusive, 1929.

On May 17, 1929:

H. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of Public Resolution No. 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929.

On May 23, 1929:

H. R. 22. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.

On June 5, 1929:

H. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution extending until June 30, 1930, the availability of the appropriation for enlarging and relocating the Botanic Garden; and

H. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of John J. Casey, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

NONTAXABLE FEDERAL OBLIGATIONS

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. 1648) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended, 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

(b) *All certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills issued hereunder (after the date upon which this subdivision becomes law) shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority; and the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be interest within the meaning of this subdivision.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
ISAAC BACHARACH,
JNO. N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,
Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
JAMES E. WATSON,
DAVID A. REED,
F. M. SIMMONS,
PAT HARRISON,
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.

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

FARM RELIEF

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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries, 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Declaration of policy

Section 1. (a) That it is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, so that the industry of agriculture will be placed on a basis of economic equality with other industries, and to that end to protect, control, and stabilize the currents of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and their food products—

(1) by minimizing speculation.

(2) by preventing inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution.

(3) by encouraging the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations under their own control for greater unity of effort in marketing and by promoting the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled cooperative associations and other agencies.

(4) by aiding in preventing and controlling surpluses in any agricultural commodity, through orderly production and distribution, so as to maintain advantageous domestic markets and prevent such surpluses from causing undue and excessive fluctuations or depressions in prices for the commodity.

(b) There shall be considered as a surplus for the purposes of this act any seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly distribution of the agricultural commodity or is in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity.

(c) The Federal farm board shall execute the powers vested in it by this act only in such manner as will, in the judgment of the board, aid to the fullest practicable extent in carrying out the policy above declared.

Federal farm board

Sec. 2. A Federal farm board is hereby created, which shall consist of eight members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and of the Secretary of Agriculture, ex officio. In making the appointments the President shall give due consideration to having the major agricultural commodities produced in the United States fairly represented upon the board. The terms of office of the appointed members of the board first taking office after the date of the approval of this act shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, two at the end of the first year, two at the end of the second year, one at the end of the third year, one at the end of the fourth year, one at the end of the fifth year, and one at the end of the sixth year after such date.

A successor to an appointed member of the board shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the board occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. One of the appointed members shall be designated by the President as chairman of the board and shall be the principal executive officer thereof. The board shall select a vice chairman who shall act as chairman in case of the absence or disability of the chairman. The board may function notwithstanding vacancies, and a majority of the appointed members in office shall constitute a quorum. Each appointed member shall be a citizen of the United States and shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as a member of the board; nor shall any appointed member during his term of office engage in the business (except such business as is necessary to the operation of his own farm or farms) of buying and selling, or otherwise be financially interested in, any agricultural commodity or product thereof. Each appointed member shall receive a salary of $12,000 a year, together with necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while away from his official station upon official business.

Advisory commodity committees

Sec. 3. (a) The board is authorized to designate, from time to time, as an agricultural commodity for the purposes of this act (1) any regional or market classification or type of any agricultural commodity which is so different in use or marketing methods from other such classifications or types of the commodity as to require, in the judgment of the board, treatment as a separate commodity under this act; or (2) any two

or more agricultural commodities which are so closely related in use or marketing methods as to require, in the judgment of the board, joint treatment as a single commodity under this act.

(b) The board shall invite the cooperative associations handling any agricultural commodity to establish an advisory commodity committee to consist of seven members, of whom at least two shall be experienced handlers or processors of the commodity, to represent such commodity before the board in matters relating to the commodity. Members of each advisory committee shall be selected by the cooperative associations from time to time in such manner as the board shall prescribe. No salary shall be paid to committee members, but the board shall pay each a per diem compensation not exceeding $20 for attending committee meetings called by the board and for time devoted to other business of the committee authorized by the board, and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the Executive branch of the Government. Each advisory committee shall be designated by the name of the commodity it represents, as, for example, the "Cotton Advisory Committee."

(c) Each advisory committee shall meet as soon as practicable after its selection, at a time and place designated by the board. Each advisory committee shall meet thereafter at least twice a year upon call of the board, and may meet at other times upon call of a majority of the members thereof. Each advisory committee shall select a chairman and secretary.

(d) Each advisory committee may by itself or through its officers, (1) confer directly with the board, call for information from it, or make oral or written representations to it, concerning matters within the jurisdiction of the board and relating to the agricultural commodity, and (2) cooperate with the board in advising the producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding in order to secure the maximum benefits under this act consistent with the policy declared in section 1.

General powers of board

Sec. 4. The board—

(1) shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, and such other offices in the United States as in its judgment are necessary.

(2) shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(3) shall make an annual report to Congress upon the administration of this act and any other matter relating to the better effectuation of the policy declared in section 1, including recommendations for legislation.

(4) may make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act.

(5) may appoint and fix the salaries of a secretary and such experts, and, in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended, and subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, such other officers and employees, as are necessary to execute such functions.

(6) may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as are necessary to execute such functions. Expenditures by the board shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the board.

(7) shall meet at the call of the chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture, or a majority of its members.

Special powers of board

Sec. 5. The board is authorized and directed—

(1) to promote education in the principles and practices of cooperative marketing of agricultural commodities and food products thereof.

(2) to encourage the organization, improvement in methods, and development of effective cooperative associations.

(3) to keep advised from any available sources and make reports as to crop prices, experiences, prospects, supply, and demand, at home and abroad.

(4) to investigate conditions of overproduction of agricultural commodities and advise as to the prevention of such overproduction.

(5) to make investigations and reports and publish the same, including investigations and reports upon the following: Land utilization for agricultural purposes; reduction of the acreage of unprofitable marginal lands in cultivation; methods of expanding markets at home and abroad for agricultural commodities and food products thereof; methods of developing byproducts of and new uses for agricultural commodities; and transportation conditions and their effect upon the marketing of agricultural commodities.

Revolving fund

Sec. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $500,000,000 which shall be made available by the Congress as soon as practicable after the approval of this act and shall constitute a revolving fund to be administered by the board as provided in this act.

Loans to cooperative associations

Sec. 7. (a) Upon application by any cooperative association the board is authorized to make loans to it from the revolving fund to assist in—

(1) the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities and food products thereof;

(2) the construction or acquisition by purchase or lease of physical marketing facilities for preparing, handling, storing, processing, or merchandising agricultural commodities or their food products;

(3) the formation of clearing-house associations;

(4) extending membership of the cooperative association applying for the loan by educating the producers of the commodity handled by the association in the advantages of cooperative marketing of that commodity; and

(5) enabling the cooperative association applying for the loan to advance to its members a greater share of the market price of the commodity delivered to the association than is practicable under other credit facilities.

(b) No loan shall be made to any cooperative association unless, in the judgment of the board, the loan is in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1 and the cooperative association applying for the loan has an organization and management, and business policies, of such character as to insure the reasonable safety of the loan and the furtherance of such policy.

(c) Loans for the construction or acquisition by purchase or lease of physical facilities shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) No such loan for the construction or purchase of such facilities shall be made in an amount in excess of 80 per centum of the value of the facilities to be constructed or purchased.

(2) No loan for the purchase or lease of such facilities shall be made unless the board finds that the purchase price or rent to be paid is reasonable.

(3) No loan for the construction, purchase, or lease of such facilities shall be made unless the board finds that there are not available suitable existing facilities that will furnish their services to the cooperative association at reasonable rates; and in addition to the preceding limitation, no loan for the construction of facilities shall be made unless the board finds that suitable existing facilities are not available for purchase or lease at a reasonable price or rent.

(d) Loans for the construction or purchase of physical facilities, together with interest on the loans, shall be repaid upon an amortization plan over a period not in excess of 20 years.

Miscellaneous loan provisions

Sec. 8. (a) Loans to any cooperative association or stabilization corporation and advances for insurance purposes shall bear interest at a rate of interest per annum equal to the lowest rate of yield (to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) of any Government obligation bearing a date of issue subsequent to April 6, 1917 (except postal-savings bonds), and outstanding at the time the loan agreement is entered into or the advance is made by the board, as certified by the Secretary of the Treasury to the board upon its request: Provided, That in no case shall the rate exceed 4 per centum per annum on the unpaid principal.

(b) Payments of principal or interest upon any such loan or advance shall be covered into the revolving fund.

(c) Loans to any cooperative association or stabilization corporation shall be made upon the terms specified in this act and upon such other terms not inconsistent therewith and upon such security as the board deems necessary.

(d) No loan or insurance agreement shall be made by the board if in its judgment the agreement is likely to increase unduly the production of any agricultural commodity of which there is commonly produced a surplus in excess of the annual marketing requirements.

Stabilization corporations

Sec. 9. (a) The board may, upon application of the advisory commodity committee for any commodity, recognize as a stabilization corporation for the commodity any corporation if—

(1) the board finds that the marketing situation with respect to the agricultural commodity requires or many require the establishment of a stabilization corporation in order effectively to carry out the policy declared in section 1; and

(2) the board finds that the corporation is duly organized under the laws of a State or Territory; and

(3) the board finds that all the outstanding voting stock of membership interests in the corporation are and may be owned only by cooperative associations handling the commodity; and

(4) the corporation agrees with the board to adopt such by-laws as the board may from time to time require, which by-laws, among other matters, shall permit cooperative associations not stockholders or members of the corporation to become stockholders or members therein upon equitable terms.

(b) Any stabilization corporation for an agricultural commodity (1) may act as a marketing agency for its stockholders or members in preparing, handling, storing, processing, and merchandising for their account any quantity of the agricultural commodity or its food products, and (2) for the purpose of controlling any surplus in the commodity in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1, may prepare, purchase, handle, store, process, and merchandise, otherwise than for the account of its stockholders or members, any quantity of the agricultural commodity or its food products, whether or not such commodity or products are acquired from its stockholders or members.

(c) Upon request of the advisory committee for any commodity the board is authorized to make loans from the revolving fund to the stabilization corporation for the commodity for working capital to enable the corporation to act as a marketing agency for its stockholders or members as hereinbefore provided. Not less than 75 per centum of all profits derived by a stabilization corporation each year from its operations as such a marketing agency shall be paid into a merchandising reserve fund to be established by the corporation. No such payment shall be required whenever the fund is in such amount as, in the judgment of the board, constitutes a sufficient reserve for such operations of the corporation. Out of the remainder of such profits for the year the corporation shall repay any outstanding loan made under this subdivision and the accrued interest thereon, or if all such loans and accrued interest have been fully repaid, then it may distribute a patronage dividend to its stockholders or members. Such patronage dividend shall be paid to each stockholder or member on the basis of the total volume of the commodity or its products for the year marketed for his account through the corporation.

(d) Upon request of the advisory committee for any commodity the board is authorized to make loans from the revolving fund to the stabilization corporation for the commodity to enable the corporation to control any surplus in the commodity as hereinbefore provided and for meeting carrying and handling charges and other operating expenses in connection therewith. The board shall require a stabilization corporation to establish and maintain adequate reserves from its profits from its surplus control operations before it shall pay any dividends out of such profits. All losses of the corporation from such operations shall be paid from such reserves, or if such reserves are inadequate, then such losses shall be paid by the board as a loan from the revolving fund. Any amounts so loaned for payment of losses shall be repaid into the revolving fund by the corporation from future profits from its surplus control operations. Any stabilization corporation receiving loans under this subdivision for surplus control operations shall exert every reasonable effort to avoid losses and to secure profits, but shall not withhold any commodity from the domestic market if the prices have become unduly enhanced, resulting in distress to domestic consumers. Stockholders or members of the corporation shall not be subject to assessment for any losses incurred in surplus control operations of the corporation.

(e) A stabilization corporation shall keep such accounts, records, and memoranda, and make such reports with respect to its transactions, business methods, and financial condition, as the board may from time to time prescribe; shall permit the board to audit its accounts annually and at such other times as the board deems advisable; and shall permit the board, upon its own initiative or upon written request of any stockholder or member, to investigate the financial condition and business methods of the corporation.

(f) No loan shall be made to any stabilization corporation unless, in the judgment of the board, the loan is in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1.

Clearing house associations

Sec. 10. Upon application of any cooperative association handling an agricultural commodity or of producers of an agricultural commodity, the board is authorized, if it deems such association or producers representative of the commodity, to assist in forming producer-controlled clearing house associations adapted to effecting the economic distribution of the agricultural commodity among the various markets and to minimizing waste and loss in the marketing of the commodity, if such assistance, in the judgment of the board, will be in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1. The board may provide for the registration, and for the termination of the registration, of any clearing house association in accordance with such regulations as the board may prescribe. Such clearing house associations are authorized to operate under rules adopted by the member cooperative associations and approved by the board. Independent dealers in, and handlers, distributors, and processors of, the commodity, as well as cooperative associations handling the commodity, shall be eligible for membership in the clearing house association: Provided, That the policy of such clearing house association shall be approved by a committee of producers which, in the opinion of the board, is representative of the commodity. Clearing house associations shall utilize the market news service and other facilities of the Department of Agriculture as far as possible.

Price insurance

Sec. 11. The board is authorized, upon application of cooperative associations, to enter into agreements, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, for the insurance of the cooperative associations against loss through price decline in the agricultural commodity handled by the associations and produced by the members thereof. Such agreements shall be entered into only if, in the judgment of the board, (1) coverage is not available from private agencies at reasonable rates, (2) the insurance will be in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1, (3) the agricultural commodity is regularly bought and sold in the markets in sufficient volume to establish a recognized basic price for the market grades of the commodity, and (4) there is available with respect to the commodity such market information as will afford an accurate record of prevailing prices for the commodity covering a period of years of sufficient length to serve as a basis to calculate the risk and fix the premium for the insurance. The agreements shall require payment of premiums so fixed and shall include such other terms as, in the judgment of the board, are necessary. The board may make advances from the revolving fund to meet obligations under any insurance agreement, but such advances together with the interest thereon shall, as soon as practicable, be repaid from the proceeds of insurance premiums.

Administrative appropriation

Sec. 12. For expenditures in executing the functions vested in the board by this act (including salaries and expenses of members, officers, and employees of the board and per diem compensation and expenses of the commodity committees), incurred prior to July 1, 1930, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $1,500,000. No part of the moneys appropriated in pursuance of this authorization shall be available for expenditures, including loans and advances, for the payment of which the revolving fund or insurance moneys are authorized to be used.

Avoidance of duplication

Sec. 13. (a) The board shall, in cooperation with any governmental establishment in the executive branch of the Government, including any field service thereof at home or abroad, avail itself of the services and facilities thereof in order to avoid preventable expense or duplication of effort.

(b) The President may by Executive order direct any such governmental establishment to furnish the board such information and data as such governmental establishment may have pertaining to the functions of the board; except that the President shall not direct that the board be furnished with any information or data supplied by any person in confidence to any governmental establishment in pursuance of any provision of law or of any agreement with a governmental establishment.

(c) The board may cooperate with any State or Territory, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

(d) The board shall, through the Secretary of Agriculture, indicate to the appropriate bureau or division of the Department of Agriculture any special problem on which a research is needed to aid in carrying out the provisions of this act.

(e) President is authorized, by Executive order, to transfer to or retransfer from the jurisdiction and control of the board the whole or any part of (1) any officer, bureau, service, division, commission, or board in the executive branch of the Government engaged in scientific or extension work, or the furnishing of services, with respect to the marketing of agricultural commodities, (2) its functions pertaining to such work or services, and (3) the records, property, including office equipment, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriation, pertaining to such work or services.

Examination of books and accounts of board

Sec. 14. Vouchers approved by the chairman of the board for expenditures from the revolving fund pursuant to any loan or advance or from insurance moneys pursuant to any insurance agreement, shall be final and conclusive upon all officers of the

Government; except that all financial transactions of the board shall, subject to the above limitations, be examined by the General Accounting Office at such times and in such manner as the Comptroller General of the United States may by regulation prescribe. Such examination, with respect to expenditures from the revolving fund pursuant to any loan or advance or from insurance moneys pursuant to any insurance agreement, shall be for the sole purpose of making a report to the Congress and to the board of expenditures and of loan and insurance agreements in violation of law, together with such recommendations thereon as the Comptroller General deems advisable.

Miscellaneous provisions

Sec. 15. (a) As used in this act, the term "cooperative association" means any association qualified under the act entitled "An act to authorize the association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922. Whenever in the judgment of the board the producers of any agricultural commodity are not organized into cooperative associations so extensively as to render such cooperative associations representative of the commodity, then the privileges, assistance, and authority available under this act to cooperative associations, shall also be available to other associations and corporations producer owned and producer controlled and organized for and actually engaged in the marketing of the agricultural commodity. No such association or corporation shall be held to be producer owned and producer controlled unless owned and controlled by cooperative associations as above defined and/or by individuals engaged as original producers of the agricultural commodity.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, or employee of the board to speculate, directly or indirectly, in any agricultural commodity or product thereof, or in contracts relating thereto, or in the stock or membership interests of any association or corporation engaged in handling, processing, or disposing of any such commodity or product. Any person violating this subdivision shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

(c) It shall be unlawful (1) for any cooperative association, stabilization corporation, clearing house association, or commodity committee, or (2) for any director, officer, employee, or member or person acting on behalf of any such association, corporation, or committee, to which or to whom information has been imparted in confidence by the board, to disclose such information in violation of any regulation of the board. Any such association, corporation, or committee, or director, officer, employee, or member thereof, violating this subdivision, shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(d) The inclusion in any governmental report, bulletin, or other such publication hereafter issued or published of any prediction with respect to cotton prices is hereby prohibited. Any officer or employee of the United States who authorizes or is responsible for the inclusion in any such report, bulletin, or other publication of any such prediction, or who knowingly causes the issuance or publication of any such report, bulletin, or other publication containing any such prediction, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $500 or more than $5,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both: Provided, That this subdivision shall not apply to the members of the board when engaged in the performance of their duties herein provided.

(e) If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance, commodity, or class of transactions with respect to any commodity is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provision to other persons, circumstances, commodities, and classes of transactions shall not be affected thereby.

(f) This act may be cited as the "Agricultural marketing act."

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
F. S. WILLIAMS,
J. B. ASWELL,
D. H. KINCHELOE,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

NATIONAL ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Pending debate,

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

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 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 the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.**

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 3083, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3083) to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended by the settlement of war claims act of 1928, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian.

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

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The further consideration of the unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, was, under the order heretofore agreed to, temporarily laid aside; and

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; and, after debate, no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative,

Yeas	64
Nays	9

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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glen, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Dale, Greene, Hastings, King, Metcalf, Patterson, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution passed, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

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

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1329) granting a pension to Joseph H. Greer, 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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1440) for the relief of the owners of the coal hulk *Callixene*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1441) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Fred W. Boschen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1442) granting a pension to Hannah C. Oliver; and

A bill (S. 1443) granting a pension to Ulysses G. Snodgrass; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1444) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A bill (S. 1445) including dependent sisters within classes of persons entitled to automatic insurance under the war risk insurance act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1446) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, U. S. C.), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1447) for the relief of Pasquale Iannacone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1448) granting a pension to Mabel M. Bessette Henderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1449) to repeal section 8 of the District of Columbia appropriation act, approved March 4, 1913, as amended, creating the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1450) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928, in respect of protection of lands overflowed or damaged by reason of the levees; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst (for Mr. Hayden):

A bill (S. 1451) granting a pension to Carrie Henger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1452) to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek in said State and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at or near St. Albans in said State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1453) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1454) to provide for the better definition and extension of the purpose and duties of the Bureau of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Metcalf):

A bill (S. 1455) to amend the immigration act of 1924 in respect of quota preferences; to the Committee on Immigration.

PROPOSED STATUES ON ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Mr. Overman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 85):

Resolved, That the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to take into consideration in the completion of the memorial bridge the placing at the north end of the bridge a heroic figure of Ulysses S. Grant, facing south, and at the south end of the bridge a heroic figure of Robert E. Lee, facing north, and in the center two figures of women, clasping hands, representing the North and the South, to perpetuate the memorable saying of General Grant, "Let us clasp hands across the bloody chasm"; and any such other figures as the commission may recommend; and to report its findings and recommendations on the practicability of erecting said statues on the bridge, together with the costs of the erection of such figures and the appropriation which will be necessary; and such other recommendations as in its judgment may be proper in carrying into effect this patriotic sentiment; all of which shall be reported to Congress at the next session.

"As we are united in life, and they united in death, let one monument perpetuate their deeds, and one people, forgetful of all asperities, forever hold in grateful remembrance all the stories of that terrible conflict."

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

RELIEF OF ADMIRAL MAGRUDER FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 86), which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Whereas there appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of September 24, 1927, an article entitled "The Navy and Economy," by Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, which discussed the administration of the Department of the Navy; and

Whereas on October 3, 1927, the Secretary of the Navy addressed a communication to Admiral Magruder, who was then commandant of the fourth naval district, with headquarters at Philadelphia, requesting him to submit to the department further information relative to certain statements contained in said article; and

Whereas after an interchange of correspondence between the then Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Magruder, the former issued an order dated October 29, 1927, relieving Admiral Magruder from the command of the fourth naval district, effective November 5, 1927; and

Whereas there appeared in the Washington Evening Star of October 27, 1927, an article relative to Admiral Magruder being relieved of his command, which quoted the Secretary of the Navy as saying, "The order to Admiral Magruder is not punitive; it is administrative"; and

Whereas Admiral Magruder has not, since being relieved of his command of the fourth naval district, been reassigned to active duty by the Department of the Navy, and it is currently reported that such nonassignment is the result of the publication of the article referred to; and

Whereas Admiral Magruder is at present on the active list of officers of the Department of the Navy, drawing the full pay and allowances of a rear admiral in the United States Navy, and is by reason of his ability and experience qualified for further service as a naval officer: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee of Naval Affairs, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation as to the cause of Admiral Magruder being relieved of his command of the fourth naval district, and the reason why he has not been assigned to any

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duty whatever since being relieved of such command; and whether it is the purpose of the Secretary of the Navy to not further assign Admiral Magruder to any command, position, or service in the Navy, and whether the relieving of Admiral Magruder from his command and not assigning him to any duty since the date he was relieved was for the purpose of punishing him; and if so, what acts or omissions on the part of Admiral Magruder justified said action by the Secretary of the Navy, and to report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation dealing with the matter herein referred to, and questions relating to cognate matters.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-first Congress, to employ such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require, by subpœna or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisible. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words.

The expenses of the committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

FRENCH RESTRICTION OF AMERICAN FILM IMPORTATIONS

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 87):

Whereas the French Government is considering the enforcement of a plan known as the "4 to 1" contingent or quota measure applying to the importation into France of American-made motion pictures, and the State Department has instructed the American Embassy in France to protest such plan: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of such protest and copies of any and all communications or correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

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 Chair; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Sheppard.

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

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

Ordered, That the foregoing bill be printed showing the amendments of the House of Representatives numbered.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 1648, 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. 1648) to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

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. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, 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 insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, 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. Chindblom, Mr. Fenn, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Lozier managers at the same on its part.

FARM RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to consider 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 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 and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3548. An act to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927;

H. R. 3600. An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "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.," approved March 2, 1929, and being public act No. 923 of the Seventieth Congress;

H. R. 3663. An act making appropriations for the payment of certain judgments rendered against the Government by various United States courts;

H. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the International Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929;

H. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the extension to the post-office building at Corinth, Miss.;

H. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission;

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution amending an appropriation for a consolidated school at Belcourt, within the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; and

H. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making appropriations toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1929.

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bill H. R. 3663, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 86, H. J. Res. 88, H. J. Res. 91, H. J. Res. 93, and H. J. Res. 97, 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 Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1453) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones and the motion of Mr. Fletcher, 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.

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. 80) to investigate certain matters relating to power and communications in interstate and foreign commerce, reported it without additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendment heretofore reported by the Committee on Interstate Commerce having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to (1) investigate the relationship existing between the different kinds of communication services used in interstate and foreign commerce, including radio, telephone, telegraph, and all kinds of wireless and cable services so used, and transmission of power by wire or wireless; (2) to investigate the connection, relationship, and ownership and control of corporations and persons engaged in carrying on interstate and foreign communication services and to investigate their trade practices and trade activities, including contracts and stock ownership; and (3) to investigate any and all other connections, relationships, and activities of persons or corporations engaged in interstate and foreign communications by either wire or wireless, as the committee may deem necessary.

The committee is hereby authorized and directed to make the aforesaid investigations for the purpose of reporting legislation to the Senate for the purpose of controlling and regulating interstate and foreign commerce by radio, telephone, telegraph, and/or any or all other form or forms of communication or transmission of power by either wire or wireless.

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 until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, 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. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation herein authorized shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. 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 or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

ST. CLAIR RIVER BRIDGE NEAR PORT HURON, MICH.

The bill (H. R. 3600) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "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.," approved March 2, 1929, and being Public Act No. 923 of the Seventieth Congress, 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.

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. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1456) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Daugherty (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1457) for the relief of D. W. Thicktun; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing the Electoral College; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

Mr. Hawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 88), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas the flood-control project authorized by the flood control act approved May 15, 1928, is the largest single engineering project ever adopted by the Federal Government; and

Whereas there have arisen controversies over the interpretation of the law and the intent of Congress between citizens of certain areas within the flood-control program and the engineering agencies of the Government designated to carry out this project; and

Whereas there is impending litigation as a result of these controversies to make secure constitutional protection and congressional intent, which forced litigation may delay and retard

the completion of the entire flood-control program, such delay presenting a matter of very grave importance, fraught with danger to the citizens of the alluvial valley: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce of the United States Senate be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the plans and proposed execution of plans for the flood-control program authorized under the flood control act approved May 15, 1928, and to report its findings to the Senate not later than October 1, 1929, if Congress is then in session, and if not, at the opening of the next regular session of Congress, together with its recommendations for legislation necessary to avoid controverted issues and to expedite the carrying out of the flood-control program.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-first Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to 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 $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of War, the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and the Mississippi River River Commission are hereby requested to suspend actual construction operations in the controverted areas pending the outcome of the investigation herein authorized.

STATUES ON ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 85) providing for the erection of certain figures on the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and having been modified by him by striking out, on page 1, line 2, the word "directed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *requested*, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

REHABILITATION OF FLOODED FARM LANDS

The bill (H. R. 3548) to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927, 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.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 3663. An act making appropriations for the payment of certain judgments rendered against the Government by various United States courts;

H. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the International Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929;

H. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the extension to the post-office building at Corinth, Miss.; and

H. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution amending an appropriation for a consolidated school at Belcourt, within the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

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

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bill and joint resolutions were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 97) making appropriations toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1929, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) to make available funds for carrying into effect the public resolution of February 20, 1929, as amended, concerning the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

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. McNary, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, June 4, to Saturday, June 8, inclusive, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented certain correspondence had by him with the Middlesex County (Mass.) Council of the American Legion and the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau with reference to the subject of veterans' adjusted-service certificates and loans thereon, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF FRANCE

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913, 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.

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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1458) for the relief of the State of Florida (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 1459) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the world jamboree of the Boys Scouts of America; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1460) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Raritan Bay, between Staten Island, N. Y., and a point in the northerly part of Monmouth County, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1461) granting an increase of pension to Annie G. Ragg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1462) to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1463) granting an increase of pension to Edward Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1464) granting a pension to Frank D. Swingle; and

A bill (S. 1465) granting a pension to Henry Vinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1466) granting an increase of pension to Willard M. Girton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1467) for the relief of C. H. Reynolds, assignee of the Bitu-Mass Paving Co., of Spokane, Wash.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1468) to amend the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, by extending its provisions to tobacco and tobacco products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1469) to quitclaim certain lands in Santa Fe County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1470) to provide a code of insurance law for the District of Columbia (excepting marine insurance as now provided for by the act of March 4, 1922, and fraternal and benevolent insurance associations or orders as provided for by the acts of March 3, 1897; June 30, 1902; May 29, 1928; December 12, 1928; and December 20, 1928), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 56) to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

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. 13) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Wade Hampton presented by the State of South Carolina.

SENATE MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING ADVISORY BOARD

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 69) establishing the Senate Mississippi Engineering Advisory Board be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, That at 4 o'clock p. m. to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote upon the question of agreeing to the conference report.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas 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. Allen, Ashurst, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the conference report was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

NATIONAL-ORIGIN IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive officer of the United States Supreme Court Building Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a preliminary report of the commission, together with estimates of costs and photographs, relative to the proposed building for the Supreme Court, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed, with the accompanying illustrations.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Nordic Aryan Federation of Portland, Oreg., favoring the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Hollingsworth Civic Center Township Association, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called debenture plan for farm relief and favoring the adoption of the policies announced by the President.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1471) authorizing the President to restore L'eut. Commander William H. Porter, United States Navy, to a place on the list of lieutenant commanders of the Navy to rank next after Lieut. Commander George B. Wilson, United States Navy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1472) to provide, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, for the discontinuance of the use, as dwellings, of buildings situated in the alleys of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1473) granting an increase of pension to Anna Barrett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1474) granting a pension to Anna Dodge (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1475) granting a pension to Dr. Charles French (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1476) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Blodgett (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1477) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Fulton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 1478) granting a pension to Andrew E. Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1479) granting a pension to Harry Chaney Bosworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1480) for the relief of Andrew Hansen; and

A bill (S. 1481) for the relief of John F. Korbel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 1482) to provide for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 1483) granting a pension to Myles McDonogh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1484) to extend the civil service to the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 1485) to reinstate Frank W. Simpson, formerly lieutenant, Coast Artillery, United States Army, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 1486) to amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved May 26, 1928; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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 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 (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 3548, H. R. 3600, and H. R. 3663, and six enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 73, H. J. Res. 83, H. J Res 86, H J. Res. 88, H. J. Res. 91, and H. J. Res. 93, 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. 3548. An act to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927;

H. R. 3600. An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "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.," approved March 2, 1929, and being Public Act No. 923 of the Seventieth Congress;

H. R. 3663. An act making appropriations for the payment of certain judgments rendered against the Government by various United States courts;

H. J. Res. 73. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913;

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution to make available funds for carrying into effect the public resolution of February 20, 1929, as amended, concerning the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States;

H. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the International Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929;

H. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the extension to the post-office building at Corinth, Miss.;

H. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution amending an appropriation for a consolidated school at Belcourt, within the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

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

FARM RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 1)

to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Henrik Shipstead, from the State of Minnesota, attended.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 4 o'clock p. m. having arrived, and the question being taken, pursuant to the order of the 10th instant, on the question of agreeing to the conference report,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 43 / Nays 46}

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. Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott,, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the conference report was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, 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 Chair; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, Mr. Capper, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Ransdell.

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

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION. QUOTAS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Jones 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. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress 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 6.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 4, 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: *eight months from the beginning of the enumeration*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the House amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That in making any appointments under this act to positions in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, preference shall be given to persons discharged under honorable conditions from the military or naval forces of the United States who served in such forces during time of war and were disabled in the line of duty, to their widows, and to their wives if the husband is not qualified to hold such positions*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 8, 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: *without regard to the civil service laws or the classification act of 1923, as amended, except that such special agents shall be appointed in accordance with the civil service laws*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be stricken out and the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 10 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be stricken out by the House amendment and in lieu thereof insert the following: *to unemployment* and a comma; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 11, 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: *April*; and the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
A. H. VANDENBERG,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
MORRIS SHEPPARD.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CARL R. CHINDBLOM,
E. HART FENN,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
J. E. RANKIN,
RALPH F. LOZIER,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

THOMAS W. CUNNINGHAM, RECUSANT WITNESS

Mr. King, from the special committee investigating expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 89):

Whereas the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections reported to the Senate on March 24, 1928, that a witness, Thomas W. Cunning-

ham, declined to answer certain questions relative and pertinent to the matter then under inquiry, and the Senate agreed to a resolution (S. Res. 179) on March 24, 1928, directing the President of the Senate to issue his warrant commanding the Sergeant at Arms or his deputy to take into custody the body of said Thomas W. Cunningham wherever found, and to bring the said Thomas W. Cunningham before the bar of the Senate, then and there or elsewhere as it may direct, to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry as the Senate, through its said committee, or the President of the Senate, may propound, and to keep the said Thomas W. Cunningham in custody to await further order of the Senate; and

Whereas the President of the Senate did issue his warrant commanding the Sergeant at Arms or his deputy to take into custody the body of the said Thomas W. Cunningham, and pursuant to such warrant said Thomas W. Cunningham was taken into custody by the Deputy Sergeant at Arms; and

Whereas the said Thomas W. Cunningham sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the said court entered an order discharging the writ and remanding the said Cunningham to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms; and

Whereas an appeal was taken from the order of the said district court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the said circuit court of appeals reversed the district court; and

Whereas on writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, that court, on May 27, 1929, reversed the judgment of the said circuit court of appeals; and

Whereas pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States a mandate will be issued in due course and following the usual procedure to the said district court, and the necessary steps will be taken to provide for the delivery of the said Cunningham into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms or his deputy; and

Whereas the Senate may not be in session when the said Cunningham is taken into custody by the said Sergeant at Arms or his deputy: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized, after Thomas W. Cunningham is taken into custody, to release him from custody upon the furnishing by the said Cunningham of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000, to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate, conditioned upon the appearance of the said Cunningham at the bar of the Senate at such time or times as the Senate may require.

A request by Mr. King for unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution having been objected to by Mr Blease, and the Vice President, in response to a parliamentary inquiry submitted by Mr. Walsh of Montana, having ruled that it was of a privileged character.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3317. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes";

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the President to accept the invitation of the Kingdom of Iceland to participate in the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the Althing and in connection therewith to present to the people of Iceland a statue of Leif Ericsson; and

H. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, 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.

THOMAS W. CUNNINGHAM, RECUSANT WITNESS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 89) authorizing bond to be furnished by Thomas W. Cunningham for his appearance at the bar of the Senate; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bill 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 bill H. R. 3317 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 102 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 2 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Frostburg, Md., by the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, favoring an appropriation of sufficient funds to maintain the naval strength on the 5-5-3 ratio, as agreed to by the Washington treaty of 1922; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Frostburg, Md., by the foregoing organization, favoring a more liberal civil service retirement law for Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of J. H. and Eva Metcalf, of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Tex., descendants of John Colston, a Cherokee Indian, praying reimbursement, with interest, from the United States for the alleged wrongful taking of lands and moneys from their ancestors in the enrollment and allotment of lands as Eastern Immigrant Cherokee Indians, and stipulating the amount of attorneys fees on judgments that may be rendered in their behalf; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dill presented a resolution of John H. Wholly Camp, No. 21, Department of Washington and Alaska, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of Spanish War veterans, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of certain Foreign Service officers to be secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States, reported favorably thereon.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. La Follette 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brockhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to

the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 30) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1452) to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek, in said State, and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at or near St. Albans, in said State, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 31) 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 authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at Cabin Creek, in said State, and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at St. Albans, in said State."

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

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed, by Senate Resolution No. 2, to investigate the right of Andrew W. Mellon to hold the office of Secretary of the Treasury, submitted a supplemental report, which was ordered to be printed as part 7 of Report No. 7.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1487) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the erection of a building for use as a residence for the Protestant chaplain at the National Leper Home at Carville, La., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1488) granting a pension to Ellsworth F. Bloodgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1489) granting a pension to Henry G. Shelton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1490) granting an increase of pension to Anna Coriell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1491) to aid in the reduction of taxes on farm lands and to promote elementary education in rural areas of the United States, and to cooperate with the States in the promotion of these objectives; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1492) to amend the naval record of Kenneth A. Kellog, alias Frank Barry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1493) granting a pension to W. E. Fuller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

RECEIVERSHIP OF CHICAGO RAILWAYS CO.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 90), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas in a certain suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, eastern division, to wit, No. 6839, it has been charged that the court assumed jurisdiction as a result of collusion between the attorneys or officers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and the attorneys or officers of the Chicago Railways Co.; that the basis for said alleged collusive receivership was the application of said Westinghouse Co. in suit No. 6686 for the appointment of receivers of the properties of the Chicago Railways Co. on the allegation that there was due and unpaid a bill of $67,075 for materials theretofore furnished; that said Chicago Railways Co. immediately appeared in said suit No. 6686, and admitted said indebtedness and consented to the appointment of receivers when it had many times that amount on deposit in banks with which it might have paid said bill; that three receivers, viz, Henry A. Blair, president of said railways company; John J. Mitchell and Frederick H. Rawson, presidents of banks of Chicago, were appointed; that Messrs. Blair and Mitchell were then directors of the Commonwealth-Edison Co.; that said Blair and Samuel Insull, of said Commonwealth-Edison Co., "wrongfully formed the purpose, and entered upon a plan to deprive the holders of the participation certificates of said railways company of their said equity in said properties of said railways company;" * * * "that to that end also said Blair—being in full control of said Chicago Railways Co.—caused a collusive judgment to be entered in the United States district court;" that this was an inaccurate statement, as said receivers were appointed on a claim not even reduced to judgment; that during the first year of said collusive receivership several times the amount of said claim was paid out by said receivers in salaries and fees; that the purpose of said collusive receivership was apparently to deprive the State courts of jurisdiction in the foreclosure of trust deeds securing payment of approximately $100,000,000 of bonds of said Chicago Railways Co. in default since February 1, 1927, and to control or largely influence the reorganization of traction interests in Chicago and State legislation affecting such reorganization and refinancing:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to institute an investigation to determine whether by means of said collusive proceedings the said United States district court was induced to assume jurisdiction which properly belonged to the State courts of Illinois.

Said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate or during any recess, at such times and places as may be necessary; to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to employ counsel and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words. The chairman of the committee or of any subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpœnas. Every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as provided by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, in an amount not exceeding $10,000.

MUNICIPAL CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 97) making appropriations toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1929; 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.

NATIONAL ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTA

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metchalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusets, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 (S. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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 insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Williams of Illinois, Mr. Aswell, and Mr. Kincheloe managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 50, 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 (S. J. Res. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

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 AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Burton presented several memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on Sumatra wrappers for cigars, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the League of Women Voters of the Territory of Hawaii, praying an amendment of the organic act of that Territory so as to permit women to serve on juries; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A resolution adopted by Charles L. Burdett Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, of Hartford, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Spanish War veterans, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of the National Society of New England Women, praying the enactment of legislation requiring school-teachers to take an oath of allegiance to the United States and praying the adoption of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of the National Society of New England Women, remonstrating against the proposed repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; and

A resolution adopted by the Waterbury (Conn.) Swiss Society, favoring the repeal or postponement of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on soap-making oils and fats; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 102) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 32) thereon.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3317) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other 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. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 153) granting the consent to the city and county of San Francisco to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 33) thereon.

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. Robinson of of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 1494) to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1495) appropriating $1,000,000 for the enlargement of Veterans' Hospital No. 88, at Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 1496) for the relief of Edith Barber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 1497) granting a pension to Kate B. Straughn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1498) authorizing the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns, George A. Casey, of Wilmington, Del.; Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly N. J.; and Anthony J. Siracusa, of Atlantic City, N. J., their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1499) granting a pension to Louisa Deen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1500) granting a pension to Leo R. Snow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Sheppard, and Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 1501) giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on February 12, 1929, authorizing the construction of a drainage channel in the closed basin of the San Luis Valley in Colorado, authorizing investigations of reservoir sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 1502) to amend title 28, section 192, in respect to the terms of court in the western judicial district of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) transferring to the Veterans' Bureau the management of the National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) creating a commission to study proposals for a national system of express motor ways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

RESTRICTION OF TARIFF REVISION TO AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 91):

Whereas it is the sense of the Senate that any amendment to the existing tariff law should be confined to agriculture and directly related products: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is hereby instructed to limit its hearings, deliberations, recommendations, and report upon H. R. 2667 (the tariff bill) to the agricultural and directly related schedules.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

DECENNIAL CENSUSES AND APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

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. 312) to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

After debate,

Mr. Trammell 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 48 / Nays 37 }

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. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Frazier, George, Glass, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, King, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report.

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 without amendment the bill (S. 1452) to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at Cabin Creek in said State and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at St. Albans, in said State.

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. 50) to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

NATIONAL-ORIGINS IMMIGRATION QUOTA

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 37) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 resolution,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37 / Nays 43 }

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagoner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messers. Barkley, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, and Waterman.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 45 / Nays 29 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, King, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smith, Townsend, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the motion of Mr. Jones was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, June 10; Tuesday, June 11; Wednesday, June 12; and Thursday, June 13, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 312, S. 1452, and H. R. 3317, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 97, 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. 312. An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress;

S. 1452. An act to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at Cabin Creek in said State and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at St. Albans in said State;

H. R. 3317. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes"; and

H. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making appropriations toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1929.

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 indicated:

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of two local camps of United Spanish War Veterans of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris: A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, dated June 8, 1929, showing the apportionment of the additional prohibition agents, special agents, and senior investigators appointed for the enforcement of the national prohibition and narcotic acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Steck: A resolution adopted at Des Moines, Iowa, by the Corn Belt Federation of Farm Organizations relative to a tariff on agricultural products; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on raw materials used in the manufacture of soaps were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: A resolution adopted at Fargo, N. Dak., by the North Dakota Land Association.

By Mr. Walcott: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 90) relating to pardons, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 34) thereon.

Mr. Warren, from the Joint Select Committee on the Readjustment of Salaries of Officers and Employees of Congress, submitted a report (No. 35), accompanied by a bill (S. 1531) to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

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. 312. An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; and

S. 1452. An act to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at Cabin Creek in said State and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at St. Albans in said State.

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. King:

A bill (S. 1503) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1504) to extend the time of bringing suits on insurance of claims of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1505) to provide for the removal of certain locks and dams in the White River in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 1506) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States, and establishing a Bureau of Naturalization," approved June 29, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Burton:

A bill (S. 1507) to amend the customs reorganization act of 1913 so as to abolish the positions of appraisers of merchandise in customs district No. 41; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1508) for the relief of Mamie Edmonds, widow of Hayden Edmonds, deceased (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1509) granting a pension to Ella Reitz McGill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1510) granting a pension to Moses Rouse;

A bill (S. 1511) granting an increase of pension to Lucile Dodson Brown;

A bill (S. 1512) granting an increase of pension to Grace G. Dillingham;

A bill (S. 1513) granting a pension to Ralph P. Bell;

A bill (S. 1514) granting a pension to Sarah A. Faris; and

A bill (S. 1515) granting a pension to Maud M. Whitton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1516) for the reimbursement of R. H. Quynn, lieutenant, United States Navy, for loss of property by fire at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va.;

A bill (S. 1517) 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;

A bill (S. 1518) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Solomon J. Oliver;

A bill (S. 1519) for the relief of the Harrison Construction Co.;

A bill (S. 1520) for the relief of Arthur M. Thompson;

A bill (S. 1521) for the relief of James W. Rollins;

A bill (S. 1522) for the relief of the Seaboard Wharf & Warehouse Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1523) for the relief of Paul Scarborough;

A bill (S. 1524) for the relief of the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 1525) for the relief of Isabelle R. Damron, postmaster at Clintwood, Va.;

A bill (S. 1526) for the relief of Henry Kirn;

A bill (S. 1527) for the relief of the heirs of George E. Taylor, deceased;

A bill (S. 1528) for the relief of G. T. and W. B. Hastings, partners, trading as Hastings Bros.;

A bill (S. 1529) for the relief of William Fair; and

A bill (S. 1530) for the relief of F. P. Gillingham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1532) granting an increase of pension to Victor C. Maring; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1533) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1534) granting an increase of pension to Marie Doughty Gorgas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) to create a reapportionment methods committee to investigate the problem of methods of apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Dale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 92), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and 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 to exceed 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.

ILLEGAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

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

Ordered, That the time within which the Special Committee to Investigate Illegal Appointments and Dismissals in the Civil Service, created by Senate Resolution 154, Seventieth Congress, was required to submit its report to the Senate be extended until the end of the present session of the Congress.

MEMBER OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Harrison as a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

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

FARM RELIEF

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. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries, 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Declaration of policy

Section 1. (a) That it is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, so that the industry of agriculture will be placed on a basis of economic equality with other industries, and to that end to protect, control, and stabilize the currents of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and their food products—

(1) by minimizing speculation.

(2) by preventing inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution.

(3) by encouraging the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations under their own control for greater unity of effort in marketing and by promoting the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled cooperative associations and other agencies.

(4) by aiding in preventing and controlling surpluses in any agricultural commodity, through orderly production and distribution, so as to maintain advantageous domestic markets and prevent such surpluses from causing undue and excessive fluctuations or depressions in prices for the commodity.

(b) There shall be considered as a surplus for the purposes of this act any seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly distribution of the agricultural commodity or is in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity.

(c) The Federal farm board shall execute the powers vested in it by this act only in such manner as will, in the judgment of the board, aid to the fullest practicable extent in carrying out the policy above declared.

Federal farm board

Sec. 2. A Federal farm board is hereby created, which shall consist of eight members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and of the Secretary of Agriculture, ex officio. In making the appointments the President shall give due consideration to having the major agricultural commodities produced in the United States fairly represented upon the board. The terms of office of the appointed members of the board first taking office after the date of the approval of this act shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, two at the end of the first year, two at the end of the second year, one at the end of the third year, one at the end of the fourth year, one at the end of the fifth year, and one at the end of the sixth year after such date. A successor to an appointed member of the board shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the board occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. One of the appointed members shall be designated by the President as chairman of the board and shall be the principal executive officer thereof. The board shall select a vice chairman who shall act as chairman in case of the absence or disability of the chairman. The board may function notwithstanding vacancies, and a majority of the appointed members in office shall constitute a quorum. Each appointed member shall be a citizen of the United States and shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as a member of the board; nor shall any appointed member during his term of office engage in the business (except such business as is necessary to the operation of his own farm or farms) of buying and selling, or otherwise be financially interested in, any agricultural commodity or product thereof. Each appointed member shall receive a salary of $12,000 a year, together with necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while away from his official station upon official business.

Advisory commodity committees

Sec. 3. (a) The board is authorized to designate, from time to time, as an agricultural commodity for the purposes of this act (1) any regional or market classification or type of any agricultural commodity which is so different in use or marketing methods from other such classifications or types of the commodity as to require, in the judgment of the board, treatment as a separate commodity under this act; or (2) any two or more agricultural commodities which are so closely related in use or marketing methods as to require, in the judgment of the board, joint treatment as a single commodity under this act.

(b) The board shall invite the cooperative associations handling any agricultural commodity to establish an advisory commodity committee to consist of seven members, of whom at least two shall be experienced handlers or processors of the commodity, to represent such commodity before the board in matters relating to the commodity. Members of each advisory committee shall be selected by the cooperative associations from time to time in such manner as the board shall prescribe. No salary shall be paid to committee members, but the board shall pay each a per diem compensation not exceeding $20 for attending committee meetings called by the board and for time devoted to other business of the committee authorized by the board, and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government. Each advisory committee shall be designated by the name of the commodity it represents, as, for example, the "cotton advisory committee."

(c) Each advisory committee shall meet as soon as practicable after its selection, at a time and place designated by the board. Each advisory committee shall meet thereafter at least twice a year upon call of the board, and may meet at other times upon call of a majority of the members thereof. Each advisory committee shall select a chairman and secretary.

(d) Each advisory committee may by itself or through its officers, (1) confer directly with the board, call for information from it, or make oral or written representations to it, concerning matters within the jurisdiction of the board and relating to the agricultural commodity, and (2) cooperate with the board in advising the producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding in order to secure the maximum benefits under this act consistent with the policy declared in section 1.

General powers of board

Sec. 4. The board—

(1) shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, and such other offices in the United States as in its judgment are necessary.

(2) shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(3) shall make an annual report to Congress upon the administration of this act and any other matter relating to the better effectuation of the policy declared in section 1, including recommendations for legislation.

(4) may make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act.

(5) may appoint and fix the salaries of a secretary and such experts, and, in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended, and subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, such other officers and employees, as are necessary to execute such functions.

(6) may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as are necessary to execute such functions. Expenditures by the board shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the board.

(7) shall meet at the call of the chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture, or a majority of its members.

Special powers of board

Sec. 5. The board is authorized and directed—

(1) to promote education in the principles and practices of cooperative marketing of agricultural commodities and food products thereof.

(2) to encourage the organization, improvement of methods, and development of effective cooperative associations.

(3) to keep advised from any available sources and make reports as to crop prices, experiences, prospects, supply, and demand, at home and abroad.

(4) to investigate conditions of overproduction of agricultural commodities and advise as to the prevention of such overproduction.

(5) to make investigations and reports and publish the same, including investigations and reports upon the following: Land utilization for agricultural purposes; reduction of the acreage of unprofitable marginal lands in cultivation; methods of expanding markets at home and abroad for agricultural commodities and food products thereof; methods of developing by-products of and new uses for agricultural commodities; and transportation conditions and their effect upon the marketing of agricultural commodities.

Revolving fund

Sec. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $500,000,000 which shall be made available by the Congress as soon as practicable after the approval of this act and shall constitute a revolving fund to be administered by the board as provided in this act.

Loans to cooperative associations

Sec. 7. (a) Upon application by any cooperative association the board is authorized to make loans to it from the revolving fund to assist in—

(1) the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities and food products thereof;

(2) the construction or acquisition by purchase or lease of physical marketing facilities for preparing, handling, storing, processing, or merchandising agricultural commodities or their food products;

(3) the formation of clearing-house associations;

(4) extending membership of the cooperative association applying for the loan by educating the producers of the commodity handled by the association in the advantages of cooperative marketing of that commodity; and

(5) enabling the cooperative association applying for the loan to advance to its members a greater share of the market price of the commodity delivered to the association than is practicable under other credit facilities.

(b) No loan shall be made to any cooperative association unless, in the judgment of the board, the loan is in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1 and the cooperative association applying for the loan has an organization and management, and business policies, of such character as to insure the reasonable safety of the loan and the furtherance of such policy.

(c) Loans for the construction or acquisition by purchase or lease of physical facilities shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) No such loan for the construction or purchase of such facilities shall be made in an amount in excess of 80 per centum of the value of the facilities to be constructed or purchased.

(2) No loan for the purchase or lease of such facilities shall be made unless the board finds that the purchase price or rent to be paid is reasonable.

(3) No loan for the construction, purchase, or lease of such facilities shall be made unless the board finds that there are not available suitable existing facilities that will furnish their services to the cooperative association at reasonable rates; and in addition to the preceding limitation, no loan for the construction of facilities shall be made unless the board finds that suitable existing facilities are not available for purchase or lease at a reasonable price or rent.

(d) Loans for the construction or purchase of physical facilities, together with interest on the loans, shall be repaid upon an amortization plan over a period not in excess of 20 years.

Miscellaneous loan provisions

Sec. 8. (a) Loans to any cooperative association or stabilization corporation and advances for insurance purposes shall bear interest at a rate of interest per annum equal to the lowest rate of yield (to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) of any Government obligation bearing a date of issue subsequent to April 6, 1917 (except postal-savings bonds), and outstanding at the time the loan agreement is entered into or the advance is made by the board, as certified by the Secretary of the Treasury to the board upon its request: Provided, That in no case shall the rate exceed 4 per centum per annum on the unpaid principal.

(b) Payments of principal or interest upon any such loan or advance shall be covered into the revolving fund.

(c) Loans to any cooperative association or stabilization corporation shall be made upon the terms specified in this act and upon such other terms not inconsistent therewith and upon such security as the board deems necessary.

(d) No loan or insurance agreement shall be made by the board if in its judgment the agreement is likely to increase unduly the production of any agricultural commodity of which there is commonly produced a surplus in excess of the annual marketing requirements.

Stabilization corporations

Sec. 9. (a) The board may, upon application of the advisory commodity committee for any commodity, recognise as a stabilization corporation for the commodity any corporation if—

(1) the board finds that the marketing situation with respect to the agricultural commodity requires or may require the establishment of a stabilization corporation in order effectively to carry out the policy declared in section 1; and

(2) the board finds that the corporation is duly organized under the laws of a State or Territory; and

(3) the board finds that all the outstanding voting stock or membership interests in the corporation are and may be owned only by cooperative associations handling the commodity; and

(4) the corporation agrees with the board to adopt such by-laws as the board may from time to time require, which by-laws, among other matters, shall permit cooperative associations not stockholders or members of the corporation to become stockholders or members therein upon equitable terms.

(b) Any stabilization corporation for an agricultural commodity (1) may act as a marketing agency for its stockholders or members in preparing, handling, storing, processing, and merchandising for their account any quantity of the agricultural commodity or its food products, and (2) for the purpose of controlling any surplus in the commodity in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1, may prepare, purchase, handle, store, process, and merchandise, otherwise than for the account of its stockholders or members, any quantity of the agricultural commodity or its food products whether or not such commodity or products are acquired from its stockholders or members.

(c) Upon request of the advisory committee for any commodity the board is authorized to make loans from the revolving fund to the stabilization corporation for the commodity for working capital to enable the corporation to act as a marketing agency for its stockholders or members as hereinbefore provided. Not less than 75 per centum of all profits derived by a stabilization corporation each year from its operations as such a marketing agency shall be paid into a merchandising reserve fund to be established by the corporation. No such payment shall be required whenever the fund is in such amount as, in the judgment of the board, constitutes a sufficient reserve for such operations of the corporation. Out of the remainder of such profits for the year the corporation shall repay any outstanding loan made under this subdivision and the accrued interest thereon, or if all such loans and accrued interest have been fully repaid, then it may distribute a patronage dividend to its stockholders or members. Such patronage dividend shall be paid to each stockholder or member on the basis of the total volume of the commodity or its products for the year marketed for his account through the corporation.

(d) Upon request of the advisory committee for any commodity the board is authorized to make loans from the revolving fund to the stabilization corporation for the commodity to enable the corporation to control any surplus in the commodity as hereinbefore provided and for meeting carrying and handling charges and other operating expenses in connection therewith. The board shall require a stabilization corporation to establish and maintain adequate reserves from its profits from its surplus control operations before it shall pay any dividends out of such profits. All losses of the corporation from such operations shall be paid from such reserves, or if such reserves are inadequate, then such losses shall be paid by the board as a loan from the revolving fund. Any amounts so loaned for payment of losses shall be repaid into the revolving fund by the corporation from future profits from its surplus control operations. Any stabilization corporation receiving loans under this subdivision for surplus control operations shall exert every reasonable effort to avoid losses and to secure profits, but shall not withhold any commodity from the domestic market if the prices have become unduly enhanced, resulting in distress to domestic consumers. Stockholders or members of the corporation shall not be subject to assessment for any losses incurred in surplus control operations of the corporation.

(e) A stabilization corporation shall keep such accounts, records, and memoranda, and make such reports with respect to its transactions, business methods, and financial conditions, as the board may from time to time prescribe; shall permit the board to audit its accounts annually and at such other times as the board deems advisable; and shall permit the board, upon its own initiative or upon written request of any stockholder or member, to investigate the financial condition and business methods of the corporation.

(f) No loan shall be made to any stabilization corporation unless, in the judgment of the board, the loan is in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1.

Clearing house associations

Sec. 10. Upon application of any cooperative association handling an agricultural commodity or of producers of an agricultural commodity, the board is authorized, if it deems such associations or producers representative of the commodity, to assist in forming producer-controlled clearing house associations adapted to effecting the economic distribution of the agricultural commodity among the various markets and to minimizing waste and loss in the marketing of the commodity, if such assistance, in the judgment of the board, will be in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1. The board may provide for the registration, and for the termination of the registration, of any clearing house association in accordance with such regulations as the board may prescribe. Such clearing house associations are authorized to operate under rules adopted by the member cooperative associations and approved by the board. Independent dealers in, and handlers, distributors, and processors of, the commodity, as well as cooperative associations handling the commodity, shall be eligible for membership in the clearing house association: Provided, That the policy of such clearing house association shall be approved by a committee of producers which, in the opinion of the board, is representative of the commodity. Clearing house associations shall utilize the market news service and other facilities of the Department of Agriculture as far as possible.

Price insurance

Sec. 11. The board is authorized, upon application of cooperative associations, to enter into agreements, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, for the insurance of the cooperative associations against loss through price decline in the agricultural commodity handled by the associations and produced by the members thereof. Such agreements shall be entered into only if, in the judgment of the board, (1) coverage is not available from private agencies at reasonable rates, (2) the insurance will be in furtherance of the policy declared in section 1, (3) the agricultural commodity is regularly bought and sold in the markets in sufficient volume to establish a recognized basic price for the market grades of the commodity, and (4) there is available with respect to the commodity such market information as will afford an accurate record of prevailing prices for the commodity covering a period of years of sufficient length to serve as a basis to calculate the risk and fix the premium for the insurance. The agreements shall require payment of premiums so fixed and shall include such other terms as, in the judgment of the board, are necessary. The board may make advances from the revolving fund to meet obligations under any insurance agreement, but such advances together with the interest thereon shall, as soon as practicable, be repaid from the proceeds of insurance premiums.

Sec. 12. For expenditures in executing the functions vested in the board by this act (including salaries and expenses of members, officers, and employees of the board and per diem compensation and expenses of the commodity committees), incurred prior to July 1, 1930, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $1,500,000. No part of the moneys appropriated in pursuance of this authorization shall be available for expenditures, including loans and advances, for the payment of which the revolving fund or insurance moneys are authorized to be used.

Avoidance of duplication

Sec. 13. (a) The board shall, in cooperation with any governmental establishment in the executive branch of the Government, including any field service thereof at home or abroad, avail itself of the services and facilities thereof in order to avoid preventable expense or duplication of effort.

(b) The President may by Executive order direct any such governmental establishment to furnish the board such information and data as such governmental establishment may have pertaining to the functions of the board; except that the President shall not direct that the board be furnished with any information or data supplied by any person in confidence to any governmental establishment in pursuance of any provision of law or of any agreement with a governmental establishment.

(c) The board may cooperate with any State or Territory, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

(d) The board shall, through the Secretary of Agriculture, indicate to the appropriate bureau or division of the Department of Agriculture any special problem on which a research is needed to aid in carrying out the provisions of this act.

(e) The President is authorized, by Executive order, to transfer to or retransfer from the jurisdiction and control of the board the whole or any part of (1) any office, bureau, service, division, commission, or board in the executive branch of the Government engaged in scientific or extension work, or the furnishing of services, with respect to the marketing of agricultural commodities, (2) its functions pertaining to such work or services, and (3) the records, property, including office equipment, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriation, pertaining to such work or services.

Examination of books and accounts of board

Sec. 14. Vouchers approved by the chairman of the board for expenditures from the revolving fund pursuant to any loan or advance or from insurance moneys pursuant to any insurance agreement, shall be final and conclusive upon all officers of the Government; except that all financial transactions of the board shall, subject to the above limitations, be examined by the General Accounting Office at such times and in such manner as the Comptroller General of the United States may by regulation prescribe. Such examination, with respect to expenditures from the revolving fund pursuant to any loan or advance or from insurance moneys pursuant to any insurance agreement, shall be for the sole purpose of making a report to the Congress and to the board of expenditures and of loan and insurance agreements in violation of law, together with such recommendations thereon as the Comptroller General deems advisable.

Miscellaneous provisions

Sec. 15 (a) As used in this act, the term "cooperative association" means any association qualified under the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922. Whenever in the judgment of the board the producers of any agricultural commodity are not organized into cooperative associations so extensively as to render such cooperative associations representative of the commodity, then the privileges, assistance, and authority available under this act to cooperative associations, shall also be

available to other associations and corporations producer-owned and producer-controlled and organized for and actually engaged in the marketing of the agricultural commodity. No such association or corporation shall be held to be producer-owned and producer-controlled unless owned and controlled by cooperative associations as above defined and/or by individuals engaged as original producers of the agricultural commodity.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, or employee of the board to speculate, directly or indirectly, in any agricultural commodity or product thereof, or in contracts relating thereto, or in the stock or membership interests of any association or corporation engaged in handling, processing, or disposing of any such commodity or product. Any person violating this subdivision shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

(c) It shall be unlawful (1) for any cooperative association, stabilization corporation, clearing house association, or commodity committee, or (2) for any director, officer, employee, or member or person acting on behalf of any such association, corporation, or committee, to which or to whom information has been imparted in confidence by the board, to disclose such information in violation of any regulation of the board. Any such association, corporation, or committee, or director, officer, employee, or member thereof, violating this subdivision, shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(d) The inclusion in any governmental report, bulletin, or other such publication hereafter issued or published of any prediction with respect to cotton prices is hereby prohibited. Any officer or employee of the United States who authorizes or is responsible for the inclusion in any such report, bulletin, or other publication of any such prediction, or who knowingly causes the issuance or publication of any such report, bulletin, or other publication containing any such prediction, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $500 or more than $5,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both: Provided, That this subdivision shall not apply to the members of the board when engaged in the performance of their duties herein provided.

(e) If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance, commodity, or class of transactions with respect to any commodity is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provision to other persons, circumstances, commodities, and classes of transactions shall not be affected thereby.

(f) This act may be cited as the "Agricultural marketing act."

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
E. D. SMITH,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
T. S. WILLIAMS,
J. B. ASWELL,
D. H. KINCHELOE,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell 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. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 report,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 74 / Nays 8}

On motion by Mr. Fess,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Herbert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blease, Caraway, Copeland, La Follette, Norbeck, Pine, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

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 an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 1, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1) to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

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 TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday 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. 1453) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 3671) to authorize and direct a survey to be made of the Escambia River and its tributaries, Alabama and Florida, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved bills and joint resolutions, as follows:

On June 6, 1929:

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution making appropriations for additional compensation for transportation of the mail by railroad routes in accordance with the increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On June 7, 1929:

H. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution to amend the appropriation "Organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930."

June 11, 1929:

H. R. 3083. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended by the settlement of war claims act of 1928, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian.

On June 12, 1929:

H. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission;

H. R. 3663. An act making appropriations for the payment of certain judgments rendered against the Government by various United States courts; and

H. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the International Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929.

On June 13, 1929:

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution to make available funds for carrying into effect the public resolution of February 20, 1929, as amended, concerning the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States;

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution amending an appropriation for a consolidated school at Belcourt, within the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; and

H. R. 3548. An act to continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in the areas devastated by floods in 1927.

On June 14, 1929:

H. R. 3600. An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "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.," approved March 2, 1929, and being Public Act No. 923 of the Seventieth Congress;

H. J. Res. 73. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913; and

H. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the extension to the post-office building at Corinth, Miss.

On June 15, 1929:

H. R. 1. An act to establish a Federal farm board to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries; and

H. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making appropriations toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1929.

On June 17, 1929:

H. R. 1648. An act to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

MANUFACTURE OF PRINT PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS AND CORN STALKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 61, agreed to May 16, 1929, certain information regarding the making of print paper from cotton stalks and corn stalks; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CLAIM OF WILLIAM K. KENNEDY

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 relative to the claim of William K. Kennedy, of El Paso, Tex., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN BRIDGES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1453) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes.

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

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 3671, 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

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions of two labor unions of San Francisco, Calif., favoring a reduction of 50 per cent in the Federal tax on earned incomes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of citizens of the State of Oklahoma, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

By Mr. Fletcher: Two editorials from Florida newspapers, together with a resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the board of directors of the National Canners' Association, requesting support of the action of the Federal Government in its effort to prevent the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Pine: A communication from John L. Lewis, president of the Mine Workers' Union of America, praying the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importations of foreign-produced petroleum oil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton: A telegram from representatives of certain veterans' organizations at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., relative to certain press dispatches concerning an incident involving a shooting at Fort Bayard in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burton: A copy of an address delivered by Hon. Charles E. Hughes on The Year's Major Factors in Progress of Peace, printed in the New York Times of April 25, 1929; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

SURVEY OF ESCAMBIA RIVER, ALA. AND FLA.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3671) to authorize and direct a survey to be made of the Escambia River and its tributaries, Alabama and Florida, 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.

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. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1535) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1536) for the relief of Blanch Broomfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1537) to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1538) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1539) to amend the Federal reserve act and the national banking laws, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1540) to amend section 5197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1541) granting a pension to Sarah McCraney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1542) for the relief of Austin G. Tainter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1543) for the relief of Joseph H. Greer; and

A bill (S. 1544) to amend section 305 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, relating to lapsed, canceled, or reduced insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1545) granting a pension to Mabel Jane Maher Boosey; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1546) for the relief of Clara Thurnes; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1547) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a captain, United States Army, of A. J. Schliesser; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1548) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1549) relating to personal-injury suits by seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1550) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1551) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire a herd of musk oxen for introduction into Alaska for experimentation with a view to their domestication and utilization in the Territory; and

A bill (S. 1552) to amend the definition of oleomargarine contained in the act entitled "An act defining butter; also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1553) granting an increase of pension to Emillicent Van Horn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen:

A bill (S. 1554) granting an increase of pension to Deborah E. McCune (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1555) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Robinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 61) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 63) authorizing the Cascade Tunnel Association to enter upon and have reserved and conveyed land belonging to the United States within the forest reserve in the easterly limits of King County and the westerly limits of Chelan County, Wash., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Blease submitted a resolution (S. Res. 93) relative to entertainments at the White House, which was read.

Mr. Edge, rising to a point of order, under Rule XI, demanded a vote on the reading of the paper.

The Vice President held that, inasmuch as the paper was a Senate resolution, and that it had already been read, the demand was made too late.

Mr. Edge thereupon moved that it be expunged from the Congressional Record.

Pending debate,

The resolution, upon the request of Mr. Blease, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and, by unanimous consent, the text of the resolution was ordered to be expunged from the Congressional Record.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 102) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, 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.

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. 15) providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the consolidated hearings held before the committee relative to tariff act of 1929.

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

H. R. 3966. An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government.

H. R. 4016. An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the "Agricultural marketing act," approved June 15, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929.

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 bill H. R. 4016 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 109 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bill H. R. 3966 be placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 1535. A bill to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; and

S. 1548. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.

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

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

The said bills were read the third time by unanimous consent.

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.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4016) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929, 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.

LIMITATION OF TARIFF REVISION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 91) instructing the Committee on Finance to limit its hearings, deliberations, recommendations, and report upon the tariff bill to the agricultural and directly related schedules; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the same.

On motion by Mr. Jones to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session.

Its further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

LIMITATION OF TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 91) instructing the Committee on Finance to limit its hearing, deliberations, recommendations, and report upon the tariff bill to the agricultural and directly related schedules.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones,

Pending debate,

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

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

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, viz, add at the end of the resolution the following:

and any other line of industry in which there is and has been during the past few years a substantial slackening of activity, with a consequent decrease of employment, due to insurmountable competition from imports of the products of such industry.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 38 / Nays 39 }

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, Broussard, Burton, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Jones was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 38 / Nays 39 }

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. Barkley, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Burton, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

RECESS OF THE SENATE

Mr. Watson submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 16):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, June 19, 1929, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, August 19, 1929.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Norris to strike out the words "August 18" and insert *September 16*, and the amendment having been modified by Mr. Norris by inserting *September 3*,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Norris, as modified,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 35 / Nays 44 }

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. Barkley, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Burton, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the concurrent resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 57 / Nays 23 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Kean, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Borah, Brookhart, Caraway, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Simmons, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, and Wheeler.

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge,

Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, 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 at Charlotte, N. C., by the Sons of Confederate Veterans in convention assembled, extending the thanks of the organization to Congress for its action in defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attendance at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, favoring a limitation of tariff revision to agricultural products and products of other industries in depressed conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring a duty on importations of tapioca and sago as substitutes for corn and corn products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Telegrams and resolutions from various organizations of Helena, Ark., favoring the passage of the bill to create a national memorial military park at Helena, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A resolution adopted by the Exchange Club of Prince Georges County, Md., favoring the establishment of an airport in the District of Columbia in the Chillum district of Prince Georges County; to the Joint Commission on Airports.

A memorial from the Port Development Commission of Baltimore, Md., favoring the establishment of foreign-trade zones at ports of entry within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

A memorial of R. S. Hudson, president of O'Neil & Co., of Baltimore, Md., praying that no change be made in section 402 of the present tariff law relative to American valuation of imports; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Schall: A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of International Falls, Minn., remonstrating against the practice of armed Federal employees patrolling the highways in the vicinity of International Falls, Minn., and indiscriminately searching automobiles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) to authorize the President to accept the invitation of the Kingdom of Iceland to participate in the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the Althing and in connection therewith to present to the people of Iceland a statue of Leif Ericsson, 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. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1537) to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1929, 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. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 109) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929, 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.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 104) authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a highway from Red Lodge, Mont., to the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park near Cooke City, Mont., and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 542) to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga., and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 644) to authorize an appropriation to reimburse the State of Georgia for expenditures in the repair and reconstruction of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by flood, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1556) granting a pension to Charles D. Chinn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 1557) granting a pension to Francis Landry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1558) granting an increase of pension to Lyman Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1559) granting an increase of retired pay to Leland Wadsworth, major, United States Army, retired (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 1560) to extend the time for filing suits under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1561) providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp in connection with the national celebration to be held at Savannah, Ga., October 11, 1929, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1562) for the relief of Armstead Snow Motors (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1563) to establish and operate a Government radio broadcasting station; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1564) to prohibit the use of explosives for killing or taking fish in streams stocked by any agency of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1565) granting a pension to Eliza Jane Priest (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY FOREIGN LEGATION ATTACHÉS OR EMPLOYEES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 94), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas it is reported in the morning papers that a representative or some minor employee of the Turkish Legation was arrested yesterday in Alexandria, Va., while attempting to operate an automobile while too drunk to drive; and

Whereas the papers carried the statement that he claimed his diplomatic immunity and was discharged; and

Whereas it was alleged that the Turkish Government will demand an apology for the arrest of this drunken driver; and

Whereas there have been innumerable complaints of minor officials connected with the various legations here in Washington driving while intoxicated and otherwise disregarding traffic regulations, to the great annoyance and danger to the American citizens: Therefore be it

Resolved, That Major Pratt, chief of the Washington police, be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate the names and nationality of all representatives of foreign countries attached to or employed by foreign legations who have been arrested or warned for operating automobiles in the District of Columbia while under the influence of liquor or for other traffic violations.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 95):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to confer with the representatives of the governments of the world and to ascertain if it is possible to secure an agreement looking to a limitation of all armaments and standing military personnel on land, on sea, and in the air.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

B. C. SMITH

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal of the papers filed with the bill (S. 1045, 67th Cong., 1st sess.) granting a pension to B. C. Smith, no adverse report having been made thereon.

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 act and joint resolution:

S. 312. An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

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 two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1453 and H. R. 4016, 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. 1453. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 4016. An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the "Agricultural marketing act," approved June 15, 1929.

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

PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 19) to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session; and, after debate, the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the resolution by striking out all after line 4, on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words; and Mr. Robinson having subsequently modified the part proposed to be inserted so as to read as follows:

Hereafter all business in the Senate shall be transacted in open session, unless the Senate in closed session by a majority vote shall determine that a particular nomination, treaty, or other matter shall be considered in closed executive session, in which case all subsequent proceedings with respect to such nomination, treaty, or other matter shall be kept secret: Provided, That the injunction of secrecy as to the whole or any part of proceedings in closed executive session may be removed on motion adopted by a majority vote of the Senate in closed executive session: Provided further, That Rule XXXV shall apply to open executive sessions: And provided further, That any Senator may make public his vote in closed executive session.

Anything in the rules of the Senate inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas by striking out, in the matter proposed to be inserted, the following language:

"That any Senator may make public his vote in closed executive session,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That 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.

After debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Norris,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 34 / Nays---------- 39}

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, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Burton, Caraway, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Patterson, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Tyson, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 59 / Nays---------- 15}

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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Burton, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Overman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blease, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Pine, Smith, and Waterman.

So the amendment, as modified, of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"2. Hereafter all business in the Senate shall be transacted in open session, unless the Senate in closed session, by a majority vote, shall determine that a particular nomination, treaty, or other matter shall be considered in closed executive session, in

which case all subsequent proceedings with respect to said nomination, treaty, or other matter shall be kept secret: *Provided*, That the injunction of secrecy as to the whole or any part of proceedings in closed executive session may be removed on motion adopted by a majority vote of the Senate in closed executive session: *Provided further*, That Rule XXXV shall apply to open executive sessions: *And provided further*, That any Senator may make public his vote in closed executive session.

"Anything in the rules of the Senate inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 69 / Nays ---------- 5

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blease, Couzens, Patterson, Smith, and Waterman.

So the resolution, as amended, was 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 passed without amendment the bill (S. 1548) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.

The House has passed the bill (S. 669) 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 Company 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 Company, or the Northern Pacific Railway Company; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 16) for the adjournment of the Senate from June 19 to August 19, 1929, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

RECESS OF THE SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 16) for an adjournment of the Senate from June 19 to August 19, 1929, namely: Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, June 19, 1929, the Senate shall stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, August 19, 1929, and that the House shall stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Monday, September 23, 1929.

On motion by Mr. Watson that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Howell objected to the consideration of the amendment.

The Vice President held that the matter was privileged; and

Mr. Watson's motion was then agreed to.

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

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 669) 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 Company 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 Company, or the Northern Pacific Railway Company; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes.

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.

PAY OF LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3966) to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government; 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. 1531) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 96), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Carl A. Loeffler, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected secretary for the majority of the Senate, effective on and after July 1, 1929.

SECRETARY FOR THE MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 97), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Edwin A. Halsey, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected secretary for the minority of the Senate, effective on and after July 1, 1929.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 98), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas on the 4th day of February, 1929, Senate Joint Resolution No. 59, now Public Resolution No. 80 of the Seventieth Congress, providing for the settlement, adjustment, and method of payment of certain claims, for insurance and interest, growing out of a certain contract, therein referred to as the "grain dealers' agreement," between the United States Grain Corporation and divers practices; and

Whereas all books, records, and information in relation thereto are in the possession and custody of the Department of Commerce under and by virtue of the proclamation of the President dated December 31, 1927, and numbered 4791; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate be informed in relation thereto: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Commerce be, and it is hereby, directed to furnish, in typewritten form, to the Senate and file with its Secretary, promptly after the adoption of this resolution—

(a) The names and addresses of each person, firm, or corporation as they appear on such books and records of the United States Grain Corporation and who have, or appear to have, therefrom, a claim against the United States Grain Corporation or the United States, unpaid, in whole or in part, for such interest and insurance under and by virtue of said contract; and

(b) The respective amounts entered on said books and records as apparently earned by each said person, firm, and corporation, under and by virtue of said contract.

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. 1453) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Nye presented to the Vice President a gavel donated by Capt. Edward Edson Heerman, of Devils Lake, N. Dak., made from the rudder of the steamboat *Minne H.*, formerly in service on Devils Lake in that State; which was accepted with thanks by the Vice President.

COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 55) amending the last paragraph of section 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate; and the same having been modified, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the last paragraph of section 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows: "Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to consist of fourteen Senators."

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, 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, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

CLAIM OF PETERSON-COLWELL (INC.)

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 Peterson-Colwell (Inc.), of Minneapolis, Minn., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS IN 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, in response to Senate Resolution 62, agreed to May 29, 1929, certain information relative to rules and regulations for public safety in the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of 27 property owners and residents of Zamboanga, Mandanao, Philippine Islands, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the appointment of governors of the non-Christian provinces of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Two resolutions adopted by local camps of the United Spanish War Veterans, of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A communication from E. J. Tinsdale, of Asheville, N. C., requesting a hearing on a petition of certain bondholders, stockholders, and creditors of the Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co. for relief in the case of Harriet H. Gallagher *v.* Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., pending in the United States District Court of Massachusetts; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Moses: A statement entitled "The Consumer and the Protective Tariff," issued on behalf of the national agricultural organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Borah: A telegram from the Minneapolis Tribune of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the limitation of tariff revision to agricultural and related products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edge: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at a point near Pennsgrove and Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Connally: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, favoring inspection by Federal authorities at points of entry at the Texas-Mexican border of persons and baggage with a view to preventing the transmission of insects detrimental to the citrus industry of Texas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of Charles L. Burdett Auxiliary No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, of Hartford, Conn., favoring increased pensions for Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 1535) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Chesapeake Bay.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 102) making appropriations for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 669, S. 1548, H. R. 3671, and H. R. 3966, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 669. 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;

S. 1548. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.;

H. R. 3671. An act to authorize and direct a survey to be made of the Escambia River and its tributaries, Alabama and Florida; and

H. R. 3966. An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 58) to repeal an act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act for the relief of C. C. Spiller, deceased," and to provide for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 58) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, 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. 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. 83) increasing the limit of expenditures for an investigation of Indian conditions in the United States, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble 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. 92) authorizing the Committee on Civil Service to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 99), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the manuscript of a speech entitled "The Year's Major Factors in the Progress of Peace," delivered by Charles Evans Hughes, be printed as a Senate document, and that 1,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

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. Moses (for Mr. Hale):

A bill (S. 1566) for the relief of Henry Stanley Wood (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1567) granting a pension to James Marshall; and

A bill (S. 1568) granting a pension to Owen O'Hare; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1569) for the relief of Maj. Benjamin L. Jacobson, Finance Department, United States Army (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1570) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1571) for the relief of William K. Kennedy (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1572) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1573) for the relief of William Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1574) to secure safe working conditions on board vessels for those employed in loading and unloading cargo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1575) for the relief of Daniel Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1576) granting an increase of pension to Angeline Fincham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1577) increasing the compensation of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senators, Representatives, heads of the executive departments, and others; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1578) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gillett:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 64) authorizing and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board to make a joint investigation into the practicability of equalizing rail rates and ocean rates on export and import freight traffic between points in the United States and points in foreign countries via the several United States ports, and to make joint report thereon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 65) to provide for the publication of certain transactions in cotton on boards of trade and exchanges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

HEARINGS BEFORE PROHIBITION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Mr. Hawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 100), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the hearing of testimony of witnesses by the commission appointed by the President for the purpose of making an inquiry into the problem of prohibition and law enforcement shall be open to the public.

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN ORIGINAL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

Mr. King (by request) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 101), which was referred to the Committee on Patents:

Whereas it is contended that statutory protection for property and proprietary rights and ownership in original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas in art, literature, science, mechanics, and the useful arts is incomplete and that artists, authors, scientists, and inventors are not now satisfactorily protected by law in their proprietary and property rights and ownership during the progress of their original ideas and works from conception to reduction to practice, and from reduction to practice to and through sale for use, and for application and use of their original conceptions and ideas after reduction to practice or to tangible form; and

Whereas it is contended by artists, authors, scientists, and inventors that property and proprietary rights exist in original ideas or combinations of original ideas, if definitely formulated and forwarded, and in their use or application irrespective of whether they are combined with physical, material, or tangible means of making practical application of such ideas; and

Whereas the subject and situation warrant careful investigation and consideration by Congress with a view to defining and protecting property and proprietary rights in such original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed (1) to investigate the extent to which the rights of persons engaged in art, literature, science, mechanics, and the useful arts in their original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas leading to invention and discovery have been and may be considered in law, equity, and common usage as property and proprietary rights, and the extent to which such persons have been or may reasonably be protected in the commercial or other use of such original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas, and (2) to report to the Senate as soon as practicable, but in no event later than April 15, 1930, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation to protect for a limited time the property and proprietary rights of such persons in their original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas leading to invention and discovery.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such public hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 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.

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. 1537) to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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, approved March 4, 1929," with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the foregoing bill (S. 1537).

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

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 102) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929.

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

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, 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 two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1535 and S. 1537, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 2, H. J. Res. 102, and H. J. Res. 109, 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. 1535. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 1537. An act to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1929;

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the President to accept the invitation of the Kingdom of Iceland to participate in the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the Althing and in connection therewith to present to the people of Iceland a statue of Leif Ericsson;

H. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications, to be held at The Hague in September, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929.

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

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hawes to amend the bill by inserting on page 2, line 3, after the word "enforcement", certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, 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 amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 58) to repeal an act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act for the relief of C. C. Spiller, deceased," and to provide for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 80) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 58, 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. 58) to repeal an act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act for the relief of C. C. Spiller, deceased," and to provide for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, 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.

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. 669. 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;

S. 1535. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 1537. An act to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1929; and

S. 1548. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.

POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT OF FRENCH INDEBTEDNESS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 80) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies, 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 after debate, 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.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 102), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas an indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies in the amount of $400,000,000 is due and payable on August 1, 1929; and

Whereas the payment of such indebtedness is provided for in the agreement (known as the Mellon-Berenger agreement) made on behalf of the United States by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President, providing for the funding and payment of the entire indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States, which agreement, treating all payments by France as applied to interest, is equivalent (1) to the cancellation of such indebtedness and the accrued interest thereon as of June 15, 1925, totaling $4,230,777,000; and in addition (2) to the cancellation of all interest accruing on said indebtedness from and after June 15, 1925, except the equivalent of an annual payment for 62 years of approximately 2.17 per cent on said $4,230,777,000; and

Whereas such agreement specifically provides that it shall not become effective until ratified in France and until approved by the Congress; and

Whereas the ratification in France of such agreement, in accordance with the terms thereof, is now under consideration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passage of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 80) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies, the Senate places upon it an interpretation in conformity with the terms of the preamble above set forth.

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawes, and the same having been modified by him,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the joint resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18, 1929, was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business in open session; and

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate resumed its legislative session.

REINSTATEMENT OF OIL PROSPECTING PERMITS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 103), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to immediately reinstate all oil-prospecting permits that have been canceled from the 12th day of March, 1929, and to reinstate the same as of the date of their cancellation.

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Hawes, on page 2, line 3,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 16, adjourned until Monday, August 19, 1929, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Wednesday, June 19, 1929, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Thursday next.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday last was approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last was approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Wednesday next.

DEATH OF SENATOR TYSON, OF TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, which occurred at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 24th instant; and, after briefly addressing the Senate,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 104), 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. Lawrence D. Tyson, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Tyson.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed as the committee Mr. McKellar, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Watson, Mr. Overman, Mr. Moses, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Reed, Mr. King, Mr. Goff, Mr. Harris, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Glass, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, Mr. Heflin, and Mr. Blease.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday last was approved

ADJOURNMENT TO SATURDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Saturday next.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday last was approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY NEXT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

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

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RESEARCH WORK BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 348, Seventieth Congress, a tabular statement showing the estimated allocation of Federal funds for agricultural research, food research, and research on poultry and eggs, administered by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, together with a separate statement of the benefits to the consumer from food research work of the Department of Agriculture; which, with the accompanying statements, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the major and superintendent of the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 94, agreed to June 18, 1929, a statement giving the names and nationalities of representatives of foreign countries attached to or employed by foreign legations who have been stopped and warned by the police department for traffic violations; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. VAUGHAN FURNITURE 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 S. Vaughan Furniture Co., of Florence, S. C., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

MARGARET STEPP BOWN

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 Margaret Stepp Bown against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, relative to the award of contracts for granite required in connection with the approaches at the Washington end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, transmitting reports of operations for the months of May, June, and July, 1929, respectively, in the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

JOURNAL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Hawaii, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii for the regular session of 1929; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Greenville, Tex., by the Postmasters' Association of Texas, denying reports that appointments of postmasters in that State had been purchased by political contributions or otherwise; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution of Accomac Temple, No. 1, Order of the United Americans, of Atlantic City, N. J., remonstrating against any repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted at Winona Lake, Ind., by the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, indorsing the ratification by the Senate of the Slavery and Liquor Traffic Conventions, favoring the ratification of the convention revising the act of Berlin, and favoring the entry of the United States into the World Court; and

A resolution adopted by the board of aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., remonstrating against the treatment of Jews in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the enactment of legislation granting to the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation authority to construct a bridge across the Delaware River near Pennsgrove, N. J., and Wilmington, Del.; and

A concurrent resolution of said legislature favoring the early construction of a canal across the State of New Jersey connecting the Delaware River and New York Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring the control and regulation of the activities of interstate motor bus lines; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, requesting Congress to discharge the mandatory duties proposed upon it by article 5 of the Constitution of the United States to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution; and

A joint resolution of the said legislature favoring the enactment of legislation requiring motor vehicles operated across State lines into States having compulsory automobile insurance to be covered by liability insurance for damage to persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution of the said legislature, remonstrating against the proposed duty on shingles and cedar lumber; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Public Forum of Brooklyn Heights (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., and Washington Camp, No. 7, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the establishment of a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; and

A communication from WCFL radio broadcasting station, of Chicago, Ill., with reference to an appeal taken by it from a decision of the Federal Radio Commission denying it the use of a cleared unlimited channel; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted at Memphis, Tenn., by the United Spanish War Veterans, and by the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, favoring an amendment of the national defense act by providing for a pharmacy corps in the Medical Department of the Army;

A resolution adopted by pupils of the public schools, members of the junior committee of the National Patriotic Association of Chicago, Ill., favoring the training of American citizens in military tactics and favoring adequate military protection; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial of S. Robert Schwartz & Bro., of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on globes and shades;

A resolution adopted at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on blackstrap molasses;

A resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of California, favoring a reduction of the Federal tax on earned incomes; and

A resolution of the International Advertising Association, approving the remission of duty on advertising matter; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, California, pledging support to the law-enforcement program announced by President Hoover; and

A communication from E. J. Tinsdale, of Asheville, N. C., relative to the claim of Harriet H. Gallagher *v.* The Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., with inclosures of certain certified records relative thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Reed: A copy of a speech delivered by John Farr Simmons, chief of the visa office of the Department of State, delivered at Williamstown, Mass., on the subject of Mexican immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blease: Copies of correspondence between the Secretary of War, The Adjutant General, certain other persons, and himself, with reference to an amendment proposed by him relative to awards of medals to World War veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst: Resolutions adopted at Williams, Ariz., by the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Arizona, as follows:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation giving to ex-service men the same insurance protection provided by the terms of standard old-line policies;

A resolution favoring the transfer of Whipple Hospital at Prescott, Ariz., from the War Department to the United States Veterans' Bureau; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation granting the statutory award of $50 per month to all ex-service men discharged because of pulmonary tuberculosis; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution favoring the establishment of permanent military posts at Nogales and Douglas, Ariz., respectively;

A resolution pledging continued support of the Legion national universal draft bill;

A resolution favoring continued appropriations for the maintenance of an adequate national defense;

A resolution favoring the retirement of enlisted men in time of peace after 25 years of honorable service;

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing the retirement of persons from the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps with the highest rank held by them during their services in the World War; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation placing members of citizens' military training camps on the same basis as to pay, maintenance, and equipment as enlisted men of the Regular Army and National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution praying permission for the construction of a post of the American Legion, Department of Arizona, at Grand Canyon, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Broussard presented resolutions adopted by the Rotary Club of New Iberia, La., and the Chambers of Commerce of Houma and Terrebonne, La., favoring an increase in the duty on sugar.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 37) 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. Blease:

A bill (S. 1579) governing the competency of the husband or wife of the accused as a witness in any criminal prosecution or contempt proceeding under any statute of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Oddie):

A bill (S. 1580) to provide for an examination and survey to determine the feasibility of irrigation development in the Humboldt River watershed in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1581) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Ellen Derickson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1582) granting a pension to Emmett G. Newman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1583) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Mador; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1584) granting a pension to Mary Hermo (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1585) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Vickery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1586) to create a department of public education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1587) granting a pension to Frances M. Barnes; and

A bill (S. 1588) granting a pension to Hattie McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1589) for the relief of Preston Brooks Massey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1590) for the relief of William P. Howard;

A bill (S. 1591) for the relief of Lamar Jamerson; and

A bill (S. 1592) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend certain War Department equipment to the Quitman Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for use at the Confederate soldiers' reunion at Quitman, Ga., October 8 and 9, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 66) to extend the provisions of Public Resolution No. 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929, as extended by Public Resolution No. 2, Seventy-first Congress, approved May 17, 1929; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 67) requesting the President and the Secretary of State to submit a proposal to the governments of the various nations for the negotiation of treaties for the promotion of international good will and the establishment of permanent peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blaine introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 68) providing for suspension of the secrecy of income-tax returns, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

PRINTING OF TARIFF BILL

Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 105), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, as reported to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document with an index, and that 5,000 additional copies be printed for the Senate document room.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR TYSON, OF TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 106), 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. Lawrence D. Tyson, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

FEDERAL JURIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 107), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, or a duly constituted subcommittee thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the ways and means and methods that are now, and have been for the past five years, employed in filling Federal jury boxes and panels and in the drawing of Federal jurors in both the eastern and western districts of the United States courts for the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the officials and persons charged with the duties thereof have duly observed and complied fully with the provisions of law relating thereto, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable.

Resolved further, That for the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized and directed to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpœna or otherwise, and such is hereby directed, the attendance of the two United States district attorneys, the two United States marshals, the two United States clerks of court, for South Carolina, and of such other 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 expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be in excess of $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business in open session; and

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., 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 June 18, 1929:

S. 1452. An act to authorize the State of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha River at Cabin Creek in said State and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over said river at St. Albans in said State.

On June 20, 1929:

S. 1453. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges, and for other purposes.

On June 21, 1929:

S. 1535. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; and

S. 1548. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the White River at or near Newport, Ark.

On June 24, 1929:

S. 1537. An act to amend subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1929.

On June 25, 1929:

S. 669. 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.

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

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

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cousens, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of citizens of Platteville, Wis., praying the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Barkley presented a joint petition of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, the Land O'Lakes Creameries (Inc.), the Central Cooperative Association, and the Twin City Milk Producers' Association, of St. Paul, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation limiting tariff revision to agricultural products.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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. King:

A bill (S. 1593) granting certain unreserved and unappropriated public lands to the several States; and

A bill (S. 1594) to establish a branch of the Department of the Interior in one of the public-land States, to transfer to such branch certain bureaus and offices of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 1595) granting a pension to Amanda Kniseley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1596) granting an increase of pension to Edith Engle (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1597) granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Martin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 1598) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Haught; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1599) for the relief of Fred W. Boschen, lieutenant colonel, Finance Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1600) to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.;

A bill (S. 1601) to authorize the exchange of certain lands adjoining the Catoosa Springs (Ga.) target range;

A bill (S. 1602) to provide for the care of private battlefield memorials in Europe;

A bill (S. 1603) to provide for the exchange of lands of the United States in the Philippine Islands for lands of the Philippine government;

A bill (S. 1604) to amend the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

A bill (S. 1605) to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes;

A bill S. 1606) to amend an act entitled "An act to define the terms 'child' and 'children' as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922," approved February 21, 1929;

A bill (S. 1607) to authorize the President to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 69) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Edmundo Valdez Murillo, a citizen of Ecuador; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRINTING OF REPORT ON TARIFF BILL

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

Ordered, That 5,000 additional copies of Senate Report No. 37, accompanying the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

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

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

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF CERTAIN TAXPAYERS

Mr. Simmons submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 108):

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is directed forthwith to request the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority vested in it under the internal revenue laws, to furnish the committee at the earliest practicable date a statement in detail for each of the taxable years 1922 to 1928, inclusive, of the profits or losses, as the case may be, of the taxpayers whose names the committee, or the majority or minority members thereof, may from time to time during the consideration by the Congress of the pending tariff legislation transmit to the Secretary as being the names of taxpayers whose products or manufactures are, in the opinion of the committee, or of the majority or minority members thereof, affected by the pending tariff legislation in so far as such profits or losses are contained in or shown by the income tax and capital-stock tax returns of such taxpayers, segregated, so far as may be practicable, to show the profits or losses, as the case may be, in the several branches or departments of the business of such taxpayers.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

S. A. SMITH AND FRANK B. SMITH

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 109), 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 appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1929, to S. A. Smith and Frank B. Smith, sons and sole heirs of Samuel R. Smith, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate under supervision 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.

ATLANTA F. CANNON

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 110), 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 appropriation for miscel-

laneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1929, to Atlanta F. Cannon, widow of Thomas P. Cannon, late an employee of the Senate under supervision 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.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In accordance with the order agreed to to-day, the Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. George G. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last was approved.

SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar presented the credentials of W. E. Brock, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Tennessee to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1931, caused by the death of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson; which were read and placed on file.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Independence, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the appointment of a citizen of Wisconsin as collector of customs of the joint port of Duluth and Superior; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the American Legion, Kings County headquarters, Department of New York, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing adequate facilities for the naturalization court of the district of New York; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, favoring the maintenance of a parity of all classes of naval ships by all leading naval powers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the alleged massacre of Jews in Palestine were presented as follows:

By Mr. McKellar: A resolution adopted at a public mass meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A memorial of citizens of Detroit, Mich.

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

Mr. Broussard presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of New Iberia, La., favoring an increase in the duty on sugar.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1608) to amend subdivisions (a) and (b) of the act approved March 4, 1929, entitled "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; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1609) 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, and providing the method of obtaining service therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1610) granting a pension to Margaret A. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 1611) granting an increase of pension to Delena R. Carr (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 1612) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Stafford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1613) for the relief of Regina Schoor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1614) granting a pension to William P. A. Fitzjohn;

A bill (S. 1615) granting an increase of pension to John T. Powers; and

A bill (S. 1616) granting a pension to John H. Fleming; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1617) for the relief of Abraham Green (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1618) granting a pension to Neva Ellen Fairchild (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1619) granting a pension to Jennie M. Goheen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1620) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Purdum (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1621) granting an increase of pension to Lodema A. Vanausdeln (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1622) granting an increase of pension to Roy Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1623) granting a pension to Ida Lape (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1624) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Merrill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1625) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Wiles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1626) granting a pension to Sarah E. Low (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1627) granting a pension to Bessie Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1628) to extend the benefits of the employers' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad;

A bill (S. 1629) for the relief of John K. Johnson (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1630) for the relief of Julia A. Reid; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1631) providing for the advancement of Robert G. Dickson on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1632) granting permission to Maj. Julia C. Stimson, superintendent Army Nurse Corps, to accept medal and diploma tendered her by the Republic of France;

A bill (S. 1633) for the relief of W. Henry Robertson, American consul general; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 1634) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof, to Thomas Beverly Campbell; and

A bill (S. 1635) for the relief of Lillian B. Chisholm; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1636) providing for the restoration of the old lighthouse at Cape Henry, Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Roy W. Farrell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1638) for the relief of William Tell Oppenheimer, jr.;

A bill (S. 1639) to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy;

A bill (S. 1640) for the relief of John E. Ross; and

A bill (S. 1641) for the relief of Thomas A. Dwyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1642) granting a pension to Junie B. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1643) providing for the erection of a monument at the birthplace of President Zachary Taylor; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1644) authorizing the county of Vanderburg, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 111):

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. No. 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 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. No. 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. No. 1197, 69th Cong.); 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. No. 1858, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 15) that the said William S. Vare is not entitled to a seat in the United States Senate; and

Whereas the Senate has delayed action upon said report on account of the illness of the said William S. Vare; and

Whereas the said William S. Vare has recovered from said illness and no further reason exists for longer delay on the part of the Senate: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report (S. Rept. No. 1858, 70th Cong., 2d sess.), be, and the same is hereby, approved and adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the said William S. Vare be, and he is hereby, denied a seat in the United States Senate.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the resolution lie over one day.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WATER-POWER INVESTIGATION

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 112):

Resolved, That as a part of its reports to the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, the Federal Trade Commission be required expeditiously to transmit duplicates, or true copies, of all exhibits introduced into its record in hearings held and to be held pursuant to said resolution, and that they be printed as parts of said reports, to accompany the respective parts thereof printed in accordance with Senate Resolution 221 of May 3, 1928, except that as to copyrighted books, bulky volumes, and other lengthy exhibits only such descriptions thereof and pertinent extracts therefrom shall be printed as the Federal Trade Commission may indicate and transmit with such exhibits for that purpose.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF COMMISSION DATA

Mr. McMaster submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 113):

Resolved, That on request of any Senator, the Finance Committee of the Senate is hereby directed to obtain from the Tariff Commission complete and full information, whether confidential or otherwise, within its possession, pertaining to any subject matter contained in House bill 2667, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes." All such information so obtained shall be accessible to each Senator.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF CERTAIN TAXPAYERS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 5th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 108) relative to furnishing the Committee on Finance with statements of profits and losses of certain taxpayers affected by the pending tariff bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and an amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. Blaine, inserting on page 1, line 7, after the word "be," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Burton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Thee Vice President announced that the resolution would be placed on the calendar, and thereupon laid before the Senate the unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes; and

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

On motion by Mr. Simmons that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 108) relative to furnishing the Committee on Finance with statements of profits and losses of certain taxpayers affected by the pending tariff bill,

Mr. Watson 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Simmons withdrew his motion.

TARIFF REVISION

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate com-

merce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; when,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF CERTAIN TAXPAYERS

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 108) relative to furnishing the Committee on Finance with statements of profits and losses of certain taxpayers affected by the pending tariff bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine on page 1, line 7,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order agreed to on the 5th instant, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF CERTAIN TAXPAYERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 108) relative to furnishing the Committee on Finance with statements of profits and losses of certain taxpayers affected by the pending tariff bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Blaine, inserting, on page 1, line 7, after the word "be," certain words,

Mr. Harrison 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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. 1645) to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1646) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wagner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 1647) to award a medal of honor to John Barstad (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ACTIVITIES OF WILLIAM B. SHEARER

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 114), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas it appears from the newspaper reports that William B. Shearer has brought suit against certain shipbuilding corporations or companies alleging services rendered to said companies at the Geneva Naval Conference, and in matters connected therewith; and

Whereas some of said companies have been seeking, or have secured, contracts with the Government of the United States for building certain vessels or ships to be used by the American Navy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and is hereby, authorized to make full investigation of the alleged activities at the Geneva Naval Conference and at the meetings of the Preparatory Commission, and in all matters in connection therewith of the said Shearer and of the said shipbuilding companies; and whether the said Shearer represented said companies, and if he did represent them, the object and purposes of the said shipbuilding corporations in employing him as their agent or representative. And said committee, or any subcommittee, is hereby authorized 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 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.

NORFOLK-BEAUFORT INLET INLAND WATERWAY

Mr. Jones presented a communication addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, by the Secretary of War, transmitting certain reports, with accompanying papers and map, on review of reports of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., in so far as it deals with the construction of a salt water guard lock; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with the illustration.

MEMORIAL

Mr. Fletcher presented a telegram from the Cigar Manufacturers' Association, of Tampa, Fla., remonstrating against the proposed duty on leaf tobacco, consisting of filler tobacco mixed with wrapper tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF CERTAIN TAXPAYERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 108) relative to furnishing the Committee on Finance with statements of profits and losses of certain taxpayers affected by the pending tariff bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Blaine on page 1, line 7, inserting after the word "be," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Simmons modified his resolution by incorporating therein the language contained in the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, as modified, and by inserting certain other words.

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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, as modified, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is directed forth with to request the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the

authority vested in it under the internal revenue laws, to furnish the committee, at the earliest practicable date, a statement in detail for each of the taxable years 1922 to 1928, inclusive, of the profits or losses, as the case may be, and a separate statement for each of said years of each of the following items:

Gross sales from trading or manufacturing less goods returned, and any allowances or discounts from the sale price, and

(a) Inventory at beginning and close of each year;

(b) Merchandise bought for sale for each year;

(c) Cost of manufacturing or otherwise producing goods, separately (1) salaries and wages exclusive of compensation of officers, (2) material and supplies, and (3) compensation of officers, of the taxpayers whose names the committee, or the majority or minority members thereof, may from time to time during the consideration by the Congress of the pending tariff legislation transmit to the Secretary as being the names of taxpayers whose business is, in the opinion of the committee, or of the majority or minority members thereof, affected by the pending tariff legislation—in so far as such profits or losses are contained in or shown by the income tax and capital-stock tax returns of such taxpayers, segregated, so far as may be practicable, to show the profits or losses, as the case may be, in the several branches or departments of the business of such taxpayers.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 51 / Nays 27 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON THE LATE SENATOR TYSON, OF TENNESSEE

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

Ordered, That on Monday, September 23, 1929, at 3 o'clock p. m., the business of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of permitting the delivery of memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; when, by unanimous consent, its further consideration was temporarily laid aside.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 111) denying William S. Vare a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Pennsylvania.

On motion by Mr. Watson that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Tuesday, December 3, 1929,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under authority of the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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. 106. Resolution to pay the funeral expenses of the late Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, of Tennessee;

S. Res. 109. Resolution to pay to S. A. Smith and Frank B. Smith a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Samuel R. Smith; and

S. Res. 110. Resolution to pay to Atlanta F. Cannon a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Thomas P. Cannon.

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. 114) to investigate the alleged activities of William B. Shearer in behalf of certain shipbuilding companies at the Geneva Naval Conference and at meetings of the Preparatory Commission, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, viz, inserting on page 2, line 11, after the word "thereof," the words, *which shall not exceed $10,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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. Brock:

A bill (S. 1648) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to maintain a bridge across the Hatchie River on the Bolivar-Selmer Road about 3.9 miles southeast of Bolivar and a short distance upstream from the mouth of the Piney Creek in Hardeman County, Tenn. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1649) granting a pension to Ella Hunter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1650) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Goodwine (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1651) granting an increase of pension to Indiana P. Vannice (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1652) granting an increase of pension to Luzena Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1653) granting an increase of pension to Lydia C. Hesley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1654) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Wallace (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1655) granting an increase of pension to John Lance (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1656) granting a pension to Mary I. Harris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1657) granting a pension to Rosa G. Presnell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1658) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Grayson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1659) for the relief of James E. Hughes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1660) for the relief of D. W. Thickstun;

A bill (S. 1661) for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 1662) for the relief of Samuel Kaufman; and
A bill (S. 1663) for the relief of H. K. Cowes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 1664) for the relief of George L. Marion;
A bill (S. 1665) granting a pension to Missouri Wilkinson Littlepage;
A bill (S. 1666) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Haggerty;
A bill (S. 1667) granting a pension to Cora E. S. Flick;
A bill (S. 1668) granting an increase of pension to Harry C. Clifford, sr.; and
A bill (S. 1669) granting a pension to William D. Benson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1670) granting an increase of pension to Lilly Wyatt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 70) creating a commission to aid in the construction of the Indiana Lincoln Memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WATER-POWER INVESTIGATION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 112) requiring the Federal Trade Coumission to transmit exhibits introduced into its records pursuant to Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, to be printed as parts of said reports; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

REPORTS ON NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported certain nominations with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Garrit John Diekema to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Netherlands, reported it with a recommendation that it be confirmed.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 111) denying William S. Vare a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the motion submitted by Mr. Watson to postpone its further consideration until Tuesday, December 3, 1929,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Glass to amend Mr. Watsons's motion by striking out "December 3" and inserting in lieu thereof *September 27*,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Watson's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 41 / Nays ---------- 34

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. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, La Follette, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Watson's motion was agreed to.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Senate first proceed to consider the provisions of Titles III and IV of the bill (which contain the special and administrative provisions) and complete such consideration in the Committee of the Whole before considering in the Committee of the Whole Titles I and II of the bill (which contain the dutiable and free lists); and that during the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of Titles III and IV the Senate first consider section by section all proposed committee amendments and then section by section all other proposed amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

COMMITTEE SERVICE OF MR. BROCK

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Brock be assigned to service on the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Banking and Currency, the Committee on Claims, and the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a brief statement, prepared by him, setting forth the recent amendments to the naturalization law which became effective July 1 last; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. McKellar presented a copy of an open letter from Richard Washburn Child to Hon. William E. Borah, Senator from Idaho, published in the Washington Post of to-day, relative to pacifist lobbyists; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented a statement of Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, showing a comparison of the rates on agricultural products and the rates on industrial products, respectively, in the tariff act of 1922 and in the pending tariff bill, as reported by the Finance Committee; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a memorial of citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., remonstrating against outrages upon the Jews of Palestine, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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. 1671) for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1672) granting an increase of pension to Lydia E. White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1673) for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1674) for the relief of Jacob Amberg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1675) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Petigrew (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1676) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Amberg (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1677) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. McKeever (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1678) granting a pension to John H. Cantlon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1679) granting a pension to Laura E. Todd (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1680) granting a pension to Maybelle G. Dunn (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1681) granting a pension to George W. Denton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1682) for the relief of Ray Eugene Reierson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1683) for the relief of John Heffron; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1684) granting an increase of pension to Abigil S. Renick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1685) to safeguard the life and health of children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished busness, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 288, lines 8 and 9,

Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under authority of the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

FLOOR PRIVILEGES TO PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 115), which was referred to the Committee on Rules;

Resolved, That Rule XXXIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to the privilege of the floor, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Duly accredited representatives of the Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Service, and the Universal Service."

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KVALE, OF MINNESOTA

Mr. Schall announced the death of Hon. O. J. Kvale, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota, which occurred Wednesday night in that State; and

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 116), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the announcement of the death of O. J. Kvale, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Vice President to attend the funeral of Mr. Kvale.

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 late O. J. Kvale that the Senate do now stand in recess until Friday, September 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillette, Glass, Goff, Goud, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wa sh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE KVALE, OF MINNESOTA

The Vice President appointed Mr. Schall, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Ashurst, and Mr. George as the members of the committee to attend the funeral of Hon. O. J. Kvale, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

TARIFF LEGISLATION DATA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copies of material prepared by the commission showing tariff increases in foreign countries, method of valuation for ad valorem duties, and duties levied in foreign countries on agricultural commodities from the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of a resolution adopted at the conference of governors and representatives of the public-land States at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26 and 27, 1929, favoring the discontinuation by the Federal Government of the recognition and promulgation of the theory of Federal ownership and right of control of the waters of nonnavigable streams in the Western States, together with an address delivered before said conference by Delph E. Carpenter, interstate rivers compact commissioner for Colorado, on the subject of "Conflict of jurisdiction respecting control of waters in Western States;" which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Blease presented communications from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture and Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board, respectively, addressed to him with reference to relief for farmers whose crops were recently destroyed by hail in the vicinity of Woodruff, S. C.; which were 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. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1686) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey with a view to constructing a harbor of refuge on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, at or near Leland, Leelanau County, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1687) for the relief of David E Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1688) for the relief of William Homer Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1689) for the relief of James Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1690) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gwin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1691) granting a pension to Henry E. Liepmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1692) granting an increase of pension to Anna Barnard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 1693) to authorize the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, to issue certified copies of the military (or naval) and medical records of veterans of the military and naval forces of the United States (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1694) granting a pension to Sarah L. Farwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS ON NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment and promotion in the Regular Army and the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, 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.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 288, lines 8 and 9,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The foregoing reported amendment, together with that on page 289, line 17, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, inserting lines 1 to 11, inclusive, on page 290.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part having been further agreed to, and that on page 306, beginning in line 22, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, and, as amended, agreed to;

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Dill presented the following resolutions adopted at Northport, Wash., by the Citizens Protection Association, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution approving the investigation of the question of damages to property of citizens of Stevens County, Wash., by fumes from the smelter at Trail, British Columbia, and favoring a partial settlement at this time of the damages sustained by such property owners; and

A resolution favoring the immediate construction and installation by the smelter plant at Trail, British Columbia, of machinery that will control and convert destructive gases and fumes causing damage to property in the State of Washington.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed amendment to the tariff bill restricting the power and authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in imposing quarantines on infested or infected plants or plant products from foreign countries were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher: A telegram from F. Rynveld & Sons, of New York, N. Y.

By Mr. Black: A memorial from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries of the State of Alabama.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

LAW RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SMELTERS

Mr. Dill presented a digest of law and decisions compiled from cases in the United States, Canada, and England, in regard to the operation of smelters, nuisances resulting from improper or unlawful maintenance or operation, the rule of damages for injuries sustained therefrom, and the conclusions reached by various courts on the question of injunction and other matters incident to the general subject matter; which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1695) providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within the Coconino or Sitgreaves National Forests, Ariz., by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain within said State; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr Capper:

A bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Frank B. Lindley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1697) for the relief of Peter C. Haines, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1698) granting an increase of pension to Irene O. Tustison; to the Committee on Pensions.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The reported amendments in part having been further agreed to, and in part temporarily passed over,

REPORTS ON NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Phipps), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and (for himself) from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred certain nominations, reported the same back with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, September 9, to and including Saturday, September 14, 1929, was approved.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the submission to the qualified electors of the several States of the question of modifying the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smoot presented a communication from the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, praying the adoption by the Senate of the administrative provisions in the interests of labor recommended by the Finance Committee in the pending tariff bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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. Dale:

A bill (S. 1699) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cate (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1700) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Fletcher (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1701) granting an increase of pension to Emma LaPoint (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1702) for the relief of George W. Burgess; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1703) granting an increase of pension to Agnes E. Kenyon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1704) granting a pension to Rebecca C. Sparhawk (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1705) granting an increase of pension to Pauline Kellerman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1706) granting an increase of pension to Ethilind M. Silber (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 71) to amend the joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

INJUNCTIONS AGAINST AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA

Mr. LaFollette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 117), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas on September 9 Judge W. H. Kirkpatrick, of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at the request of the attorneys for a group of clothing manufacturers of the city of Philadelphia, issued temporary injunctions against the Almalgamated Clothing Workers of America, an organization consisting of over 100,000 workers in the clothing industry, restraining that organization from engaging in organization activities in Philadelphia among the employees of the said manufacturers; and

Whereas these injunctions are most drastic, denying as they do to thousands of American citizens their basic right to organize for the purpose of improving their condition through collective bargaining with their employers; and

Whereas the organizing activities and the conducting of various strikes by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in Philadelphia have, according to the news dispatches from Philadelphia, been of the most peaceable character; and

Whereas the union is enjoined from dealing with employees of the manufacturers who signed individual "yellow-dog" contracts a few days before the injunction was granted; and

Whereas these contracts contain a provision that the signers must not only leave the employ of the manufacturers should they join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, but must further agree not to approach for 30 days thereafter anyone in the employ of the manufacturers for the purpose of inducing them to join the union; and

Whereas section C of one of the injunctions forbids the clothing workers from combining "to restrain the interstate or foreign trade or commerce of the manufacturers is a perversion of the Sherman Act, seeking to use the act for a purpose never intended; and

Whereas the Senate Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration legislation to prevent the use of injunctions in labor disputes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the aforesaid injunctions issued against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and to report to the Senate the facts concerning the issuance of said injunctions, together with any recommendations as to remedial legislation the committee may deem proper.

A. LINCOLN BROWN

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 118), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to employ A. Lincoln Brown as a laborer, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $1,260 per annum until the end of the present Congress.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 284, after the word "words," in line 17, certain language,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the committee amendments in section 584, pages 446 and 447, providing penalties for falsity or lack of manifest, were respectively reconsidered, and their further consideration temporarily postponed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follow:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial from John Patterson & Co., of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the increased exemption allowed incoming tourists proposed in paragraph 1798 of the pending tariff bill; and

A petition of veterans of Perry Point, Md., praying an investigation of conditions in the World War veterans' hospital at Perry Point, Md.; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Frank C. Armstrong Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, of Topeka, Kans., favoring an increase in the pension granted Mrs. Eda B. Funston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials of citizens of Rapid City, S. Dak., and Westchester County, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from the Immigrants Legal Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., praying an investigation of conditions in that city and Cook County with respect to crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Wyoming Bankers Association, favoring an amendment to the Federal reserve act by raising the maximum rate of dividends that may be paid to member banks and proportionally reducing the franchise tax paid to the Federal Government; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REMAINS OF SOLDIERS FROM NEW MEXICO INTERRED IN CEMETERIES IN EUROPE

Mr. Bratton presented a communication from the Quartermaster General of the Army, transmitting a list setting forth the names, organizations, and grave locations of members of the American forces enlisted from the State of New Mexico, whose remains are now interred in permanent cemeteries in Europe; which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 1707) to amend section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1708) granting an increase of pension to Adam Roth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1709) granting a pension to Christianna Kunz (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1710) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Knight (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 1711) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Edwards (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1712) for the relief of William T. J. Ryan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1713) for the relief of Dr. Fred Barney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1714) granting a pension to Electa J. Litchfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 1715) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Hatchie River on the Bolivar-Jackson Road near the town of Bolivar in Hardeman County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1716) to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1717) to amend paragraph 2, section 3, of the Federal farm loan act as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Jones (by request):

A bill (S. 1718) to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INVESTIGATION OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 119):

Whereas the airplane *City of San Francisco*, owned by the Transcontinental Air Transport (Inc.), while engaged in interstate air commerce, was wrecked near Mount Taylor, in the State of New Mexico, September 3, 1929, resulting in the death of eight persons; and

Whereas in recent years other airplanes engaged in such commerce have been wrecked, resulting in the loss of lives; and

Whereas it is imperative that life and property transported through interstate air commerce should be accorded the greatest degree of safety obtainable through the use of every reasonable safeguard; and

Whereas certain persons, firms, or corporations engaged in interstate air commerce, as defined by the act approved May 20, 1926, have established and now maintain interlocking relations with railway companies in the transportation of persons and property for hire between points within States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, and points outside thereof: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to collect, collate, coordinate, and make available to the Senate at the earliest convenient time all the facts relating to the wreck of the airplane *City of San Francisco* and all other accidents and wrecks of

airplanes engaged in interstate air commerce in which lives have been lost. The Secretary of Commerce is requested to furnish the Senate copies of all records and other information in his possession pertaining to such accidents and wrecks. Said committee is further authorized and directed to investigate (1) into the cause or causes of each of such accidents; (2) the adequacy of present standards of safety in the construction of airplanes used and engaged in such commerce or designed for such use; (3) the kind, character, degree, and adequacy of present standards of safety in the operation of such airplanes; (4) the degree, adequacy, and efficiency or supervision, including frequency of inspection and other safeguards employed in relation to such airplanes; (5) whether additional landing facilities, more frequent weather reports, or other additional safeguards should be employed in connection with the operation of such airplanes; (6) whether persons, firms, or corporations engaged in transporting for hire, persons or property, or both, between points within a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, and points outside thereof, are common carriers; (7) what legislation, if any, should be adopted in the interest of safety of such interstate air commerce; (8) the feasibility or advisability of placing those engaged in such commerce under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and, if so, the kind and character of legislation needed to accomplish that result.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution, such committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, sit and act at such times and places during the sessions or recesses of the Senate during the Seventy-first and succeeding Congresses, until a final report is submitted; to employ such counsel, experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, and to require, by subpœna or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents, to administer oaths, take 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, not to exceed the sum of $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 284, line 17,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The Senate proceeded to consider the reported amendment beginning on page 284, line 19, striking out the words "prescribe and subject to such exceptions as may be made therein," and inserting in lieu thereof certain words; and the part proposed to be inserted having been subsequently amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 284, beginning in line 19, strike out the words "prescribe and subject to such exceptions as may be made therein," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *prescribe. Such marking, stamping, branding, or labeling shall be as nearly indelible and permanent as the nature of the article will permit. The Secretary of the Treasury may, by regulations prescribed hereunder, except any article from the requirement of marking, stamping, branding, or labeling if such article is incapable of being marked, stamped, branded, or labeled or can not be marked, stamped, branded, or labeled without injury, or if the marking, stamping, branding, or labeling of the immediate container of such article will reasonably indicate the country of origin of such article.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28 / Nays 38 }

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, Capper, Couzens, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment, as amended, was disagreed to; and the said vote was, by unanimous consent, subsequently reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Pittman to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting on page 285, line 3, after the word "injury," the following: *or at an expense economically prohibitive of the importation*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman was agreed to

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment as further amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 40 / Nays 32 }

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. Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Connally, Cutting, Dill, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 284, line 17, and it was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were then further agreed to.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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
Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the proposed increase in the duty on lamb, mutton, and wool.
Ordered, That it lie on the table.
Mr. Blaine presented a similar joint resolution; and
Ordered, That it lie on the table.
Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the submission to the qualified electors of the several States of the question of modifying the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from the Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass., relative to the marking of imported articles; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mr. Overman presented a certified copy of a petition filed by Harriet H. Gallagher in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., together with certain court orders relative to the appointment and discharge of a receiver for said defendant company; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 1719) granting a pension to George William Trull (with accompanying papers), which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

TARIFF DATA

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 113) to obtain and to make accessible to Senators information from the Tariff Commission pertaining to subject matters in the pending tariff bill; and, pending debate, the same having been modified by Mr. McMaster,
Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, postponed until to-morrow.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 290, beginning in line 1, amending the plant quarantine act,
Mr. Fletcher 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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
A quorum being present,
After debate,
The reported amendment was disagreed to.
On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,
The votes whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendments on page 288, line 8, and page 289, line 17, respectively, were reconsidered; and the said amendments were then disagreed to.
The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 447, striking out, after the word "shall," in line 9, the following: ", notwithstanding the provision in section 594 of this act (relating to the immunity of vessels or vehicles used as common carriers),"
Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; *and after the consideration* of executive business,
On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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
Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Simmons presented the following resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Society of Engineers, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce:
A resolution indorsing the principle of equal Federal and State cooperation in stream gauging and other water resources activities, and favoring increased appropriations by the Federal Government for such purposes; and
A resolution favoring the creation of an engineering board of review for flood control.
Mr. Wagner presented a memorandum on an export duty on wheat for milling in bond, presented to the Dominion Government by the Canadian Millers' Association.
Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:
By Mr. George:
A bill (S. 1720) for the relief of John Henry Mobley; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Goldsborough:
A bill (S. 1721) directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 1722) for the relief of Thomas Malone; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
A bill (S. 1723) for the relief of Ora Platt; and
A bill (S. 1724) for the relief of Samuel A. Welsh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF PACKERS' CONSENT DECREE

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 120):
Whereas on February 27, 1920, a consent decree was entered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the suit of United States *v.* Swift & Co., et al., known as the packers' consent decree; and
Whereas on March 19, 1928, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the said consent decree and rejected the contentions of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. that the decree was void; and
Whereas both Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have filed petitions in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia urging modifications of the packers' consent decree in numerous important particulars because of alleged changes in economic conditions in the distribution of food products; and
Whereas certain questions of public policy should be considered by Congress since the packers' consent decree was before Congress when it passed the packers and stockyards act of 1921, and since Congress relied on the decree, consented to by the packer defendants in a prosecution under the Sherman Anti-trust Act, to cover the subject contained in said decree; and
Whereas the Federal Trade Commission through its extensive investigation and report concerning the meat-packing industry had great influence on Congress when considering the packers and stockyards act of 1921: Therefore be it
Resolved, That the Senate hereby requests the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report to it all information readily obtainable concerning—
(1) The status of the packers' consent decree and the propaganda to influence livestock organizations and others to favor modification of the decree; and
(2) The present efforts of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. to modify the decree, together with recommendations on the public policies involved.
Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out certain language beginning on page 294, line 23,
Pending debate,
Mr. La Follette 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
Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
A quorum being present,
After debate,
The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 367, striking out lines 11 to 18, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 19 to 24, both inclusive,
Pending debate,
Mr. Smoot 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.
A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,
The Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, in legislative session, and as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.
The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 367, striking out lines 11 to 18, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 19 to 24, both inclusive; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments in the Air Corps of the Regular Army, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.
Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments in the Department of Commerce and the Coast Guard, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:
By Mr. Pine:
A bill (S. 1725) granting a pension to Harriet J. Ball; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Vandenberg:
A bill (S. 1726) to amend section 268 of the Judicial Code (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 1727) granting an increase of pension to Edna J. Munson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.
Mr. George 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment, striking out all after line 22, on page 294, down to and including line 4 on page 295,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin and Mr. McKellar 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, strike out all after line 22, on page 294, down to and including line 4, on page 295, as follows:

"No flour, manufactured in a bonded manufacturing warehouse from wheat imported after 90 days after the date of the enactment of this act, shall be withdrawn from such warehouse for exportation without payment of a duty on such imported wheat equal to any reduction in duty which by treaty will apply in respect of such flour in the country to which it is to be exported."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 18 / Nays ---------- 51}

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. Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Keyes, McNary, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Stelwer, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Cutting, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 300, line 5, was then disagreed to, and that on page 299, line 14, agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 446, line 13,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), under authority of the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blease presented several editorials and articles appearing in various newspapers and magazines relative to the operation of and conditions in the Federal farm loan system; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Washington, remonstrating against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1728) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 1729) to reinstate Reginald Theodore Weber as a cadet in the United States Military Academy in the class of 1934 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1730) granting a pension to Hattie Christopher;

A bill (S. 1731) granting a pension to Rosa Stevens;

A bill (S. 1732) granting a pension to Daisy B. Shekell;

A bill (S. 1733) granting a pension to Martha A. Olinger;

A bill (S. 1734) granting a pension to Thomas Heslin;

A bill (S. 1735) granting a pension to Catherine E. Emery;

A bill (S. 1736) granting a pension to Emma F. Branagan;

A bill (S. 1737) granting a pension to Carrie E. Aram; and

A bill (S. 1738) granting an increase of pension to Mary D. L. Hakes; to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 121), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas it appears that public confidence has been so impaired in the whole Federal farm loan system of the Treasury Department that bank stocks and bonds sold to investors have gone begging below par value, though tax exempt, while private taxable bonds have sold above par value as a result of alleged criminal negligence on the part of certain land-bank officials, thus defeating the purposes of the system; and

Whereas President Hoover, both as candidate and administrator, promised the farming class real relief, free of bureaucratic domination and red tape, although no move has at this late date been made to unshackle the politically dominated Federal farm loan system: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a committee of four members, two Republican and two Democratic Senators, to fully investigate the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of the Treasury Department, and of the relations of said bureau with the 12 Federal land banks, the various joint-stock land banks, intermediate-credit banks, the National Farm Loan Associations, and any and all agencies which have been created to act with and for same, wheresoever located, and of the operations of same, to ascertain whether or not proper methods have been employed, free of political partisanship or criminal negligence, in the administration of the affairs of the said bureau, system, and various agencies, and to report to the Senate at the earliest possible date the true conditions of same, together with such recommendations as they may deem wise and expedient for the administration and amendment of the farm loan act so as to insure the American farmers and investors a service in keeping with the principles of the American Government.

Resolved further, That for the purposes of this resolution such committee is authorized to hold public hearings in Washington

and in each of the land-bank districts 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 and other assistants. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per 100 words. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may sign subpœnas and administer oaths to witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee who shall refuse, fail, or neglect to obey the orders of said committee, or to appear, or to answer questions or produce documentary evidence, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of the aforementioned investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, not to exceed a total of $25,000, upon vouchers of the committee duly signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 446, line 13, striking out the words "or the owner of such vessel or vehicle",

Mr. La Follette 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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That a vote be taken on the pending amendment at not later than 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, September 16, to and including Saturday, September 21, 1929, 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, 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,

CORN, CANNED TOMATOES, AND TOMATO PASTE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copies of reports of the commission on corn, canned tomatoes, and tomato paste made to the President of the United States pursuant to the provisions of section 315 (the flexible provision) of the tariff act of 1922.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying reports, lie on the table.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, transmitting a report of operations for the month of August, 1929, in the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring an increase in the tariff on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ores.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution praying the enactment of legislation to provide adequate medical care, hospital facilities, and education in health matters for the Indians of the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to discharge the mandatory duties imposed upon it by Article V of the Constitution of the United States to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation requiring that all motor vehicles operated across State lines into States having compulsory automobile-liability insurance be covered by liability insurance for damages to persons; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin remonstrating against the proposed duty on importations of shingles and cedar lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1645) to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 38) thereon.

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. 1739) granting a pension to Rhoda Spease (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1740) for the relief of Anna Laguee; to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 446, line 13, striking out the words "or the owner of such vessel or vehicle",

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, 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 question being taken on agreeing to the committee amendment, viz, on page 446, line 13, strike out the words "or the owner of such vessel or vehicle,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23 / Nays 54 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Broussard, Dale, Edge, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The vote whereby the Senate disagreed to the foregoing amendment was reconsidered; and

The said amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

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

The vote by which the Senate agreed to the reported amendment beginning on page 481, line 23, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on page 401, line 4,

Mr. Simmons 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, 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 the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 427, beginning in line 20,

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Reed, 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.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR TYSON, OF TENNESSEE

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of the 10th instant, proceeded to hold memorial exercises in honor of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

Mr. McKellar thereupon submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 122), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service;

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

Addresses were thereupon delivered by Mr. McKellar, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Overman, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. King, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Brock; and an address prepared by Mr. Bingham was, by unanimous consent, read by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Brock, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

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, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

CHICAGO, NORTH SHORE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD 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 Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co., of Highwood, Ill., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

FRANCIS B. KENNEDY

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 Francis B. Kennedy against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Kalibo, Capiz, P. I., by the joint assembly of municipal presidents, municipal treasurers, and chiefs of police of the Province of Capiz, favoring the independence of the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1741) granting a pension to Pansy Flora Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1742) authorizing Arthur S. Judy, lieutenant commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy, to accept the distinguished service medal tendered to him by the President of the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 1743) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at Savannah, Hardin County, Tenn., on the Savannah-Selmer Road; and

A bill (S. 1744) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Waverly-Camden Road between Humphreys and Benton Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1745) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Canell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1746) to provide for the acquisition for the use of the United States of square No. 635 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1747) granting a pension to Thomas O'Brien; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1748) for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1749) for the relief of the Summit Land Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Allen:

A bill (S. 1750) granting an increase of pension to Mattie H. Pattison (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1751) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Ann Price (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point two citizens of Honduras, namely, Vincente Mejia and Antonio Inestroza; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 427, line 20, its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 428, striking out in lines 14 and 15, the following: "unless written consent of the owner of such trade-mark is produced at the time of making entry,"

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 foregoing amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 46 / Nays 31 }

On motion by Mr. George,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Caraway, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harrison, Johnson, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Overman, Ransdell, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part having been further agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Jones, 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.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 10, on page 319, down to and including line 12 on page 326, being section 336 (the flexible-tariff provision), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Simmons to strike out the same language proposed to be stricken out by Mr. Smoot,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett,

Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Overman presented a petition of farmers of Nash County, N. C., praying an investigation into and alleviation of conditions in the bright-leaf tobacco industry in eastern North Carolina, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 1752) granting further extensions of existing oil and gas prospecting permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1753) granting an increase of pension to Miguel Archuleta; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1754) granting a pension to Edward D. Cowen; and

A bill (S. 1755) granting a pension to Henderson Bates (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1756) granting the sum of $5,000 to reimburse the family of the late Harold L. Lytle for hospital and medical expenses and loss of salary due to an injury received in a collision with a Government truck in Portsmouth, N. H., May 10, 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 1757) providing for the appointment of a crier for the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Judicial Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1758) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Spencer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments in the Army, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, striking out section 336 (the flexible tariff provision) and inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

Pending debate,

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

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, September 23, to and including Wednesday, September 25, 1929, was approved.

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the junior committee of the National Patriotic Association at Chicago, Ill., praying a thorough investigation of lobbying agencies in the city of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S 1759) granting a pension to Susan Dana; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 1760) for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, Ala.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1761) for the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1762) granting an increase of pension to Katie West (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1763) granting an increase of pension to [illegible] D. Jones (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLICATION OF INCORRECT COTTON GINNERS' REPORT

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res 123):

Whereas on September 23, the day fixed by law for the publication of the ginners' report of American cotton ginned to that date, the Bureau of the Census caused to be given out and published a report purporting to be a correct and accurate report of the number of bales of American cotton ginned this season up to September 23; and

Whereas when complaint was made that the ginners' report given out for publication by the Bureau of the Census on that date was not justified by the facts regarding the actual number of bales of cotton ginned up to September 23, the Bureau of the Census admitted that its report published on September 23 contained figures showing 300,000 bales more of cotton ginned up to that date than the Government figures justified; and

Whereas said incorrect and misleading ginners' report resulted in depressing the price of cotton: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of the Census is hereby requested to give to the Senate all the information that it has as to why and how this incorrect and harmful report on cotton ginned to September 23 was made and given out for publication, and what steps, if any, have been taken to prevent the doing of such a thing again.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

ANNA M. BARNES

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

Ordered, That certain papers (being Exhibits "A" and "B") accompanying the bill (S. 5905, 70th Cong., 2d sess.) granting a pension to Anna M. Barnes, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, striking out section 336 (the flexible tariff provision) and inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar 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, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock, and 28 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

PETITION

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a Federal department of education, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

Mr. Edge, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the nomination of Albert C. Williams, to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

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. Brock:

A bill (S. 1764) to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to maintain a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1765) granting a pension to Thomas Mortimer Bulst; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1766) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1767) for the relief of Harlow S. Dixon and Sophia Hunter Dixon; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1768) granting an increase of pension to John Helfer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1769) for the relief of John L. Waldron; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1770) granting a pension to Marie B. Granger;

A bill (S. 1771) granting a pension to Laura E. Muse;

A bill (S. 1772) granting a pension to George L. Newell; and

A bill (S. 1773) granting a pension to Wash Rush; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 73) for the relief of farmers in the area overflowed by the Rio Grande River in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, striking out section 336 (the flexible-tariff provision) and inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

Mr. Jones 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, 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.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Heflin 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson,

Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Simmons to amend Mr. Smoot's amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted certain words,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

ERRONEOUS COTTON GINNERS' REPORT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 123) requesting information relative to the publication of an erroneous report on the number of bales of American cotton ginned up to September 23; and having been modified by Mr. Heflin, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas on September 23, the day fixed by law for the publication of the ginners' report of American cotton ginned to that date, the Bureau of the Census caused to be given out and published a report purporting to be a correct and accurate report of the number of bales of American cotton ginned this season up to September 23; and

Whereas when complaint was made that the ginners' report given out for publication by the Bureau of the Census on that date was not justified by the facts regarding the actual number of bales of cotton ginned up to September 23, the Bureau of the Census admitted that its report published on September 23 contained figures showing 300,000 bales more of cotton ginned up to that date than the Government figures justified; and

Whereas said incorrect and misleading ginners' report resulted in depressing the price of cotton: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of the Census is hereby requested to give to the Senate all the information that it has as to why and how the said report on cotton ginned to September 23 was made and given out for publication, and what steps, if any, have been taken to prevent errors in such reports.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The order heretofore agreed to providing that at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow was rescinded; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, September 26, and Friday, September 27, 1929, 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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Independence, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ashurst presented a memorial of the Arizona State Highway Commission, opposing the recommendation of the President of the United States that the United States convey to the Western States only the surface rights of lands located within each State and owned by the United States, reserving the mineral rights and other subsurface rights, together with all forest lands and national parks; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation creating a Georgia waterways and flood commission were presented as follows:

By Mr. George: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Harris: An identical resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Sheridan County (Wyo.) Farm Bureau, favoring adequate protection for the beet-sugar industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a communication from A. M. Loomis, secretary of the National Dairy Union, favoring the incorporation of the flexible tariff provision in the pending tariff bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McKellar presented resolutions adopted by the Knox County (Tenn.) Bar Association in memory of the late Senator Lawrence D. Tyson of that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of the Growers' Tariff League, of San Francisco, Calif., praying the retention of the flexible tariff provision in the pending tariff bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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. Black:

A bill (S. 1774) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1775) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1776) granting a pension to Barbara Kelley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1777) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, Nebr.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 1778) granting compensation to George A. McDougall; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1779) granting a pension to Ned Cunningham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1780) granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Widick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1781) granting a pension to Mantie Raines (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1782) granting a pension to Garrett White Horses; and

A bill (S. 1783) granting a pension to Jennie Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 74) requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN NEW YORK STATE

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 124):

Whereas a special commission has been created under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of investigating the regulation of public utilities therein, with power to recommend legislation; and

Whereas the Governor of New York, through the executive department of the State, has likewise undertaken an investigation into the entire power situation in that State, the result of which may have a profound effect upon the ascertainment of just and reasonable rates to consumers and reasonable and proper regulation of public-utility companies; and

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission, under authorization of a Senate resolution, is conducting an investigation of the financial and general operation of public-utility and power corporations throughout the United States, including the State of New York; and

Whereas the Federal Power Commission likewise has made extensive investigations and studies in the same field; and

Whereas the investigations and studies of these Federal agencies have resulted in the collection of statistics and other data relating to the operation and regulation of power and other utility corporations, access to which would be helpful to the New York commission aforesaid, as well as the investigation undertaken by the Governor of New York through the executive department of the State; and

Whereas the cooperation of the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission with the New York State commission and the Governor of the State of New York would be in the public interest and would avoid the expense incident to unnecessary duplication of statistical and other data: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission are authorized and directed to extend to the New York State commission and to the Governor of New York and their duly accredited representatives and agents access to the exhibits, reports, and other documents secured in the course of their investigations and studies, the publication of which is not prohibited by law, and otherwise establish such cooperative contact as may be jointly advantageous to the inquiries which are being pursued by the aforesaid Federal commission, the Governor of New York, and the New York State commission.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

GEORGE A. CARRICK

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 125), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to employ George A. Carrick as a laborer to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $1,260 per annum until the end of the present Congress.

INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 20) to investigate the activities of lobbying associations and lobbyists in and around Washington, D. C.; and having been modified by Mr. Caraway by adding at the end thereof the following:

All expenses for said purposes shall be paid out of the contingent expenses of the Senate.

The resolution, as modified, was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 119) authorizing and directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate the wreck of the airplane City of San Francisco and certain matters pertaining to interstate air commerce; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate, the morning hour having expired,

The resolution was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

TARIFF REVISION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, 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. Simmons as a substitute for the language proposed to be inserted by Mr. Smoot's amendment to section 336 (the flexible tariff provision),

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McKellar 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, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Overman 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., The Senate, in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Met-

calf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to create a Federal department of education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1784) appropriating money for improvements upon the Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., the birthplace of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1785) providing for the construction of roads on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 1786) granting a pension to Lydia L. Gardner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1787) granting a pension to Francis Landry; and

A bill (S. 1788) granting an increase of pension to Emma G. Christie (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1789) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Brewer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1790) for the relief of John Hamilton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1791) to authorize the presentation to Charles H. Mann of a distinguished-service medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1792) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 126):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate the essential facts with respect to the investment of American capital abroad, especially in Europe, and particularly by American corporations engaged in manufacturing in the United States. The commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation, which shall be completed within one year from the date of adoption of this resolution.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons as a substitute for the language proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Smoot to section 336 (the flexible tariff provision),

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed that the roll be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bratton 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Simmons modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON

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. 20) to investigate the activities of lobbying associations and lobbyists in and around Washington, D. C., reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as agreed to, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas it is charged that the lobbyists, located in and around Washington, filch from the American public more money under a false claim that they can influence legislation than the legislative branch of this Government costs the taxpayer; and

Whereas the lobbyists seek by all means to capitalize for themselves every interest and every sentiment of the American public which can be made to yield an unclean dollar for their greedy pockets: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, or a subcommittee thereof to be appointed by the chairman of the committee, is empowered and instructed to inquire into the activities of these lobbying associations and lobbyists.

To ascertain of what their activities consist, how much and from what source they obtain their revenues.

How much of these moneys they expend and for what purpose and in what manner.

What effort they put forth to affect legislation.

Said committee shall have the power to subpœna witnesses, administer oaths, send for books and papers, 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 or subcommittee thereof, and do those things necessary to make the investigation thorough.

All the expenses for said purposes shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate. For the purposes of this investigation the expenditure of $10,000 is authorized, or such part thereof as may be necessary.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 1793) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1794) to amend section 1112 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 1795) granting a pension to Ellen E. Hoyt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 1796) granting a pension to Fannie C. Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1797) granting an increase of pension to Charles Morse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Simmons as a substitute for the part proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Smoot to section 336 (the flexible tariff provision),

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass. Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons by inserting on page 2, line 20 thereof, after the word "commission", the following:

, and if Congress fails or refuses to take any action thereon within three months and complete such action within four months thereafter, the President is authorized, by proclamation, to put into effect the changes in the rates of duty in accordance with his recommendation to Congress: Provided, Such changes in rates shall not exceed 50 per cent of the rates of duty provided in the law, either as to increases or decreases; but this proviso shall not apply to the free list.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 42 / Nays 47}

On motion by Mr. Moses,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Fletcher's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons by inserting on page 4, after line 25, a new paragraph, as follows:

(d) That if Congress within six months after the date of the receiving of such report and recommendation from the President fails to act thereon, either by an act of both Houses or a resolution by either House of Congress, the President may, by proclamation, declare and fix such increase of decrease in rates of duty as recommended by him to Congress: Provided, That the total increase or decrease of such rates of duty shall not exceed 50 per centum of the rates specified in title I of this act, or in any amendatory act: And provided further, That thirty days after the date of such proclamation by the President the rates of duty so fixed by his proclamation shall be the duty thereafter imposed and collected upon the articles covered by his proclamation.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 41 / Nays 48}

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary.

Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachuetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Trammell's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Simmons, viz, strike out the language proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Smoot as a substitute for section 336 (p. 319, line 11, down to and including line 12, on p. 326), and insert the following:

Sec. 336. Recommendations for adjustment of duties: (a) Upon its own motion or upon application of any interested party showing good and sufficient reason therefor, the commission shall investigate and ascertain the differences in the cost of production of any domestic article and of any like or similar foreign article. If the commission finds it shown by the investigation that the duty imposed by law upon the foreign article does not equalize the differences in the cost of production of the domestic article and of the foreign article when produced in the principal competing country or countries, then the commission shall report to the President and to the Congress such increases or decreases in the duty upon the foreign article as the commission finds to be necessary in order to equalize such differences in the cost of production. Any such increased or decreased duty may include the transfer of the article from the dutiable list to the free list or from the free list to the dutiable list, a change in the form of duty, or a change in classification. The report shall be accompanied by a statement of the commission setting forth the findings of the commission with respect to the differences in costs of production, the elements of cost included in the cost of production of the respective articles as ascertained by the commission, and any other matter deemed pertinent by the commission.

The President, upon receipt of any such report of the commission, shall promptly transmit the report to the Congress with his recommendations, if any, with respect to the increase or decrease in duty proposed by the commission.

Any bill having for its object the carrying out, in whole or in part, of the recommendations made by the commission in any such report shall not include any item not included in such report; and in the consideration of such bill, either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate, no amendment thereto shall be considered which is not germane to the items included in such report.

(b) No report shall be made by the commission under this section unless the determination of the commission with respect thereto is reached after an investigation by the commission during the course of which the commission shall have held hearings and given reasonable public notice of such hearings, and reasonable opportunity for the parties interested to be present, produce evidence, and to be heard. The commission is authorized to adopt such reasonable rules of procedure as may be necessary to execute its functions under this section.

(c) In ascertaining the differences in costs of production under this section the commission shall take into consideration, in so far as it finds it practicable—

(1) The differences in conditions of production, including wages, costs of materials, and other items in cost of production of like or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries;

(2) Costs of transportation;

(3) Other costs including the cost of containers and coverings of whatever nature, and other charges and expenses incident to placing the article in condition, packed ready for delivery, storage costs in the principal market or markets of the United States and of the principal competing country or countries, and costs of reconditioning or repacking wherever incurred;

(4) Differences between the domestic and foreign article in packing and containers, and in condition in which received in the principal markets of the United States;

(5) Differences in wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States in so far as such prices are indicative of costs of production, provided such costs can not be satisfactorily obtained;

(6) Advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country; and

(7) Any other advantages or disadvantages in competition which increase or decrease in a definitely determinable amount the total cost at which domestic or foreign articles may be delivered in the principal market or markets of the United States.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 47 / Nays---------- 42

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Simmons was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, as amended, was then agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 3 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, September 30, Tuesday, October 1, and Wednesday, October 2, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1798) for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1799) to authorize the payment of interest on funds of the United States Soldiers' Home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1800) granting a pension to Elizabeth Huron;

A bill (S. 1801) granting a pension to Enoch Davis Young;

A bill (S. 1802) granting a pension to Catherine Brock;

A bill (S. 1803) granting a pension to Emma Knight;

A bill (S. 1804) granting a pension to Daisy Childres;

A bill (S. 1805) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Simpson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1806) granting an increase of pension to Minnie T. Goodhart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1807) granting an increase of pension to Malinda E. Young (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1808) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Combs (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1809) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Eddy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1810) granting a pension to Martha Long (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1811) providing for a study regarding the construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of the United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Alaska, in cooperation with the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1812) to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to certain public institutions; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1813) granting a pension to Joseph L. Hadden; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1814) for the relief of Timothy Cahill; and

A bill (S. 1815) for the relief of Edward Brooks; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 1816) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the reported amendment beginning on page 335, line 11, inserting a new section relative to conversion of rates, and the same was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, and the bill further amended, by unanimous consent, on page 342, line 13, on his motion.

On the question of agreeing to the foregoing amendment, as amended, on page 335, line 11,

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the reported amendment beginning on page 476, line 4, striking out section 642, and the said amendment was disagreed to.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The consideration of the reported amendment beginning on page 335, line 11, as amended, was resumed, and the amendment agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 308, line 5, striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof *six*,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair), under authority of the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Blease be assigned to service on the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITION

Mr. Schall presented a communication from the National Woodmen Assembly, of Minneapolis, Minn., addressed to Hon. Henrik Shipstead and himself, favoring regulation by the Post Office Department of the Modern Woodmen, published at Minneapolis, Minn., together with his reply thereto and a copy of a communication addressed by him to the Postmaster General; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1817) granting a pension to Samuel B. Etheridge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1818) granting an increase of pension to James W. O'Connell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1819) for the relief of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 75) relating to ownership of stocks and bonds of industrial, railroad, mining, banking, shipping, oil, and other corporations, firms, and partnerships by Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America and by employees of the Federal Government and their relation to such corporation and firms; to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF POLICE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 127), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas numerous reports and newspaper editorials and articles have appeared and are now daily appearing in reference to the official conduct of those in charge of the police department, the detective department, the district attorney's office, and the District Commissioners and those in public offices connected with the government of the District of Columbia, which reports if true show inefficiency and corruption in said government, and which if true should cause the immediate dismissal of all who are connected with the control of these departments, and which if not true should be as early as possible shown to be exaggerated: Be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia or a subcommittee thereof be, and are hereby, instructed to immediately make a thorough investigation of such charges and report its findings as early as practicable; be it further

Resolved, That said committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to summon witnesses and to punish for contempt any official or other person who refuses to testify before them when duly summoned to so do; be it further

Resolved, That whereas section 855 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia provides for the carrying of weapons concealed about the person of certain parties who receive permits to so do; that said committee make inquiry as to what persons during the year 1929 have been duly authorized to carry weapons in the District of Columbia by obtaining such permits, whom they obtained the said permits from, the circumstances under which they obtained it, and the reasons therefor; the names of parties who vouched for the reputation and character of the person obtaining such permit; whether or not the person obtaining such permit is an American-born or a naturalized citizen or a foreigner; the color, race, and place of residence of such persons. Also said committee shall ascertain what persons have made application for such permits and have been refused, and the reasons for such refusal, during the year 1929; be it further

Resolved, That said committee ascertain from the district attorney's office and the records of the grand jury when the indictment against those charged with the murder of Lee King was found by the grand jury and when it was returned to the office of the district attorney and what assistant district attorney handled it and why it was withheld from the court and from the public until the final day of the term of the grand jurors then serving; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee particularly inquire into the reason for the suspension of Robert J. Allen from the police department of the District of Columbia, and why it was necessary to assault the said Robert J. Allen when taking from him the badge of his office; and why he has not been restored to duty since the grand jury has vindicated his actions and as was promised him by Assistant Superintendent of Police Shelby and Superintendent of Police Pratt.

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 128):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby directed to investigate the essential facts, as regards both what has happened and the causes, with respect to the investment of American capital abroad, especially in Europe, and particularly by American corporations engaged in manufacturing in the United States. The Secretary of Commerce shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of his investigation, which shall be completed within one year from the date of adoption of this resolution.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 308, line 5,

RECEPTION TO SERGT. ALVIN C. YORK

On motion by Mr. McKellar, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a recess for five minutes to permit a reception to Alvin C. York, of Tennessee, a sergeant who distinguished himself for bravery in the late World War.

Sergeant York, escorted by Mr. McKellar, thereupon entered the Chamber and was introduced by the Vice President to the Members of the Senate, after which he retired from the Chamber.

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES A. M.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 308, line 5, striking out the word "seven" and inserting *six*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease 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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The foregoing reported amendment was agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 308, line 9, amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendments were further agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, and the motion of Mr. Simmons.

Pending further debate,

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

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its session to-day the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and that at the hour of 1 o'clock on to-morrow the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

GEORGE A. CARRICK

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. 125) providing for the employment of George A. Carrick as a laborer, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1820) granting a pension to Henrietta H. Fish (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1821) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Sawyer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1822) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Wentworth (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1823) granting an increase of pension to Emma Small (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1824) granting an increase of pension to Luella M. Peterson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1825) granting an increase of pension to Marietta Fowler (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1826) providing for the payment by the Government of attorney's fees in certain suits growing out of governmental insurance policies issued to service men or ex-service men; to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD SHIP SALES

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 129), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation into all the acts and doings of the United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation, and especially into the question of sales of ships by the board, the prices secured, the terms under which ships have been sold, the character and responsibility of the purchasers, the change in terms, and all other facts relating to the conduct of the board and of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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 until its report is submitted, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, 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 stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 342, beginning in line 18,

Pending debate,

Mr. King 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

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 128) for an investigation of essential facts with respect to the investment of American capital abroad; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the resolution (S. Res. 126) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PUBLICATION OF ERRONEOUS COTTON GINNERS' REPORT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 123, agreed to September 26, 1929, certain information concerning an error in the publication of the report of cotton ginned prior to September 16 last.

Ordered, that the communication, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT PARTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of designs, aircraft, and aircraft parts and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the American Civil Liberties Union, of New York City, relative to the petition of the American Legion for an investigation of certain organizations alleged to be engaged in propaganda tending to weaken the national defense; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Wallace Teasdale Randolph Struble, of Los Angeles, Calif., inclosing a copy of a letter addressed by him to the President of the United States relative to the proposed conference with the Prime Minister of Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Wilburn P. Hughes, of Florida, to be United States attorney for the southern district of Florida, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1827) amending the "national prohibition act" so as to prohibit the purchase of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1828) for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1829) granting a pension to Frederick Upperman; to the Committee on Pensions.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 342, line 18,

Pending debate,

RECEPTION OF PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Watson, announcing that the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, was in the Vice President's room and had signified a willingness to address the Senate, moved that a committee of four Senators be appointed by the Chair to escort him into the Senate Chamber, and that the Senate then stand in recess until the close of the address.

The motion was agreed to.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Borah, and Mr. Swanson as the committee; and, at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for the purpose indicated.

Mr. MacDonald, escorted by the committee, and accompanied by the British ambassador to the United States and certain other distinguished persons, entered the Senate Chamber; and, after having been presented to the Senate by the Vice President, he addressed them as follows:

Mr. President and Senators, I can not say that these walls are unfamiliar to me. I have been here before; but when I sat in one of those galleries, having been brought here under the wing of the late Senator Hoar, destiny never whispered to me that one day before I "cease from troubling" I should stand as I stand here and now facing you and receiving your good will and your honors.

I do not know what I can say, Mr. President; but you are overburdening me with your kindness and your good wishes. The only question I ask myself is, Why have I been so long in coming over?

There are two functions that the Prime Minister of Great Britain fills. In the first place, he is the leader of his party, and he is the head of a party government. But there is a second function, far more important than that. He represents his nation. He leads not only his party but the House of Commons itself. In the second capacity, Mr. President, I have come here; and I have come here in the second capacity because deep down in my heart there is a conviction that nothing will ever remove the many misunderstandings, small but so deplorably effective, that have been growing up and existing between us which do not belong to the substance of things, but belong to the appearances of substance; and I have come, full of faith, to try to reduce misunderstandings to substance, because I know when that can be done the misunderstandings will be completely charmed away. [Applause.]

I have come in consequence of one great event that I believe will stand up like a monument in history. The event was the signing of the pact of peace in Paris—the pact of peace in the construction of which America played such a magnificent and such an honorable part. America united with France, Mr. Kellogg alongside of M. Briand, gave the world that renewed hope and renewed energy which is encouraging us to gird our loins with more determination than ever before and pursue the path of peace. [Applause.]

Where do I find the great difference that the signature of that pact has made? It is here. You signed it; we signed it; other nations signed it. When they put their names, or the names of their representatives, at the bottom of that pact, did they mean it to be merely an expression on paper, or did they mean it to be a guiding idea in policy? We mean it to be a guiding idea in policy. [Applause.]

Speakers in our country and speakers in your country innumerable have said that war between the United States and Great Britain is unthinkable. [Applause.] My friends—excuse the lapse, Senators—I saw in a paper the other day that an enthusiastic Senator had also forgotten how precisely to address a committee in the same way that I have done—what has happened and what has made the great change in the prospects of peace is that up to now a proclamation has never been made solemnly, with all the dignity, with all the authority, and with all the backing which can be given when two governments and the representatives of two governments make it. I think, Senators of the United States, that declaration can now be made. [Great applause.]

There can be no war; nay, more, it is absolutely impossible, if you and we do our duty in making the peace pact effective, that any section of our arms, whether on land, on sea, or in the air, can ever again come into hostile conflict. [Applause.]

Think upon that when we face many of our own problems—problems of jealousy, problems of fear, problems that the young and rising and successful generation put into the hearts of the old generation. They all disappear; and in virtue of the fact that they have disappeared we have met together and we have said, "What is all this bother about parity? Parity? Take it, without reserve, heaped up and flowing over!" That was the only condition under which competitive armaments could be stopped and we would create a public psychology which could pursue the fruitful and successful avenues of peaceful cooperation.

That is one of the results of this visit. Another result of the visit is that we have come to understand each other. Ah, Senators, as long as you conduct your negotiations by correspondence, over thousands of miles of sea, you will never understand each other at all. In these democratic days, when heart speaks to heart as deep speaks to deep and silence talks to silence, personality, personal contact, exchange of views by the lip, sitting at two sides of a fireplace, as it was my great privilege to do this week-end with your President—these things are to be as important as anything else in laying the foundation of an enduring peace all over the world. [Applause.]

I did not mean, really, to deliver you a speech. I am afraid that my remarks are rather developing into that. I really wanted to thank you—to thank you as the representative Senators of this great country and this wonderful people—for your kindness and for your hospitality. But I must say that in the building up of those ideas you and I, meeting together here to-day, must remember the tremendous contributions which have been made by other peoples. We are not out for any exclusive alliance. You would reject it. So should I; it is not for the benefit of either of us.

In the old days when two peoples used to talk together all the other peoples used to put their hands up to their ears and say, "What are they saying? They must be conspiring against us." That was the spirit of war, and that spirit must be extirpated. In these days when two nations talk together it ought to give hope and confidence to the other nations of the world [applause], especially when neither of those nations—neither you nor we—will form any exclusive alliance directed against the existence or the interests of any other nation or group of nations on the face of the earth. [Applause.]

Our idea is the free, open, intellectually, and spiritually attracted cooperation of friends. We are not a criminal conspiracy to protect each other against policemen. We are a union of cooperation, a body—I doubt if there is the exact word to express my meaning in our English language—a cooperation, at any rate, of nations coming together, discussing together, living the open life, in order that their exchange of views, their common action, sometimes their conflict of opinion—why not? Conflict of opinion is a cooperator in the cause of peace when sane and honest men express contrary opinions in order that that sort of combination, that sort of cooperation—I do not like the word "combination"—that sort of cooperation, that sort of free, friendly relationship might be established not only between you and myself, not only between your country and my country, but between your country, my country, and all the other civilized and honest countries under the face of the sun. [Great applause.]

And we must pay our tribute—and I do it in a sentence—to two great men who have helped on this work: First of all, Monsieur Briand, that gay, genial, happy, humorous, eloquent man whose whole life has been devoted to the promotion of the cause of peace [applause]; and another, an old friend of mine, to praise whom, alas, at this moment is to lay a wreath upon his tomb, Gustav Stresemann.

Many a story could I tell you, many a picture could I paint to you of that quiet, steady, heroic man, standing surrounded by enmity, not only abroad but at home, determined to play a perfectly straight game, determined to carry into practice the proverb that "he who does not respect himself is respected by nobody else." I should think I might, here on the platform of the Senate, in this way, paying my tribute to my dead friend, regard it as laying a wreath on his tomb. [Applause.]

Thank you, thank you very much, indeed, for the hearty reception you have given me and the patient way in which you have listened to me. [Great applause, the Senators and guests of the Senate rising.]

At the conclusion of the address, the Prime Minister, together with the guests of the Senate, retired from the Chamber

AT 12 O'CLOCK AND 47 MINUTES P. M.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 342, line 18, and extending down to and including line 14 on page 343,

Mr. King moved, as a substitute therefor, to strike out subdivision (e), beginning in line 10 on page 342, and extending down to and including line 14 on page 343.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the proposed amendment embraced a part of the House text not proposed to be stricken out by the reported amendment, and therefore was not a substitute for the latter and, under the unanimous-consent agreement to consider committee amendments prior to individual amendments, was not then in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

Mr. Smoot 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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to, together with the reported amendments on page 343, beginning in lines 9 and 10, respectively.

On motion by Mr. King, by unanimous consent, to strike out all after line 10, on page 342, down to and including line 14, on page 343, as amended (being subdivision (e) relative to United States value), and insert in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. King, viz, strike out all after line 10, on page 342, down to and including line 14, on page 343, as amended, as follows:

"(e) UNITED STATES VALUE.—The United States value of imported merchandise shall be (1) the price at which such or similar imported merchandise is freely offered for sale, at the time of exportation of the imported merchandise, packed ready for delivery, in the principal market of the United States to all purchasers, in the usual wholesale quantities and in the ordinary course of trade, or (2) if such or similar imported merchandise is not so offered for sale in the United States, then an estimated value, based on the price at which merchandise, whether imported or domestic, comparable in construction or use with the imported merchandise, is so offered for sale, with such adjustments as may be necessary owing to differences in size, material, construction, texture, and other differences—making due allowance in either case for cost of transportation and insurance, and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the place of delivery, a commission not exceeding 6 per centum, if any has been paid or contracted to be paid on goods obtained otherwise than by purchase, or profits not to exceed 8 per centum and general expenses not to exceed 8 per centum on purchased goods, and for duty. In any case in which the price of comparable domestic merchandise is used as a basis, such allowances shall be based upon the costs, expenses, commission (or profits and general expenses), and duty in respect of the imported merchandise."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

(d) United States value.—The United States value of imported merchandise shall be the price at which such or similar imported merchandise is freely offered for sale, packed ready for delivery, in the principal market of the United States to all purchasers, at the time of exportation of the imported merchandise, in the usual wholesale quantities and in the ordinary course of trade, with allowance made for duty, cost of transportation and insurance, and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the place of delivery, a commission not exceeding 6 per centum, if any has been paid or contracted to be paid on goods secured otherwise than by purchase, or profits not to exceed 8 per centum and a reasonable allowance for general expenses, not to exceed 8 per centum on purchased goods.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 44 / Nays ---------- 37 }

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, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Okla-

homa, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Capper, Couzens, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. King's amendment was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 398, inserting lines 10 to 17, inclusive,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Oswego County (N. Y.) Farm Bureau, favoring the passage of the so-called Wright bill providing for the execution of a contract with the American Cyanamid Co. for the production of fertilizer at the Muscle Shoals power plant, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Kendrick presented a copy of a resolution adopted at Ogden, Utah, by the western division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, favoring a continuation of the Federal reclamation policy in the West, which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

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. 1830) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Burton):

A bill (S. 1831) granting a pension to William H. Enochs (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1832) granting an increase of pension to Ella B. Clement; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1833) for the relief of George Mosko, sr.; and

A bill (S. 1834) for the relief of Julia Kerr O'Bleness (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1835) granting a pension to Wesley H. Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 1836) to grant defendants the privilege to waive jury trials, to provide for references to United States commissioners, and to improve trial procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1837) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 1838) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 1839) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 1840) to amend section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (sec. 512, title 38, U. S. C.); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1841) to increase the minimum rate of invalid pensions; and

A bill (S. 1842) granting a pension to Katherine Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 1843) to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of North Carolina, at or in the vicinity of Moores Inlet; to the Committee on Commerce.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 398, lines 10 to 17, inclusive.

Pending debate,

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 398, after line 9, insert the following:

In all proceedings instituted under this section an American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler, engaged in the production or sale of like or similar articles to those which are the subject of the inquiry, or a representative of an American labor organization or agricultural or consumers' association, whose members are employed in such production or sale, shall, with the permission of the court, granted in its discretion, have the right to appear, to offer evidence, to cross-examine witnesses and to be heard, as a party in interest, under such rules as the United States Customs Court may prescribe.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 41 / {Nays ---------- 44

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. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So, the reported amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to, and the remaining reported amendment on page 416, line 18, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, to strike out section 516, as amended, beginning on page 411, line 15, and extending down to and including line 24, on page 416,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein a new section creating the office of consumers' counsel for the Tariff Commission,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to further amend the bill by inserting on page 387, after line 10, a new paragraph imposing additional duties on certain works of art; and the amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend Mr. Vandenberg's amendment by inserting on page 1, line 4 thereof, after the figures "1812," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. McKellar withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. King to amend Mr. Vandenberg's amendment by adding at the end thereof a proviso, Mr. Vandenberg, after debate, modified his amendment by incorporating therein Mr. King's proposed amendment; and

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

An amendment, in the nature of a substitute, having been proposed by Mr. Broussard for section 301,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointments as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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

Ordered, as in executive session, that the nominations of Thomas G. Ozmer and Henrietta E. Butt for appointment as postmasters at Fernandina, Fla., and Buena Vista, Ga., respectively, be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

ADDRESS OF PRIME MINISTER J. RAMSAY MACDONALD

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

Ordered, That the address of Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, delivered before the Senate on October 7, 1929, together with the introductory remarks of the Vice President, be printed as a Senate document.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bratton presented a copy of an article recently published in the Silver City (N. Mex.) Independent, signed by "Uncompensated Disabled Veterans of the World War," at United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex., relative to changing the presumptive service connected disability date to January 1, 1930, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented copies of two letters addressed to him by the chambers of commerce of Silver Spring and Annapolis, Md., respectively, favoring the construction of a Lincoln Memorial-Gettysburg boulevard connecting the city of Washington and the Lincoln Memorial with the battle field of Gettysburg; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Schall presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the imposition of a duty upon Canadian lumber and shingles.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a memorial of the Minnesota Farm Bureau and certain other organizations of St. Paul, Minn., remonstrating against the industrial rates in the pending tariff bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

HARRY F. GUGGENHEIM

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Harry F. Guggenheim, of New York, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Cuba, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Charles Walker; and

A bill (S. 1845) to correct the military record of William McCormick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1846) granting a pension to Julius A. Frostrom; and

A bill (S. 1847) granting an increase of pension to James Pallat; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1848) for the relief of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1849) for the relief of Francis B. Kennedy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1850) for the relief of Peterson-Colwell (Inc.) (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1851) for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1852) for the relief of Margaret Stepp Bown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 1853) to amend the interstate commerce act in respect of certificates of public convenience and necessity; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 1854) for the relief of Frederick E. Burgess; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1855) for the relief of Mary A. Cox; to the Committee on Claims.

COMPARISON OF DUTY RATES UNDER TARIFF BILLS

Mr. Smoot presented certain tables prepared by the United States Tariff Commission, showing by items, by paragraphs, and by schedules a comparison of the rates of duty under the tariff act of 1913, the tariff act of 1922, the pending tariff bill H. R. 2667, as passed by the House of Representatives, and as reported to the Senate by the Committee on Finance; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard as a substitute for section 301, beginning on page 280, line 4, relating to rates of duty on articles imported from the Philippine Islands; and the said amendment having been modified by him,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. King to amend Mr. Broussard's amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted certain other words; and the amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bingham to lay Mr. King's amendment, as modified, on the table,

Mr. Dill 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

Ninety-one Senator answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bingham withdrew his motion, and on motion by him to lay Mr. Broussard's amendment, as modified, on the table,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. King's amendment, as modified, was the pending question, and until that amendment was disposed of in some way the motion to lay other amendments on the table was not in order.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order in the following language:

"The Chair is of the opinion that the proposal of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. Broussard] is pending before the Senate. To that an amendment has been offered by the Senator from Utah [Mr. King]. The motion of the Senator from Connecticut is in order; and that will carry with it the amendment proposed by the Senator from Utah. So the Chair overrules the point of order made by the Senator from Arkansas."

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham to lay Mr. Broussard's amendment, as modified, on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 36 / Nays 54}

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. Allen, Bingham, Copeland, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

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

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. King, as modified,

Pending debate,

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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. King, as modified, viz, in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Broussard, as modified, insert the following:

In conformity with the act 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," approved August 29, 1916, the Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for a general election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which shall prepare and formulate a constitution for an independent republican government for the Philippine Islands, and upon the ratification and promulgation of said constitution and the election of the officers therein provided for, and as soon as the government provided for under said constitution is organized and ready to function, the President of the United States shall recognize and proclaim the independence of the Philippine government under said constitution and shall notify the governments with which the United States is in diplomatic correspondence thereof, and shall invite said governments to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands, and the President is directed to withdraw the military forces of the United States from said islands within six months after said proclamation recognizing the independence of said Philippine government.

The debts and liabilities of the Philippine government, its provinces and municipalities and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the approval of the proposed constitution shall be assumed by the government established thereunder.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 36 / Nays 45}

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. King's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

Mr. Broussard withdrew his amendment, as modified, and proposed an amendment inserting on page 283, after line 3, a provision relating to an international conference to consider an agreement with respect to the independence of the Territory of the Philippine Islands,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, October 3; Friday, October 4; Saturday, October 5; Monday, October 7; Tuesday, October 8; and Wednesday, October 9, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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. Jones:

A bill (S. 1856) extending the provisions of the pension laws relating to Indian war veterans to Capt. H. M. Hodgis's company, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1857) granting a pension to Eunice M. Durant; and

A bill (S. 1858) granting a pension to Mary E. Clayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1859) 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.

A bill (S. 1860) for the relief of William Smith; and

A bill (S. 1861) for the relief of Harry H. Thomas, formerly first lieutenant and captain, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1862) granting compensation to Charles A. Bussard; and

A bill (S. 1863) for the relief of Belle Piper Miller; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 76) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase farm-loan bonds issued by the Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

EXTENSION OF COASTWISE LAWS TO PHILIPPINES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 130), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas the United States Shipping Board on January 30, 1922, recommended to the President of the United States that the coastwise shipping laws of the United States be extended to the Philippine Islands, as provided in section 21 of the merchant marine act of 1920; and

Whereas this action never has been taken, although the recommendation never has been withdrawn; and

Whereas the failure to establish this maritime equality for all territory under the American flag results in a heavy transportation differential in favor of commodities coming from the Philippine Islands to the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee is instructed to investigate the premises set forth in this resolution and report to the Senate whether it is sound public policy, consistent with economic justice for all concerned, to extend the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands pending the ultimate independence of these islands.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard, inserting on page 283, after line 3, certain words; and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

Mr. Wheeler 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hurrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings,

Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Broussard's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 283, after line 3, insert the following:

Whereas the Government of the United States proposes to grant independence to the Philippine Islands in the immediate future the President of the United States is requested to invite such governments as he may deem advisable to send representatives to a conference to consider an agreement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the Philippine Islands. Such agreement shall be reported to the respective governments for their approval.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 19 / Nays ---------- 63}

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. Ashurst, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, McKellar, McMaster, Ransdell, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Broussard's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Harrison, to strike out section 516, as amended.

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Harrison's amendment, viz, strike out section 516, as amended (being lines 15, on page 411, down to and including line 24 on page 416), as follows:

"SEC. 516. Appeal or protest by American producers: (a) Value: Whenever an American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler believes that the appraised value of any imported merchandise of a class or kind manufactured, produced, or sold at wholesale by him is too low, he may file with the Secretary of the Treasury a complaint setting forth the value at which he believes the merchandise should be appraised and the facts upon which he bases his belief. The Secretary shall thereupon transmit a copy of such complaint to the appraiser at each port of entry where the merchandise is usually imported. Until otherwise directed by the Secretary, the appraiser shall report each subsequent importation of the merchandise, giving the entry number, the name of the importer, the appraised value, and his reasons for the appraisement. If the Secretary does not agree with the action of the appraiser, he shall instruct the collector to file an appeal for a reappraisement as provided in section 501 of this act, and such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler shall have the right to appear and to be heard as a party in interest under such rules as the United States Customs Court may prescribe. The Secretary shall notify such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler of the action taken by such appraiser, giving the port of entry, the entry number, and the appraised value of such merchandise and the action he has taken thereon. If the appraiser advances the entered value of merchandise upon the information furnished by the American manufacturer, or wholesaler, and an appeal is taken by the consignee, such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler shall have the right to appear and to be heard as a party in interest, under such rules as the United States Customs Court may prescribe. If the American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler is not satisfied with the action of the Secretary, or the action of the appraiser thereon, he may file within 30 days after the date of the mailing of the Secretary's notice, an appeal for a reappraisement in the same manner and with the same effect as an appeal by a consignee under the provisions of section 501 of this act.

"(b) Classification: The Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon written request by an American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler, furnish the classification of and the rate of duty, if any, imposed upon designated imported merchandise of a class or kind manufactured, produced, or sold at wholesale by him. If such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler believes that the proper rate of duty is not being assessed, he may file a complaint with the Secretary of the Treasury setting forth a description of the merchandise, the classification, and the rate or rates of duty he believes proper, and the reasons for his belief. If the Secretary decides that the classification of or rate of duty assessed upon the merchandise is not correct, he shall notify the collectors as the proper classification and rate of duty and shall so inform such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler, and such rate of duty shall be assessed upon all such merchandise imported or withdrawn from warehouse after the date of such notice to the collectors. If the Secretary decides that the classification and rate of duty are correct, he shall so inform such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler, and shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, cause publication to be made of his decision, together with notice that the classification of and the rate of duty on all such merchandise imported or withdrawn from warehouse after the expiration of 30 days after such publication will be subject to the decision of the United States Customs Court in the event that a protest is filed under the provisions of this subdivision. If dissatisfied with the decision of the Secretary, such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler may file with him a notice that he desires to protest the classification or the rate of duty imposed upon the merchandise, and upon receipt of such notice the Secretary shall furnish him with such information as to the entries and consignees of such merchandise, entered after the expiration of 30 days after the publication of the decision of the Secretary, at the port of entry designated by the manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler in his notice of desire to protest, as will enable him to protest the classification of or the rate of duty imposed upon such merchandise when liquidated at such port. The Secretary shall direct the collector at such port to notify such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler immediately upon the liquidation of the first of such entries to be liquidated. Such manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler may file, within 30 days after the date of such liquidation, with the collector of such port a protest in writing setting forth a description of the merchandise and the classification and the rate of duty he believes proper. Upon the filing of any such protest the collector shall notify the Secretary of the Treasury who shall order the suspension, pending the decision of the United States Customs Court upon such protest, of the liquidation, at all ports, of all unliquidated entries of such merchandise imported or withdrawn from warehouse after the expiration of 30 days after the publication of the Secretary's decision. All entries of such merchandise so imported or withdrawn shall be liquidated, or if already liquidated, shall, if necessary, be reliquidated, in conformity with such decision of the United States Customs Court. If, upon appeal to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the decision of the United States Customs Court is reversed, the classification of the merchandise and the rate of duty imposed thereon shall be in accordance with the decision of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and any necessary reliquidation shall be made. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only in the case of complaints filed after the effective date of this act.

"(c) Hearing and determination: A copy of every appeal and every protest filed by an American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler under the provisions of this section shall be mailed by the collector to the consignee or his agent within five days after the filing thereof, and such consignee or his agent shall have the right to appear and to be heard as a party in interest before the United States Customs Court. The collector shall transmit the entry and all papers and exhibits accompanying

or connected therewith to the United States Customs Court for due assignment and determination of the proper value or of the proper classification and rate of duty. The decision of the United States Customs Court upon any such appeal or protest shall be final and conclusive upon all parties unless an appeal is taken by either party to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, as provided in sections 501 and 515 of this act.

"(d) Inspection of documents: In proceedings instituted under the provisions of this section an American manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler shall not have the right to inspect any documents or papers of the consignee or importer disclosing any information which the United States Customs Court or any judge or division thereof shall deem unnecessary or improper to be disclosed to him."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 37 / Nays ---------- 42}

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the bill by striking out section 305, as amended, beginning on page 286, line 10,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cuttings, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Wallace Teasdale Randolph Struble, of Los Angeles, Calif., transmitting a paper entitled "Brief for the United States of America," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF POLICE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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. 127) providing for an investigation of charges of inefficiency and corruption in the police and other departments and public offices in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, 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.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, together with the preamble, is as follows:

Whereas numerous reports and newspaper editorials and articles have appeared and are now daily appearing in reference to the official conduct of those in charge of the police department, the detective department, the district attorney's office, and the District Commissioners, and those in public offices connected with the government of the District of Columbia, which reports if true show inefficiency and corruption in said government and which if true should cause the immediate dismissal of all who are connected with the control of these departments and which if not true should be as early as possible shown to be exaggerated: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia or a subcommittee thereof be, and are hereby, instructed to immediately make a thorough investigation of such charges and report its findings as early as practicable: Be it further

Resolved, That said committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to summon witnesses and to punish for contempt any official or other person who refuses to testify before them when duly summoned to so do; 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, not to exceed $500, 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; Be it further

Resolved, That whereas section 855 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia provides for the carrying of weapons concealed about the person of certain parties who receive permits to so do, that said committee make inquiry as to what persons during the year 1929 have been duly authorized to carry concealed weapons in the District of Columbia by obtaining such permits; whom they obtained the said permits from; the circumstances under which they obtained them, and the reasons therefor; the names of parties who vouched for the reputation and character of the persons obtaining such permits; whether or not the persons obtaining such permits are American born or naturalized citizens or foreigners; the color, race, and place of residence of such persons. Also said committee shall ascertain what persons have made application for such permits and have been refused and the reasons for such refusal, during the year 1929: Be it further

Resolved, That said committee ascertain from the district attorney's office and the records of the grand jury when the indictment against those charged with the murder of Lee King was found by the grand jury and when it was returned to the office of the district attorney and what assistant district attorney handled it and why it was withheld from the court and from the public until the final day of the term of the grand jurors then serving: And be it further

Resolved, That the said committee particularly inquire into the reason for the suspension of Robert J. Allen from the police department of the District of Columbia, and why it was necessary to assault the said Robert J. Allen when taking from him the badge of his office; and why he has not been restored to duty since the grand jury has vindicated his actions and as was promised him by Assistant Superintendent of Police Shelby and Superintendent of Police Pratt.

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. 1864) to regulate interstate commerce by air carriers operating as common carriers of persons and property; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1865) granting a pension to Lucinda Gruzier (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1866) granting an increase of pension to Alice Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1867) granting an increase of pension to Nannie Kirby;

A bill (S. 1868) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. League; and

A bill (S. 1869) granting an increase of pension to Lucy L. Welton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1870) granting a pension to Emma S. Glass (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1871) granting a pension to Charles Veo (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1872) granting an increase of pension to James Alldridge (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1873) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Kintigh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1874) for the relief of Morris Binswanger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRINTING OF HEARINGS ON UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 131), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee on unemployment in the United States, Seventieth Congress, second session.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Cutting, striking out section 305, as amended,

Mr. Cutting subsequently modified his amendment by proposing to insert in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out certain words.

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bora, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 proposed by Mr. Cutting, as modified, viz, strike out section 305, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Prohibition of importation: The importation of all indecent and obscene prints, paintings, lithographs, engravings, drawings, post cards, transparencies, photographs, photographic plates, advertisements, casts, instruments, and other articles of an immoral nature, and of all drugs or medicines, and all articles whatever, for the prevention of conception or for causing unlawful abortion, and all lottery tickets, and all printed papers that may be used as lottery tickets, and all advertisements of any lottery is hereby prohibited. No such articles, whether imported separately or contained in packages with other goods entitled to entry, shall be admitted to entry; and all such articles and, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the collector that the obscene articles contained in the package were inclosed therein without the knowledge or consent of the importer, owner, agent, or consignee, the entire contents of the package in which such articles are contained shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the customs laws: Provided, That the drugs hereinbefore mentioned, when imported in bulk and not put up for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, are excepted from the operation of this subdivision.

(b) Penalty on Government officers: Any officer, agent, or employee of the Government of the United States who shall knowingly aid or abet any person engaged in any violation of any of the provisions of law prohibiting importing, advertising, dealing in, exhibiting, or sending or receiving by mail indecent or obscene prints, paintings, lithographs, engravings, drawings, post cards, transparencies, photographs, photographic plates, advertisements, casts, instruments, and other articles of an immoral nature, or drugs or medicines, and all articles whatever, for the prevention of conception or for causing unlawful abortion, and any book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, or drawing urging forcible resistance to any law of the United States, or containing any threat to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the United States, and all lottery tickets, and all printed papers that may be used as lottery tickets, and all advertisements of any lottery is hereby prohibited. No such articles, whether imported separately or contained in packages with other goods entitled to entry, shall be admitted to entry; and all such articles and, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the collector that the obscene articles contained in the package were inclosed therein without the knowledge or consent of the importer, owner, agent, or consignee, the entire contents of the package in which such articles are contained shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the customs laws: Provided, That the drugs hereinbefore mentioned, when imported in bulk and not put up for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, are excepted from the operation of this subdivision.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 33 / Nays ---------- 48 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Heflin, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Cutting's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the bill by striking out section 305, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Couzens to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "resistance to laws of the United States," the following words: *or containing any threat to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the United States,*

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to Mr. Couzens's amendment.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, modified his amendment by accepting the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens, and the order for the yeas and nays was rescinded.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Cutting's amendment, as modified, viz., strike out section 305, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Prohibition of importation: The importation of all indecent and obscene prints, paintings, lithographs, engravings, drawings, post cards, transparencies, photographs, photographic plates, advertisements, casts, instruments, and other articles of an immoral nature, and of all drugs or medicines, and all articles whatever, for the prevention of conception or for causing unlawful abortion, and any book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, or drawing urging forcible resistance to any law of the United States, or containing any threat to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the United States, and all lottery tickets, and all printed papers that may be used as lottery tickets, and all advertisements of any lottery is hereby prohibited. No such articles, whether imported separately or contained in packages with other goods entitled to entry, shall be admitted to entry; and all such articles and, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the collector that the obscene articles contained in the package were inclosed therein without the knowledge or consent of the importer, owner, agent, or consignee, the entire contents of the package in which such articles are contained shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the customs laws: Provided, That the drugs hereinbefore mentioned, when imported in bulk and not put up for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, are excepted from the operation of this subdivision.

(b) Penalty on Government officers: Any officer, agent, or employee of the Government of the United States who shall knowingly aid or abet any person engaged in any violation of any of the provisions of law prohibiting importing, advertising, dealing in, exhibiting, or sending or receiving by mail indecent or obscene prints, paintings, lithographs, engravings, drawings, post cards, transparencies, photographs, photographic plates, advertisements, casts, instruments, and other articles of an immoral nature, or drugs or medicines, or any articles whatever, for the prevention of conception or for causing unlawful abortion, or lottery tickets or printed papers that may be used as lottery tickets, or advertisements of any lottery shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for every offense be punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 10 years, or both.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 38 / Nays ---------- 36 }

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. Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bleuse, Brock, Capper, Deneen, Fess, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Heflin, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Cutting's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, in accordance with the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the nominations of Alexander Legge and certain other persons for appointment as members of the Federal Farm Board, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

EXPUNGING OF MATTER FROM RECORD

Mr. Watson asked and obtained unanimous consent to have read a telegram.

During its reading Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that it was an attack upon the Senator from Arizona [Mr. Ashurst], and was in violation of the rule.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That it be excluded and expunged from the Congressional Record.

RECESS TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Milwaukee, Wis., praying the maintenance of an adequate naval defense, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

TARIFF INCREASES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1922 TO 1928

Mr. Swanson presented a statement prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, showing tariff increases in various countries of the world after the passage of the tariff act of 1922 to and including the year 1928; which, with the accompanying statement, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

AD VALOREM TARIFF RATES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND UNITED STATES

Mr. Swanson presented a compilation of tables prepared by the United States Tariff Commission, showing the ad valorem and specific rates in certain European countries and the United States; which, with the accompanying tables, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RATES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Swanson presented two manuscripts entitled, respectively, "Imperial tariff preference in Great Britain and British Possessions," and "Agitation for increased preferential tariff rates in the British Commonwealth," prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress; which were ordered to 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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1875) to extend the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, to emergency warrant officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1876) for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

A bill (S. 1877) for the relief of A. & M. Karagheusian (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 1878) for the relief of B. Lindner & Bro. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1879) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Lillian A. Stecher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1881) to correct the military record of Harley O. Hacker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1882) granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bratton introduced a bill (S. 1880) to regulate interstate and foreign air commerce, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1250) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 40) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of James B. Ryon and Frederick W. Kratz to be passed assistant surgeon and assistant surgeon, respectively, in the Public Health Service, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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 an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 80, 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 June 17, 1929:

H. R. 3317. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

On June 18, 1929:

H. R. 4016. An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

On June 20, 1929:

H. R. 3966. An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government.

On June 21, 1929:

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the President to accept the invitation of the Kingdom of Iceland to participate in the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the Althing, and in connection therewith to present to the people of Iceland a statue of Leif Ericsson; and

H. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications to be held at The Hague in September, 1929.

On June 22, 1929:

H. J. Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929.

On June 24, 1929:

H. R. 3671. An act to authorize and direct a survey to be made of the Escambia River and its tributaries, Alabama and Florida.

On June 28, 1929:

H. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to repeal an act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act for the relief of C. C. Spiller, deceased," and to provide for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased.

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. 80) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies.

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

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 290, line 16, after the word "labor," certain words, and by adding at the end of section 307 certain additional words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Frazier 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana to further amend the bill by striking out certain language on page 295, lines 1, 2, and 3,

Mr. Walsh of Montana 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, 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 proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, viz, on page 295, line 1, after the word "of," strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word *the*, and strike all after the word "wheat," in line 2, down to and including the word "exported," in line 4, as follows: "Equal to any reduction in duty which by treaty will apply in respect of such flour in the country to which it is to be exported."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 25 / Nays 39}

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Cutting, Frazier, Hawes, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Brock, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Walsh's (of Montana) amendment was not agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Immigrants Legal Aid Society (Inc.), of Chicago, Ill., with further reference to the investigation recently demanded by it of conditions in that city and Cook County with respect to crime, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1883) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1884) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 132) (with accompanying papers), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Department of Justice be, and it is hereby, requested to investigate the affairs of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., to ascertain, first, if there has been any criminal action on the part of any person connected therewith which brought about or which helped to bring about the delinquency and failure of said bank; and, second, whether or not the negligence, incompetency, or willfulness of the national-bank examiners who have examined the said bank and the conditions thereof since the year 1910, or of any of them, caused the loss to depositors of the said bank by making erroneous or false reports as to the conditions thereof.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith presented by the Secretary of the Senate to the Attorney General of the United States of America.

JAMES H. DAVIS

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 133), 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 out of the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1929, to James H. Davis, widower of Lulu F. Davis, late an assistant clerk to the Committee on Commerce of the Senate, 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.

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 resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 61

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lawrence Davis Tyson, a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

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

House Resolution 62

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Leslie Jasper Steele, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

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

House Resolution 63

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. O. J. Kvale, a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

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

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the bill by adding on page 305, at the end of line 23, a provision relating to avocado pears,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Trammell 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. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, modified his amendment; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, viz, on page 305, at the end of line 23, insert the following: *except in so far as said act of Congress permits or authorizes the importation into the United States of avocado pears, known also as alligator pears, free of duty and as to these commodities this act shall govern.*

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 43}

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Brookhart, Capper, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Walcott.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, Metcalf, Norris, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Fletcher's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. George;

On motion by Mr. McMaster to further amend the bill by inserting on page 314, line 24, after the word "year", certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge 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. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McMaster modified his amendment, and raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McMaster's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 314, line 24, after the word "year", insert the following: *Provided further, That when Congress shall have under consideration a tariff measure the Tariff Commission, upon request of any Member of Congress, shall furnish to such Member all information hereafter obtained at its command pertaining to the cost of production of any article under consideration manufactured in the United States.*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 47 / Nays ---------- 29

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

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, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Copeland, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. McMaster's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to further amend the bill by inserting on page 326, after line 12, a new subdivision relating to costs of transportation; and the amendment, having been subsequently amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, was agreed to as amended.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Simmons;

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the bill by inserting on page 367, line 3, after the word "forfeited", certain words,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE STEELE, OF GEORGIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Leslie Jasper Steele, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, which was read.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 134), 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. Leslie Jasper Steele, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

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. Harris as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 1885) granting a pension to Beuford Skinner (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1886) granting a pension to Belle Smith (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1887) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Baker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1888) granting an increase of pension to Grover C. Oberle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1889) granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1890) to provide for payment of six months' pay to Mrs. Nell R. Swarts, widow of William R. S. Swarts, late field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1891) granting a pension to Maud M. Sayre; and

A bill (S. 1892) granting a pension to Amy Fryburger; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1893) for the relief of Henrietta Seymour, widow of Joseph H. Seymour, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENT NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 135):

Whereas on the 6th day of September 1929, one Frank Hays, an unlicensed pilot, at a field near Memphis, Tenn., was allowed and did take up in an airplane, licensed by the Department of Commerce, under license C 9985, and carried two passengers, Ernest M. Douglass, jr., and Ruth Greer, and that said plane fell and both passengers were killed; and

Whereas by act of Congress approved May 20, 1926, it is provided that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce "to investigate, record, and make public the causes of accidents in civil air navigation in the United States"; and

Whereas the Secretary of Commerce has made such investigation and recorded the same, but refuses to make the cause of such accident public, or even to give a copy of the record to a Senator of the United States upon request: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate a copy of the record in the said case for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, October 10; Friday, October 11; Monday, October 14; Tuesday, October 15; and Wednesday, October 16, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Sumas, Wash., praying the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill providing for the immediate payment of adjusted service compensation to ex-service men; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Spokane and Stevens County, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1894) authorizing an appropriation for repairs to Old Fort San Carlos, Fla., and for the procurement and erection of a tablet or marker thereon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1895) for the relief of Caroline M. Hyde; to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fletcher withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him on page 367, line 3, which had been temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill by inserting on page 337, after line 11, a new section; and the same having been subsequently modified by him, and amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Mr. Couzens 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, 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, and

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. George's amendment, as amended, viz, on page 337, after line 11, insert the following:

Sec. 341. Consumers' counsel: (a) There shall be an office in the legislative branch of the Government to be known as the office of the consumers' counsel of the United States Tariff Commission. The office shall be in charge of a counsel to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. No person shall be eligible for appointment as counsel if such person has at any time acted in tariff matters before Congress or the United States Tariff Commission either on his own behalf or as attorney at law or in fact or as legislative agent. The counsel shall be appointed for a term of four years and shall receive a salary of $10,000 a year. The counsel shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as counsel.

(b) It shall be the duty of the counsel to appear in the interest of the consuming public in any proceeding before the commission, and to conduct such independent investigation of matters relative to the tariff laws of the United States as he may deem necessary to enable him properly to represent the consuming public in any proceeding before the commission. In any proceeding before the commission in which the counsel has entered an appearance, the counsel shall have the right to offer any relevant testimony and argument, oral or written, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses and parties to the proceeding, and shall have the right to have subpœna or other process of the commission issue in his behalf. Whenever the counsel finds that it is in the interest of the consuming public to have the commission furnish any information at its command or conduct any investigation as to differences in costs of production or other matters within its authority, then the counsel shall so certify to the commission, specifying in the certificate the information or investigation desired. Thereupon the commission shall as soon as practicable furnish to the counsel the information or as soon as practicable conduct the investigation and place the results thereof at the disposal of the counsel.

(c) The commission shall supply the counsel, within reasonable limits, with assistants and experts from its staff, and shall provide such counsel with the necessary office accommodations, office supplies, and clerical assistance, and all the salaries and expenses of the office of such consumers' counsel shall be paid out of the appropriation for such Tariff Commission in the same manner as its other expenditures are paid.

(d) The counsel appointed under this section shall make to Congress on the first Monday of December of each year hereafter a report summarizing his activities during the year, together with a statement of the procedure adopted in carrying out the provisions of this section.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 68 / Nays ---------- 11

On motion by Mr. George,

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, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Dale, Edge, Fess, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hebert, Moses, Phipps, Smoot, and Warren.

So Mr. George's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1896) for the relief of William Gladstone Steel; and

A bill (S. 1897) granting compensation to George Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1898) for the relief of Charles L. Chaffee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1899) granting an increase of pension to Martin Padgett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1900) granting a pension to Jennie Harrington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1901) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Horney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1902) granting a pension to John Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1903) for the protection of holders of industrial insurance policies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The following proceedings were had, as in executive session, by unanimous consent:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Frederic Vinton Hemenway, Infantry, for appointment, by transfer (detailed in The Adjutant General's office), and certain other nominations of persons for appointment and promotion in the Regular Army, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Raymond C. Brown, of Hawaii, to be secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the nomination of Peter Michael Larson, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Cass Lake, Minn., reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

REPORTS ON AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 135) directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish the Senate a copy of the record in the case of Frank Hays, an unlicensed pilot.

An amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. Bratton, the resolution was modified by Mr. McKellar by incorporating therein the language in the proposed amendment.

The resolution, as modified, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, as follows:

Whereas on the 6th day of September, 1929, one Frank Hays, an unlicensed pilot, at a field near Memphis, Tenn., was allowed and did take up in an airplane, licensed by the Department of Commerce, under license No. C 9985, and carried two passengers, Ennis M. Douglass, jr., and Ruth Greer, and that said plane fell and both passengers were killed; and

Whereas the airplane *City of San Francisco*, owned by the Transcontinental Air Transport (Inc.), while engaged in interstate air commerce, was wrecked near Mount Taylor, in the State of New Mexico, September 3, 1929, resulting in the death of eight persons; and

Whereas by the act of Congress approved May 20, 1926, it is provided that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce, "to investigate, record, and make public the causes of accidents in civil air navigation in the United States"; and

Whereas the Secretary of Commerce has made such investigation and recorded the same in each of the above-named cases, but refuses to make the causes of such accidents public, or to furnish copies of the record to Senators of the United States upon request, except in confidence: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish to the Senate a copy of the record in each of the said cases for the use of the Senate.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; and it was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the bill by striking out section 337, relating to unfair practices in import trade, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, the amendment was subsequently, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Nye to further amend the bill by inserting on page 445, line 13, after the word "years," the words (*or six months in the case of grain*),

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof *eighteen months*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland was modified by him, and as modified, agreed to; and Mr. Nye's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Blease, and the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart to further amend the bill by inserting on page 482, after line 6, a new section relative to licensing of corporations marketing protected articles,

Mr. Smoot 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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Brookhart's amendment was temporarily postponed by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Waterman to further amend the bill by striking out on page 305, lines 17 to 23, inclusive (relative to the Cuban reciprocity treaty), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words; and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

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

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from certain proceedings of the Senate of March 19, 1903, contained in the Executive Journal on pages 58 and 59, relating to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty transmitted to the Senate on December 11, 1902.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Waterman, as modified, viz, on page 305, strike out lines 17 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 316. Cuban reciprocity treaty: Notwithstanding the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the Republic of Cuba on December 11, 1902, and the provisions of the act of December 17, 1903 (33 Stat. L. Pt. I, p. 3), all articles of merchandise the product of the soil or industry of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States shall be subject to the same rates of duty as are imposed by this act or any other tariff law upon like articles of merchandise imported from other foreign countries.

Notice of the provisions of this section shall forthwith, upon the passage of this act, be officially given the Republic of Cuba by the Secretary of State; and one year after the giving of said notice the provisions of this section shall be put into effect.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 14 / Nays ---------- 60}

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. Brookhart, Frazier, Hatfield, Johnson, Kendrick, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Ransdell, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Swanson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Waterman's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and a further amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. Norris, on page 307, after line 24;

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow; that at 1 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote, without further debate, upon the pending amendment, and upon any amendment that may be proposed thereto; and that no Senator may speak longer than 20 minutes upon the said amendment and amendments proposed thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to the foregoing order, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PETITION

Mr. Vandenberg presented a petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an amendment of the food and drugs act by extending its provisions to tobacco and tobacco products, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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. 1904) for the relief of George A. Gundelfinger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1905) authorizing the President to appoint H. T. Meyers a lieutenant commander, Dental Corps, United States Navy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1906) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fifth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ALLEGED FIXING OF COTTONSEED PRICES

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 136):

Whereas it is alleged that certain cottonseed crushers and oil mills have entered into a combination for the purpose of fixing prices on cottonseed in violation of the antitrust laws; and

Whereas it is alleged that cottonseed prices have been arbitrarily forced down by the cottonseed crushers and oil mills to a lower level than has ever existed at this season of the year; and

Whereas it is alleged that as a result of such combination cottonseed buyers are not permitted to pay more than a certain price for cottonseed under threat of boycott: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby requested to make an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the alleged combination in violation of the antitrust laws with respect to prices for cottonseed by corporations operating cottonseed-oil mills. The commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF COTTON-GINNING REPORTS

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 137), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas on September 27, 1929, Senate Resolution 123 was agreed to, requesting the Bureau of the Census to give to the Senate certain information with respect to an alleged inaccurate and incorrect report made public on September 23, 1929, on the number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States up to and including September 15, 1929; and

Whereas the Director of the Census, in compliance with such resolution, caused to be transmitted to the Senate on October 7, 1929, a memorandum in which it was admitted that the report made public on September 23, 1929, contained figures showing that 300,000 more bales of cotton had been ginned up to and including September 15, 1929, than the Government reports received from the various cotton States justified; and

Whereas the inaccurate and misleading report of September 23, 1929, is alleged to have been the cause of the decline in cotton prices, which resulted in considerable loss to the cotton farmers of the United States; and

Whereas the reports of cotton ginned from time to time are of the greatest importance to the cotton producers of the United States, and it is essential that these reports be absolutely accurate; and

Whereas the disastrous consequences to the cotton farmers of the United States resulting from such inaccurate reports

justify thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the issuance, publication, and effect of such reports: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the issuance and publication by the Bureau of the Census of reports of the amount of cotton ginned in the United States from time to time and the effect of such reports on cotton prices, and particularly the circumstances surrounding the issuance and publication of the inaccurate report of September 23, 1929, and the effect thereof on such prices. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next, and that it continue in session on that day not later than 6 o'clock p. m.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Norris, inserting on page 307, after line 24, a new section providing for export debentures.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillette, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question was taken, under the order of the Senate of yesterday, on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, on page 307, after line 24, insert the following:

Export debentures: (a) Whenever the board provided for in the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929, finds it advisable, in order to carry out the policy declared in section 1 of said agricultural marketing act, with respect to any agricultural commodity, to issue export debentures with respect to such commodity, said board shall give notice of such finding to the Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, commencing and terminating at such time as the board shall prescribe, to issue export debentures to any farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person with respect to such quantity of the commodity or any manufactured food product thereof or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured if exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as such person may from time to time export from the United States to any foreign country. The export debenture shall be in an amount to be computed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, at the debenture rate for the commodity or product that is in effect at the time of exportation. Any such computation shall be final.

(b) In order to procure the issuance of an export debenture, the farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person shall, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, make application for such debenture and submit satisfactory proofs either (1) that the commodity to be exported was produced in the United States and has not previously been exported therefrom, or (2) that the commodity used in making the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured if exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, to be exported was produced in the United States and the agricultural commodity and the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured if exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, have not previously been exported therefrom.

(c) An export debenture, when presented by the bearer thereof within one year from the date of issuance, shall be receivable at its face value by any collector of customs, or deputy collector of customs, or other person authorized by law or by regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury to perform the duties of collector of customs, in payment of duties collectible against articles imported by the bearer. Title to any export debenture shall be transferable by delivery. In order to prevent any undue speculation in the handling of such export debentures, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to provide for the redemption of such export debentures from any money in the Treasury derived from the payment of duties collectible against articles imported into the United States at a rate of not less than 98 per cent of the face value of such export debentures.

(d) Debenture rates in effect at any time with respect to any agricultural commodity shall be one-half the rate of duty in effect at such time with respect to imports of such commodity, except that so long as no import duty is imposed on cotton the debenture rate thereon shall be 2 cents per pound. The debenture rate in effect at any time with respect to any manufactured food product of any agricultural commodity or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured if exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, shall be an amount sufficient, as nearly as may be, to equal the debenture that would be issuable upon the exportation of the quantity of the agricultural commodity consumed in the manufacture of the exported manufactured food product, or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured if exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as prescribed and promulgated from time to time by said board.

(e) Regulations requiring that metal tags or other appropriate markings be placed on all bales of cotton produced in foreign countries and allowed transit through the United States for exportation, may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Every person who violates any such regulation of said board shall be liable to a civil penalty of $100 for each such offense. Such penalty may be recovered in a civil suit brought by said board in the name of the United States.

(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prepare and issue all export debentures. Export debentures issued under authority of this act shall be obligations of the United States within the definition in section 147 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended (United States Code, title 18, section 261).

(g) Any person who shall make any false statement for the purpose of fraudulently procuring, or shall attempt in any manner fraudulently to procure, the issuance or acceptance of any export debenture, whether for the benefit of such person or of any other person, shall be fined not more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(h) In order to prevent undue stimulation in the production of any debenturable agricultural commodity, whenever said board finds that the production of any debenturable agricultural commodity during any crop year has exceeded the average annual production of such debenturable agricultural commodity for the preceding five years said board shall by proclamation prescribe that during the next succeeding year the export debenture rates for such commodity shall be reduced by the percentage hereinafter fixed. Such reductions shall become effective on the date fixed in such proclamation, not less than 60 days from the date of the issuance thereof, and shall remain in effect throughout such succeeding crop year. The term "crop year," as used in this section, means a twelve months' period beginning at a time designated by said board.

Reductions in debenture rates under this section shall be made in accordance with the following percentages:

(1) For an increase in production of less than 20 per cent, there shall be no reduction.

(2) For an increase in production of 20 per cent but less than 40 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 20 per cent.

(3) For an increase in production of 40 per cent but less than 60 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 50 per cent.

(4) For an increase in production of 60 per cent but less than 90 per cent, there shall be a reduction of 75 per cent.

(5) For an increase in production of 90 per cent or more, there shall be a reduction of 99 per cent.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42 / Nays 34 }

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Capper, Couzens, Gillett, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, October 17; Friday, October 18; and Saturday, October 19, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick; Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 1907) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Messer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1909) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1910) granting a pension to Lottie Harvey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1911) granting a pension to Mary C. Hudelson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS A. EDISON

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 138), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

Whereas the President of the United States this day has journeyed to Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., to speak for his countrymen at the ceremonies which celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent electric light; and

Whereas this celebration takes on the larger aspect of a national expression of the Nation's obligation to Thomas A. Edison, whose conquests in the realm of science have enriched all human life and human experience to a degree unapproached by any other living American: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate joins in the expressions of gratitude and felicitation which to-day officially acknowledges civilization's debt to the genius and the vision and the incalculable service of this beloved patriarch whose brilliant achievements are a benediction upon the human race.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Edison.

ALLEGED FIXING OF COTTONSEED PRICES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 136) to investigate an alleged illegal combination to fix cottonseed prices; and having been modified by Mr. Heflin, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was modified, and, as modified, agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas it is alleged that certain cottonseed crushers and oil mills have entered into a combination for the purpose of fixing prices on cottonseed, in violation of the antitrust law; and

Whereas it is alleged that cottonseed prices have been arbitrarily forced down by the cottonseed crushers and oil mills to

a lower level than has ever existed at this season of the year; and

Whereas it is alleged that as a result of such combination cottonseed buyers are not permitted to pay more than a certain price for cottonseed and sell cottonseed meal at less than a certain price under threat of boycott: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby requested to make an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the alleged combination in violation of the antitrust laws with respect to prices for cottonseed and cottonseed meal by corporations operating cottonseed-oil mills. The commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer to further amend the bill by inserting on page 447, line 12, after the words "in rem," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Howell 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Swanson to amend Mr. Steiwer's amendment by inserting on page 1, line 3, thereof, after the word "owner," the words *or employees*; and

Mr. Steiwer having subsequently modified his amendment,

Mr. Blease 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Steiwer further modified his amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Swanson,

It was determined in the negative.

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

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Steiwer's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 447, line 12, after the words "in rem," insert the following:

; except that the master or owner of a vessel used by any person as a common carrier in the transaction of business as such common carrier shall not be liable to such penalty and the vessel shall not be held subject to the lien, if it appears to the satisfaction of the court that neither the master nor other executive or warrant officer of the vessel nor the owner knew, and could not, by the exercise of a high degree of care and diligence, have known, that such smoking opium or opium prepared for smoking was on board.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 43 / Nays 34 }

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brookhart, Broussard, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Steiwer's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following motion:

"I move that the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance with instructions to eliminate therefrom the following-described text: Beginning with line 5, on page 2, and including line 4, on page 121, and beginning with line 9, on page 146, and including line 23, on page 279: '*Provided*, That the elimination of such text shall be without prejudice to the submission in the Senate of specific amendments to existing law: *And provided further*, That, when the consideration of said bill is completed in the Senate and before final passage, said Finance Committee is hereby authorized and requested to amend section 648, relating to repeals, so as to make said section conform to the action of the Senate.'"

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty Senators answer to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrik, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10 / Nays 64 }

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Frazier, Harris, Howell, McMaster, Nye, Pine, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

So the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 1,

Mr. La Follette 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations and treaties this day received from the President of the United States; and

Ordered, That the treaties be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present.

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Panay, Capiz, P. I., favoring the independence of the Philippine Islands, which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORT

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 Public Service Coordinated Transport, successor by consolidation of the Public Service Railway Co. of Newark, N. J., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

HENRIETTA E. BUTT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. George (for Mr. Phipps), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Henrietta E. Butt, to be postmaster at Buena Vista, Ga., reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Burton):

A bill (S. 1912) granting a pension to Henry Meyers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 1913) to make illegal opium and narcotics contraband; and

A bill (S. 1914) defining and punishing vagrancy in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S 1915) to amend section 649 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

A bill (S. 1916) to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1917) to amend an act entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in United States and Territorial courts," approved March 16, 1878, with respect to the competency of husband and wife to testify for or against each other; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1918) for the relief of Irene Strauss; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1919) granting a pension to William Hecker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1920) granting a pension to Isabel Shepard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1921) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Buck (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1922) granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Pope (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1923) granting a pension to Marie M. Bricker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1924) to apportion the expenses incident to manufacturing operations conducted by the supply branches of the Army; and

A bill (S. 1925) to regulate the use of materials required for the manufacturing operations conducted by the supply branches of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1926) granting a pension to Mary Jane Glenn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1927) granting a pension to Frank J. Gillick, alias Belyea; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr Trammell:

A bill (S. 1928) granting a pension to Elmira D. Briggs; and

A bill (S. 1929) granting a pension to Frances Nora Clevenger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 77) providing for the closing of Center Market in the city of Washington, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

ALLEGED FIXING OF PEANUT PRICES

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 139):

Whereas it is alleged that certain peanut crushers and mills have entered into a combination for the purpose of fixing prices on peanuts in violation of the antitrust laws; and

Whereas it is alleged that as a result of such combination prices for peanuts have been arbitrarily forced down; and

Whereas the lack of a competitive market for peanuts has been demoralizing and destructive to the producers of peanuts and considerable losses have been caused to the peanut growers: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby requested to make an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the alleged combination in violation of the antitrust laws with respect to prices for peanuts by corporations operating peanut crushers and mills. The commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigation.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the committee amendment on page 2, line 1,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance;

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 12, striking out "18 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *17 cents*,

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

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 24, striking out "22 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *20 cents*,

On motion by Mr. Barkley to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out the words "20 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *18 cents*,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

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

Mr. Bingham 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:

Messsr. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Cousens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Barkley,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---------- 45 / Nays ---------- 33}

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Capper, Copeland, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Barkley's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to; in part disagreed to; in part amended, and as amended, agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 6, striking out the words "2½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *2 cents*,

On motion by Mr. La Follette to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out "2 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *1 cent*,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PURCHASE OF OPIUM IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Blease presented a small package alleged to contain opium illegally sold in the city of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1704) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to maintain a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) road near the town of Del Rio, in Cocke County, Tenn., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 41) 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. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1816) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 42) 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. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 135) directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish the Senate a copy of the record in the cases of certain airplane accidents near Memphis, Tenn., and Mount Taylor, N. Mex., 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.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas on the 6th day of September, 1929, one Frank Hays, an unlicensed pilot, at a field near Memphis, Tenn., was allowed and did take up in an airplane, licensed by the Department of Commerce, under license No. C 9985, and carried two passengers, Ennis M. Douglass, jr., and Ruth Greer, and that said plane fell and both passengers were killed; and

Whereas the airplane *City of San Francisco*, owned by the Transcontinental Air Transport (Inc.), while engaged in interstate air commerce, was wrecked near Mount Taylor in the State of New Mexico, September 3, 1929, resulting in the death of eight persons; and

Whereas by the act of Congress approved May 20, 1926, it is provided that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce "to investigate, record, and make public the causes of accidents in civil air navigation in the United States"; and

Whereas the Secretary of Commerce has made such investigation and recorded the same in each of the above-named cases, but refuses to make the causes of such accidents public or to furnish copies of the record to Senators of the United States upon request, except in confidence: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the causes of each of the accidents referred to in this resolution as found by the department.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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. 1930) to provide for the construction of the Flaming Gorge project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1931) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the State of Maine certain land in Kittery, Me., formerly a part of the abandoned military reservation at Fort McClary; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1932) to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1933) providing for punishment of assaults upon letter or mail carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1934) granting an increase of pension to Prudence M. Towner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1935) granting a pension to Alma Holmes;

A bill (S. 1936) granting a pension to Sarah E. Klock;

A bill (S. 1937) granting an increase of pension to Millie Lawson; and

A bill (S. 1938) granting an increase of pension to Justina A. Zeller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1939) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct a power and irrigation dam and reservoir at Flaming Gorge, on the Green River, in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1940) for the relief of George B. Moore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments proposed to the reported amendment on page 7, line 6, by Mr. La Follette, striking out "2 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *1 cent*, the reported amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 1, inserting after the word "carbide," the words *one-half of*,

After debate,

Mr. Goff 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-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 37 / Nays ---------- 42}

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Sheppard, Simmons, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Black, Blease, Brock, Broussard, Copeland, Couzens, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Kendrick, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Warren, and Watson.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 12, striking out the words "2½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *3½ cents*,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out the words "3½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *8 cents*,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Bratton 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean,

Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Capper presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows, which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1941) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 1942) to authorize and direct the consideration and award of decorations by the United States Government to Americans who served in the World War where their conduct shows them to be entitled and deserving of the same; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1943) granting an increase of pension to Adah Z. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1944) to create an industrial art commission (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1945) for the relief of Nellie Francis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1946) granting a pension to Archie C. Woods (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 1947) to provide for the investigation of accidents in civil air navigation, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table:

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1898) for the relief of Charles L. Chaffee, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN POLICEMEN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 140), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that pending the investigation of the Metropolitan police department now being conducted by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia that Messrs. Pratt, Doyle, Kelly, Shelby, and Allen be placed in the same position in reference to suspension and pay, and that if either or any of them is suspended and deprived of his salary pending the outcome of such investigation, each of them should be.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment on page 7, line 12, yesterday proposed by Mr. Shortridge, inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted the words *8 cents*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend Mr. Shortridge's amendment by striking out "8 cents," and inserting in lieu thereof *5 cents*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Gillett 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfie'd, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blaine modified his amendment; and

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, viz, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by Mr. Shortridge's amendment, insert *5½ cents*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 52 / Nays ---------- 19 }

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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Brookhart, Couzens, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, McMaster, McNary, Nye, Pine, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Shortridge, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 7, line 6, striking out "2½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *2 cents*; and

The question being on agreeing to the amendment thereto, heretofore proposed by Mr. La Follette, striking out "2 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *1 cent*,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and as amended agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 18, line 16, striking out "45 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *50 cents*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Blease presented an editorial from the Newberry (S. C.) Herald and News, relative to the closing of the National Bank of Newberry, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN NEW YORK STATE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 124) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission to extend to the New York State commission, the Governor of New York, and their duly accredited representatives and agents, access to the exhibits, reports, and other documents, in their investigation of public utilities of New York State; and having been modified by Mr. Wagner, the resolution, as modified was agreed to.

The preamble was also modified by him, and as modified agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas a special commission has been created under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of investigating the regulation of public utilities therein, with power to recommend legislation; and

Whereas the Governor of New York, through the executive department of the State, has likewise undertaken an investigation into the entire power situation in that State, the result of which may have a profound effect upon the ascertainment of just and reasonable rates to consumers, and reasonable and proper regulation of public utility companies; and

Whereas the Federal Power Commission has made extensive investigations and studies in the same field; and

Whereas the investigations and studies of this Federal agency have resulted in the collection of statistics and other data relating to the operation and regulation of power and other utility corporations, access to which would be helpful to the New York commission aforesaid, as well as the investigation undertaken by the Governor of New York through the executive department of the State; and

Whereas the cooperation of the Federal Power Commission with the New York State commission, and the Governor of the State of New York, would be in the public interest and would avoid the expense incident to unnecessary duplication of statistical and other data: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Federal Power Commission is authorized and directed to extend to the New York State commission and to the Governor of New York and their duly accredited representatives and agents, access to the exhibits, reports, and other documents secured in the course of its investigations and studies, the publication of which is not prohibited by law, and otherwise establish such cooperative contact as may be jointly advantageous to the inquiries which are being pursued by the aforesaid Federal commission, the Governor of New York, and the New York State commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1948) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1949) for the relief of Messrs. M. Aronin & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1950) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Cherry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1951) granting a pension to Sadie Stepp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1952) providing a nautical school at the port of New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1953) providing for the examination and preliminary survey of Bayou Cocodrie, Bayou Courtableau, Bayou Boeuf, and Bayou Teche, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1954) providing insurance relief for certain World War soldiers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1955) for the relief of the Maddux Air Lines (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 18, line 16, striking out "45 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *50 cents*, the further consideration thereof was temporarily postponed; and

The reported amendment on page 17, beginning in line 21, was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 18, line 16, striking out "45 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *50 cents;* and,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 30 / Nays ---------- 48 }

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. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hatfield, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments on page 18, lines 21 and 22, respectively, were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 20, beginning in line 22,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Green, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 21, line 1, was disagreed to, and the reported amendments in part further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 22, line 11, viz, strike out the words "*casein glue, agar-agar*," and insert *agar-agar 15 cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem; casein glue*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 25 / Nays ---------- 44 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Deneen, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hastings, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Walcott, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill,

Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and as amended agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 23, striking out lines 17 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

On motion by Mr. La Follette to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

The further consideration of the said reported amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 28, striking out lines 8 to 20, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

On motion by Mr. Gillett to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain nominations of persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for promotion in the Coast Guard and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

EMPLOYMENT OF CHARLES L. EYANSON

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted a report (No. 43) of a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, appointed under authority of Senate Resolution 20, agreed to October 1, 1929, relative to the association of Charles L. Eyanson, assistant to the president of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut (Inc.), with Hon. Hiram Bingham, Senator from that State, during the consideration of the pending tariff bill by the Committee on Finance; which was ordered to be printed.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1956) granting a pension to Mrs. Julian Martinez; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1957) granting a pension to Ellen L. Bickford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 1958) granting an increase of pension to Willie G. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF FASCISTI ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 141), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas there has been published in Harper's Magazine for November, 1929, an article by Marcus Duffield entitled "Mussolini's American Empire"; and

Whereas it is alleged in such article that persistent efforts are being made by the Fascist League of North America, a corporation of the State of New York, and its local branches throughout the United States, to prevent the Americanization of Italians in this country, to stifle at any cost all criticism of Mussolini, and to silence the opponents of fascism; and

Whereas it is further alleged that the Fascist League of North America is subject to the direct orders of the head of the Bureau of Fascism Abroad established in Italy by Mussolini; and

Whereas it is further alleged that all the Italian language newspapers in the United States, with but two exceptions, have been brought under the influence of the Fascisti and that the readers of those newspapers are taught to regard Italians who become American citizens as renegades; and

Whereas it is further alleged that the relatives in Italy of persons living in the United States who are opposed to fascism have been annoyed, embarrassed, and threatened with arrest and imprisonment in order to intimidate such persons in the United States and compel them to become members of the Fascist League of North America; and

Whereas it is further alleged that sons of American citizens of Italian descent are being taught in Italian schools established by the Fascisti and are being given preliminary training and being organized into junior Fascist orders against their parents' wishes and over their protests, to fit them for the Fascist Army; and

Whereas it is further alleged that certain American citizens of Italian descent (including F. N. Giavi, of New York City, and Carlo Ragno, of Hoboken, N. J.), who have recently visited Italy have been arrested and imprisoned and have had their American passports taken away because they were opposed to the Fascisti activities in the United States; and

Whereas it is alleged that because of the fixed policy of arresting for military duty all eligible American citizens of Italian blood visiting Italy, except members of the Fascist organization in good standing, our Government has felt it necessary to open new negotiations with the Fascist Government for the purpose of concluding a naturalization treaty; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate be fully informed of the facts with respect to these allegations and the political activities of Fascisti organizations in the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is requested to report to the Senate as soon as practicable all information which has been obtained by the Department of State with respect to the matters referred to in the preamble of this resolution or with respect to any other matters relating to the political activities of the Fascist League of North America or any other groups or organizations of Fascisti in the United States.

"DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN" IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 142), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas it appears by the testimony of J. E. Wuichet before the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution 20, Seventy-first Congress, first session, that the said J. E. Wuichet is a dollar-a-year man of the Department of Commerce, and that having taken the usual official oath as an officer and employee of the Government, at the salary mentioned, he is at the same time foreign-trade secretary of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut (Inc.), by which he is paid a salary of $3,000 per annum, and that the work done by him as such official or employee of the Department of Commerce is substantially the same as or intimately related to a portion of his work as such foreign-trade secretary of said association: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to the Senate a list of such officers or employees of the Department of Commerce receiving a salary of $1 per annum or other sum as are at the same time regularly employed by individuals or associations in their private business or engaged in such.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed to the reported amendment on page 28, beginning in line 8, by Mr. Gillett, inserting in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted the following:

(1) When in tubes, jars, cakes, pans, or other forms, not exceeding 1½ pounds net weight each, and valued at less than 20 cents per dozen pieces, 1½ cents each per jar or tube; 1 cent each per cake, pan, or other forms; when assembled in paint sets, kits, or color outfits, with or without brushes, water pans, outline drawings, stencils, or other articles, in addition to the rates provided above, 20 per centum ad valorem on the value as assembled.

(2) When in tubes, jars, cakes, pans, or other forms, valued at 20 cents or more per dozen pieces, and not exceeding 1½ pounds net weight each, 2 cents each per tube or jar and 40 per centum ad valorem; in cakes, pans, or other forms, 1¼ cents each and 40 per centum ad valorem; when assembled in paint sets, kits, or color outfits, with or without brushes, water pans, outline drawings, stencils, or other articles, 70 per centum ad valorem on the value as assembled: Provided, That the words "assembled" or "assembly" when used in this paragraph shall mean the identical form, container, and assortment of merchandise customarily and generally sold to the ultimate consumer or user. When imported in any other form, container, or assembly, the container and the contents shall pay duty as if imported separately.

(3) In bulk, or any form exceeding 1½ pounds net weight each, 12 cents per ounce.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 19 / Nays ---------- 53}

On motion by Mr. Gillett,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Couzens, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goldsborough, Greene, Hatfield, McNary, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Sackett, Shortridge, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Gillett's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was agreed to; and

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the amendment on page 32, line 8, disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, October 21, to and including Saturday, October 26, 1929, was approved.

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, the annual report of the commission for the year ended December 31, 1928; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1880) to regulate interstate and foreign air commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the bill (S. 1947) to provide for the investigation of accidents in civil air navigation be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SPEECH AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Sackett presented a copy of President Herbert Hoover's speech, delivered at Louisville, Ky., October 23, 1929, upon the occasion of the completion of the canalization of the Ohio River; which was ordered to be printed.

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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1959) to authorize the creation of game sanctuaries or refuges within the Ocala National Forest, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1960) granting a pension to Emeline A. LaGow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 1961) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Benesch; and

A bill (S. 1962) granting an increase of pension to Anna Pallat; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 78) for the establishment of a commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard connecting the present Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington with the battle field of Gettysburg in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Library.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 24, line 14, striking out "8½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof 7½ *cents*;

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough to amend the said amendment by striking out "7½ cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *10½ cents*; and the amendments having been subsequently modified by him by inserting in lieu of the words "10½ cents" the words *9½ cents*.

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend Mr. Goldsborough's amendment, as modified, by inserting, in lieu of the words "9½ cents" the words *6 cents*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wagner 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present; and

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Wagner's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 8 / Nays 67}

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Blease, Copeland, Glenn, Pittman, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Wagner's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Goldsborough's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 24, line 14, strike out the words "8½ cents" and insert in lieu thereof *9½ cents*,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 43 / Nays 34}

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walcott, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fess, George, Glenn, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, King, La Follette, Norris, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Goldsborough's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The reported amendments were further agreed to in part.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United tSates.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

DEATH OF SENATOR BURTON, OF OHIO

Mr. Fess announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Burton, which occurred at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m. yesterday at his residence in this city, and, after briefly addressing the Senate,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 143), 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. Theodore E. Burton, late a Senator from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of 20 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Burton, which shall take place in the Senate Chamber at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday, October 30, 1929, and that the Senate attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from Washington to Cleveland, Ohio, for burial, in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect; and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and invite the House of Representatives to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

The President pro tempore under the second resolution appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Warren, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Overman, Mr. Moses, Mr. Harris, Mr. Capper, Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Dill, Mr. Deneen, Mr. Connally, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Kean, Mr. Bratton, and Mr. Goldsborough as the committee.

On motion by Mr. Fess, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1929

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

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR BURTON, OF OHIO

The Vice President announced that the ceremonies in the Senate Chamber incident to the funeral of Hon. Theodore E. Burton, late a Senator from the State of Ohio, under authority of Senate Resolution 143, would be in charge of the Chaplain of the Senate, assisted by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Members of the House of Representatives, the members of the diplomatic corp, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, having been heretofore invited to attend the funeral, entered the Senate Chamber and were escorted to the seats assigned them.

After appropriate ceremonies, which included addresses by Hon. Simeon D. Fess, Senator from the State of Ohio, and Hon. W. C. Hawley, a Representative from the State of Oregon, the invited guests retired from the Chamber; when,

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, October 28, and Tuesday, October 29, 1929, 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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from John A. Wade, rector of St. Johns Church, New York City, suggesting a reorganization of the War and Navy Departments, to be known as the department of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A communication from Mary P. Van Valkenburg, of Belleville, N. J., dealing with the question of "world peace"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from Charles McAdams, of Danville, Ill., relative to the official act of certain Federal officials in connection with bankruptcy proceedings instituted against the Chas. McAdams Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented extracts and articles from certain newspapers remonstrating against the nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a United States district judge in Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN., AND MOUNT TAYLOR, N. MEX.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 135, agreed to October 23, 1929, a report of investigations of certain airplane accidents near Memphis, Tenn., and Mount Taylor, N. Mex.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

WILLIAM M. SPARKS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of William M. Sparks, of Indiana, to be United States circuit judge, seventh circuit, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States.

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. 1963) for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles;* to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1964) for the relief of Donald M. McRae; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1965) for the relief of Titus Leo Crane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1966) granting an increase of pension to Clarence S. Persons; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1967) for the relief of Frank W. Campbell;

A bill (S. 1968) for the relief of Joseph L. Davis;

A bill (S. 1969) for the relief of Harry Breeze Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1970) for the relief of Eugene Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 1971) for the relief of Buford E. Ellis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 1972) granting a pension to Raymond C. Lee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1973) to amend section 4 (a) of Public Statute No. 952, Seventieth Congress, entitled "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"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1974) to provide for holiday mail service in certain cases on rural free-delivery routes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jones (by request):

A bill (S. 1975) to create and establish a national United States educational peace commission to promote peace by means of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1976) granting a pension to Thomas J. Hutchens (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1977) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Jones (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1978) providing for the preparation and distribution of a pamphlet commemorating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Rene Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle on the soil of St. Joseph County, Ind.; to the Committee on the Library.

SPECULATIVE OPERATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 144):

Whereas it appears impossible, in the absence of any great natural physical calamity, that an actual loss of $16,000,000,000 of intrinsic values in stocks and bonds, or any other loss amounting to billions of dollars can actually occur in a single day or in a few days; and

Whereas the actual intrinsic values of securities based upon the physical properties devoted to the industrial and economic processes of the Nation can not change day by day at relatively great differences without peril to the economic structure of the Nation; and

Whereas such great and violent fluctuations as have occurred during recent months are apparently the result of speculative operations on the stock exchanges of the Nation; and

Whereas such speculative operations have caused a syphoning of the money necessary to the normal commercial and industrial functions of the people from remote sections of the country; and

Whereas the speculative operations of the stock exchanges threaten the stability and integrity of the entire industrial life of the country; and

Whereas it is necessary that legislation be enacted to regulate purely speculative operations in the securities representing the physical equipment of the industrial structure of the Nation; and

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has confirmed the power of Congress to elicit information as the basis of necessary legislation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President, which shall include as members thereof the chairman and the ranking minority member of both the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, and that such committee is hereby authorized and directed, by subcommittee or otherwise, to investigate the facts and the practices concerning or relating to speculative operations connected with stock exchanges within the United States and to report their findings, together with such recommendations as they deem necessary, to the Senate not later than February 1, 1930.

The said 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 employ counsel, accountants, experts, and other assistants. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per 100 words. The chairman of the committee, or of the subcommittee, or any member thereof, may sign subpœnas and administer oaths to witnesses.

Heads of departments and their respective assistants and subordinates are hereby respectively directed to comply with all directions of the committee for assistance in its labors, to place at the service of the committee all the data and records of their respective departments, to procure for the committee from time to time such information as is subject to their control or inspection, and to allow the use of their assistants for the making of such investigations with respect to individuals and corporations under their respective jurisdictions as the committee or any subcommittee thereof may from time to time request.

The cost of investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

DEVELOPMENT OF FLATHEAD POWER SITES

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 145):

Whereas according to documentary evidence brought out at the hearing now being held by the Federal Power Commission in the matter of leasing the Flathead power sites one of the applicants for a temporary permit spent considerable sums of money on Indian powwows and used other improper means of influencing the Indians who own the power sites; and

Whereas according to documentary evidence, brought out at the hearings now in session, officials and agents of the Rocky Mountain Power Co., one of the applicants for a preliminary permit and license for the development of the Fatlhead power sites, made donations to churches, clubs, athletic associations, and various organizations, spent sums of money to entertain certain conventions, and even defrayed the funeral expenses of a certain man; and

Whereas the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials and agents of the Montana Power Co. were charged to the preliminary development as a part of the prelicense costs incurred by the Rocky Mountain Power Co.; and

Whereas officials of the Rocky Mountain Power Co. made affidavits that these charges were part of the legitimate cost and actual legitimate investment in development of the Flathead power sites, as to which the Rocky Mountain Power Co. has applied for a temporary permit and license; and

Whereas the accountant and solicitor of the Federal Power Commission in written opinions pointed out that those charges were illegal and should not be allowed and would open the door to fraud, deception, illegal transactions, and were against public policy; and

Whereas other higher officials of the Federal Power Commission recommended that these fictitious claims be allowed, despite these unequivocal protests; and

Whereas if allowed these fictitious and illegal claims would have been made the basis for rate-making purposes and would have thus imposed an unfair burden upon the consumers of power developed by the Flathead sites; and

Whereas these fictitious and illegal costs would also have been part of the recapture price which the United States Government would eventually have had to pay for these sites; and

Whereas the ultimate effect of the approval of these fictitious and illegal costs clearly tended to defraud the Government of the United States; and

Whereas the Federal statutes and also the regulations of the Federal Power Commission provide penalties for the making and approval of false affidavits in connection with costs connected with preliminary developments of power sites: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be authorized and directed to make a full and searching investigation into the circumstances surrounding the application of the Rocky Mountain Power Co. for the development of the Federal power sites; to investigate the reasons why the recommendations of the accountant and solicitor of the Federal Power Commission were overruled by higher officials; and to ascertain whether fictitious and illegal claims of this character have been made the basis for rate-making purposes in other applications for power sites; and to report to the Senate its findings in the premises, together with recommendations for the correction of abuses that may be found to exist; and be it further

Resolved, That the findings of this committee be laid before the Attorney General of the United States, and if in his opinion a crime has been committed, it shall be the sense of the Senate that he shall promptly proceed to take the necessary steps for the prosecution of those who, in his opinion, may have violated the law.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CLOSING OF CENTER MARKET

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

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 77) providing for the closing of Center Market in the city of Washington; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, it 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.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 31, lines 22 and 23,

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

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 31, lines 22 and 23, strike out the words "Sodium and potassium" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Sodium, potassium, lithium, beryllium, and caesium, 25 per centum ad valorem*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 30 / Nays 34}

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. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Copeland, Couzens, Edge, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are——

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Caraway, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, King, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Overman, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, and the reported amendments further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to.

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 16, striking out the words "three-fourths of",

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

CLAIM OF CHARLES J. HARRAH AGAINST THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT

The Vice President 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 Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to the claim of Charles J. Harrah, an American citizen, against the Government of Cuba, growing out of the destruction in 1917, by authority of the Cuban Government, of a railroad built and operated by him in the Province of Habana.

It will be noted that an agreement has been concluded with the Government of Cuba in accordance with which the claim of Mr. Harrah is to be submitted to arbitration.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be made in order that the expenses which it will be necessary to incur on the part of the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the claim to final settlement may be met.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 31, 1929.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Gleen, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

JOHN BABA

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 John Baba against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Georgetown Citizens Association, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against unfair criticism of officials of the District government by Members of Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the National Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers' Association at Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the proposed transfer of the Prohibition Bureau from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the National Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers' Association, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on nonedible blackstrap molasses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cutting presented a compilation of statutes of the various States relating to obscene literature, prepared by the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 1979) for the relief of Warren J. Clear; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1980) for the relief of George Press; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

(By request.) A bill (S. 1981) to amend section 829 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

(By request.) A bill (S. 1982) to repeal part of section 6 of the act of May 28, 1896;

A bill (S. 1983) to authorize the destruction of duplicate accounts and other papers in the offices of clerks of the United States district courts;

A bill (S. 1984) to repeal section 144, Title II, of the act of March 3, 1899, chapter 429 (sec. 2253 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska);

A bill (S. 1985) providing against misuse of official badges; and

A bill (S. 1986) 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1987) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. C. Goff (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1988) granting an increase of pension to Julia L. Buck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1989) granting an increase of pension to Nellie R. Lewis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1990) granting a pension to Blanchard L. Stuart (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1991) granting a pension to Clara E. Weeman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1992) granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Lee (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1993) granting an increase of pension to Susan Little (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1994) granting a pension to Harriet Griffin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1995) granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Sprague (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1996) granting a pension to Ida Fordyce; to the Committee on Pensions.

PLACING OF CHARLES L. EYANSON ON SENATE PAY ROLL

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 146):

Resolved, That the action of the Senator from Connecticut, Mr. Bingham, in placing Mr. Charles L. Eyanson upon the official

rolls of the Senate at the time and in the manner set forth in the report of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (Rept. No. 43, 71st Cong., 1st sess.) is contrary to good morals and senatorial ethics and tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute, and such conduct is hereby condemned.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day by unanimous consent.

DEPRESSION OF COTTONSEED PRICES

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 147):

Whereas it is alleged that certain cottonseed-oil mills have acquired control of cotton gins and have arranged with ginners not to store cottonseed for farmers in order to force the farmers to put their seed upon the market immediately instead of holding them for the purpose of obtaining a profitable price; and

Whereas it is essential that full publicity be given to such matters: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed (1) to investigate the charge that certain corporations operating cottonseed-oil mills are acquiring by purchase or otherwise the ownership or control of cotton gins for the purpose of destroying the competitive market for cottonseed and depressing and holding down the price paid to farmers for cottonseed and (2) to hold public hearings in connection with the investigations with respect to such matters and in connection with the investigations pursuant to Senate Resolution 136, agreed to October 21, 1929. The commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations under this resolution.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 36, line 23, striking out the words "five-sixteenths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifteen thirty-seconds*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas S. Williams, of Illinois, to be judge of the Court of Claims, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

PUBLICATION OF COTTON-GINNING REPORTS

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 137) to investigate matters connected with the issuance and publication of cotton-ginning reports by the Census Bureau, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment to the text of the resolution having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments to the preamble were agreed to and the preamble, as amended, agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas on September 27, 1929, Senate Resolution 123 was agreed to, requesting the Bureau of the Census to give to the Senate certain information with respect to an alleged inaccurate and incorrect report, made public on September 23, 1929, on the number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States up to and including September 15, 1929; and

Whereas the Director of the Census, in compliance with such resolution, caused to be transmitted to the Senate on October 7, 1929, a memorandum in which it was admitted that the report made public on September 23, 1929, contained figures showing that 300,000 more bales of cotton had been ginned up to and including September 15, 1929, than the Government reports received from the various cotton States justified; and

Whereas the report of September 23, 1929, is alleged to have been the cause of the decline in cotton prices which resulted in considerable loss to the cotton farmers of the United States; and

Whereas the reports of cotton ginned from time to time are of the greatest importance to the cotton producers of the United States and it is essential that these reports be absolutely accurate; and

Whereas the disastrous consequences to the cotton farmers of the United States resulting from such reports justify thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the issuance, publication, and effect of such reports: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the issuance and publication by the Bureau of the Census of reports of the amount of cotton ginned in the United States from time to time and the effect of such reports on cotton prices, and particularly the circumstances surrounding the issuance and publication of the report of September 23, 1929, and the effect thereof on such prices. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, 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, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, 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,

Pending debate,

PETITIONS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Chetopa, Kans.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Barkley: A petition of citizens of Butler, Ky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Barkley presented a resolution of the New York League of Business and Professional Women (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., favoring only changes in tariff rates as will give relief to business without increasing the cost of living.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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. 1997) for the relief of Adolph Meyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1998) to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tafe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 1999) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Farmer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2000) granting a pension to Orlena Chisholm (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2001) granting a pension to Mary Ann Langford (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2002) granting an increase of pension to Emily A. Roley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLICATION OF COTTON-GINNING REPORTS

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

The vote whereby the Senate on yesterday agreed to the resolution (S. Res. 137) to investigate matters connected with the issuance and publication of cotton-ginning reports by the Census Bureau, as amended, was reconsidered; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Heflin by inserting on page 3, line 8, after the character "$," the figures, *1,000*,

The resolution, as further amended, was agreed to.

DEPRESSION OF COTTONSEED PRICES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 147) to investigate charges that certain cottonseed-oil mills are attempting to destroy the competitive market for cottonseed; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further amended, and as amended agreed to, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Black.

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Kendrick, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, 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,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 11 o'clock and 22 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PLACING OF CHARLES L. EVANSON ON THE SENATE PAY ROLL

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 146) condemning the action of Mr. Bingham, of Connecticut, in placing Mr. Charles L. Evanson upon the official rolls of the United States Senate.

Mr. Norris 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the Senate disapproves the employment, as a clerk to a Senator or committee of the Senate, of any person who at any time during his service as such clerk has been or is employed by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association engaged in the manufacture, production, or importation of articles affected by tariff legislation, or by any association or group of such manufacturers, producers, or importers.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 32 / Nays ---------- 44}

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Blease, Capper, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Smoot's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edge to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the action of the Senator from Connecticut, Mr. Bingham, in placing Mr. Charles L. Evanson upon the official rolls of the Senate at the time and in the manner set forth in the report of the Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (Report No. 43, Seventy-first Congress, first session) is contrary to senatorial ethics and tends to bring the Senate into disrepute, and such conduct is hereby disapproved; be it further

Resolved, That in the presentation of this resolution it is not intended to in any way impugn the motives of the Senator from Connecticut as being improper or dishonorable.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 34 / Nays 43}

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. Allen, Blease, Capper, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Edge's amendment was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris having modified his resolution,

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, as modified, as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Senator from Connecticut, Mr. Bingham, in placing Mr. Charles L. Evanson upon the official rolls of the Senate and his use by Senator Bingham at the time and in the manner set forth in the report of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (Rept. No. 43, 71st Cong., 1st sess.), while not the result of corrupt motives on the part of the Senator from Connecticut, is contrary to good morals and senatorial ethics and tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute, and such conduct is hereby condemned.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 54 / Nays 22}

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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, and Walcott.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported them with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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. 2003) granting a pension to Ove H. Gram (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2004) granting an increase of pension to Martha Burst; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2005) to authorize the city of Oakland, Calif., to use the Coast Guard cutter *Bear* as a nautical training ship; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2006) for the relief of John Davidson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were in part further agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 23, striking out lines 17 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 20 to 22, inclusive; and

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the reported amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. La Follette, viz, in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

Par. 52. Menthol, 50 cents per pound; camphor, crude, natural or synthetic, 1 cent per pound; refined, 6 cents per pound.

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. La Follette's amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Simmons, was agreed to, as amended; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 38, line 11, striking out the figures "$2.50" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1.50*,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That a vote be taken on agreeing to the said amendment not later than 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under an order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

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

By Mr. Vandenberg: A petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich.

By Mr. Reed: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution of the Michigan State Grange, remonstrating against the proposed duty on lumber, shingles, logs, brick, and cement.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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. 2007) granting a pension to Emma J. Learock; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2008) for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2009) granting an increase of pension to Neal Whaley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2010) for the relief of Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2011) for the relief of Ada W. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF TARIFF BILL CONSIDERATION

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 148):

Resolved, That the further consideration of the tariff bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes, be postponed until the day following the disposition by the Senate of the Vare case in the regular session of Congress.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 36, line 11, striking out the figures "$2.50" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1.50*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the figures *$3.75*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

Mr. Fletcher's amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 36, line 11, strike out the figures "$2.50" and insert in lieu thereof *$1.50*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 35 / Nays 40}

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. Allen, Blaine, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Fletcher, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, McKellar, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 38, striking out, beginning in line 16, the following: "silica, crude, not specially provided for, $4 per ton; silica, suitable for use as a pigment, not specially provided for, $7.50 per ton;"

On motion by Mr. Pittman to insert, in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out, certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman, viz, in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out by the committee, insert the following:

Silica, crude, or any material consisting of more than 90 per cent silica, silica sands imported for glass manufacture, not specially provided for, $4 per ton; silica, suitable for use as a pigment, not specially provided for, $7.50 a ton.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 27 / Nays 44}

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. Ashurst, Bratton, Broussard, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Shortridge, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, and Trammell.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Edge, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Heflin, Howell, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Pittman's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendments were further agreed to in part.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 40, line 15,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That in the further consideration of committee amendments to Schedule 2, or amendments proposed to said amendments, debate by each Senator be limited to 10 minutes on any amendment.

After debate,

The question being taken agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 40, line 15, strike out the words "10 cents per dozen pieces and,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33 / Nays 21

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. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Dill, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Copeland, Couzens, Fess, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, McNary, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, and Vandenberg.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 41, beginning in line 17,

Mr. Smoot demanded a division thereof, and the first branch of the amendment extending down to and including the word "valorem" in line 24, was agreed to.

The second branch of the amendment, beginning with the word "In," in line 24, and extending down to and including the word "prices," on page 42, line 5, was disagreed to.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Walter E. Hope, to be assistant Secretary of the Treasury, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Benjamin H. Littleton, of Tennessee be judge of the Court of Claims, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at its annual meeting, favoring an investigation by the Grain Futures Administration of the cause of the decline of cotton prices in 1926.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Shortridge: Several petitions of citizens of the State of California.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nomination of Charles C. Hart to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Persia, and certain other nominations for appointments in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported favorably thereon,

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported favorably thereon.

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. 2012) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Small (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2013) for the relief of Germaine M. Finley; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 2014) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act to Alice B. Yeaman; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2015) to amend the migratory bird treaty act with respect to bag limits and more effectively to meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2016) for the relief of Mrs. E. J. McCardle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2017) providing for the appointment of Julia Johnston as a warrant officer, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2018) authorizing the appointment and retirement of Walter W. Fanning as chief petty officer, Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2019) to admit Vincenzo Caprio permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2020) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Armstrong; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2021) granting a pension to Alvin M. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF 1926 COTTON-PRICE DECLINE

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 149):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested and directed to investigate through the Grain Futures Administration the cause of the 1926 decline in cotton, ascertaining the amount of cotton futures sold in 1926, the amount of short selling when the drastic slump occurred, who did this short selling, and the effect of this heavy short selling on prices, and any further information which will enable the farmers to know the true state of conditions and the parties responsible for this decline; also to make a similar investigation for 1927 and 1928, giving the amount of short selling and the amount of public participation induced to take part in these futures and to ascertain whether or not the majority of the public lost or won on the deals, and to report this information to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 48, striking out the language contained in paragraph 221, beginning on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute, the part proposed to be inserted was subsequently amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out after the comma following the word "glass," in line 20, the words "and cylinder, crown, and sheet glass,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36 / Nays 33

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, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Connally, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman.

So Mr. Barkley's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments in Schedule 2 were agreed to.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 56, line 3, striking out the numerals "$1.12½" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1.50*,

On motion by Mr. Barkley to amend the reported amendment by striking out "$1.50" and inserting in lieu thereof *75 cents*,

After debate,

Mr. Couzens 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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment, proposed by Mr. Barkley, viz, strike out "$1.50" and insert in lieu thereof *75 cents*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 48 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally Copeland, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Broussard, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Walcott.

So Mr. Barkley's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments were in part further agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

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

The vote whereby the Senate disagreed to the reported amendment on page 56, line 5, inserting after the word "ton" and the semicolon the words *granular or sponge iron, $2.00 per ton*, was reconsidered; and

After debate,

The question again being taken on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out paragraph 302, being lines 22 to 24, inclusive, on page 48; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Oddie inserting, in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out, certain words,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, October 30, up to and including the calendar day of Wednesday, November 6, 1929, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Wolcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. La Follette presented a petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the so-called Robsion-Capper bill providing for the creation of a Federal department of education, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Dill presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of aliens; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Shortridge: A petition of citizens of the State of California.

By Mr. Gillett: A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed duty on importations of Canadian lumber, shingles, and logs were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: Resolutions of the Wisconsin Council of Agriculture.

By Mr. Howell: Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska and the executive board of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Thomas C. Hart to be a rear admiral in the Navy, and certain other nominations for promotion in the Navy, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2022) to exempt homesteads from Federal income tax in States exempting same from State taxation; and

A bill (S. 2023) to amend subsection (b), section 60, Federal bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 2024) granting a pension to Katherine Newey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2025) granting a pension to Martha A. King;

A bill (S. 2026) granting a pension to Charles H. Randall;

A bill (S. 2027) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Van Slyke; and

A bill (S. 2028) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2029) granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2030) granting a pension to Henry P. Ruther; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2031) making an appropriation for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at Nellys Cove, Port Orford, Oreg.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2032) for the relief of Justin W. Lane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2033) in respect of rates of postage on semiweekly newspapers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2034) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; and

A bill (S. 2035) for the relief of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N. J. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2036) granting an increase of pension to Estelle Kuhn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2037) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ashby;

A bill (S. 2038) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Metcalf (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2039) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Watkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

EMPLOYMENT OF TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 150), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to employ a telephone operator to be paid at the rate of $1,560 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate until the end of the present Congress.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Oddie as a substitute for paragraph 302, on page 56, beginning in line 22,

Pending debate,

Mr. Oddie withdrew his proposed amendment; and

On motion by him to amend the language proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of the figures "30" in line 23 the figure *10*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 60 / Nays 18 }

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. Allen, Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Moses, Reed, Sackett, Townsend, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So Mr. Oddie's amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment, as amended, was disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 56, line 15, striking out the words "one-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof *three-tenths*,

After debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing reported amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19 / Nays 51 }

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. Bingham, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Moses, Phipps, Reed, Smoot, and Townsend.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 78, inserting lines 7 and 8,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 2040) authorizing the appointment and retirement of John W. Knox as a second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2041) for the relief of W. C. Milligan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2042) to extend the benefits of the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927, to certain members of Company B, Second Regiment Oregon State Militia; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2043) to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2044) granting a pension to McJimpsey Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2045) providing for transfer of National Guard officers to the Reserve Corps on termination of their National Guard service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2046) for the relief of C. G. Comegys and J. Ed Rhea; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed (by request):

A bill (S. 2047) to amend the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "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," to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2048) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. M. Dill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2049) granting a pension to Morris Wilhermsdorfer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY FOR LIGHT AND POWER DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 151), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to inquire into, ascertain, and report to the Senate by filing with the Secretary thereof, within 30 days after the passage of this resolution and at least once each 90 days thereafter until the completion of the investigation, the quantity of electrical energy used for the development of power or light or both, however produced, measured by kilowatt-hours, generated in any State (the term "State" as herein used meaning any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia), and transmitted by any means from the State in which it is generated into any other State, or between points within the same State, but through any place outside thereof; whether said electrical energy be transmitted from persons, corporations, firms, or associations to themselves and/or their branches, subsidiaries, parent companies, or associates in other States, or to other and distinct persons, corporations, firms, or associations. Said report shall set forth each State in which such electrical energy is generated and the States into or through which it is transmitted, and shall, in cases where there is an interchange of transmitted energy between two plants in different States, set forth the gross quantity transmitted in each direction and not the net difference between the quantities transmitted by said plants.

The commission shall further inquire into, ascertain, and report at the same time upon the percentage of electrical energy generated in each State which is transmitted to other States, and the percentage of electrical energy consumed in each State which is imported from other States.

The commission shall, in connection with its report, where such information can be furnished without unduly delaying the reports herein requested, give the names of persons, firms, corporations, and associations generating and transmitting such electrical energy in the manner herein described, the points at which generated and from which transmitted, and the names of the persons, firms, corporations, or associations to whom such energy is transmitted and the points to which transmitted.

The commission shall inquire into, ascertain, and report such other facts relative to the transmission of electrical energy from one State to another or between points in the same State but through any place outside thereof, as the commission may deem pertinent to the inquiry and investigation herein directed.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 78, inserting lines 7 and 8, relating to butts and hinges,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment on page 78, striking out lines 5 and 6, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the foregoing amendment was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment, viz, on page 78, strike out lines 5 and 6, as follows:

"Screws, commonly called wood screws, of iron or steel, 25 per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 29 / Nays 43 }

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. Allen, Bingham, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman,

Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, for the Committee on Finance.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 88, beginning in line 19,

On motion by Mr. Barkley to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out "75 per centum" and insert.ng in lieu thereof *60 per centum*,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, G llett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, P'ttman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Mr. Barkley's amendment was agreed to; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and as amended, agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 107, l.ne 2, striking out "80 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *35 per centum*,

Pend'ng debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the said amendment by striking out "35 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *25 per centum*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens 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.

During the calling of the roll,

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

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and the order for the roll call was rescinded.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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 report of files of papers and documents in the Treasury Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department 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. Smoot 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.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive and disbursing officer of the Arlington Memor al Bridge Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 85, agreed to June 8, 1929, a report concerning the matter of erecting certain figures at the ends of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS

Mr. Deneen presented several resolutions of citizens of Chicago, Ill., favoring an amendment of the naturalization law providing that persons shall not be barred from citizenship because of conscientious objections to bearing arms; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Deneen presented several petitions of citizens of Maywood, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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. 133. Resolution to pay to James H. Davis a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Lulu F. Davis; and

S. Res. 150. Resolution authorizing the employment of a telephone operator until the end of the present Congress.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons to be postmasters, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2050) 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. 2051) granting compensation to Cecil E. Crim; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2052) for the relief of Sargent Brown; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2053) to amend section 102 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2054) for the relief of Abe Blond; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2055) to provide for delivery of certain mail matter upon a date specified by the sender; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2056) to add certain lands to Crater National Forest;

A bill (S. 2057) authorizing the purchase, establishment, and maintenance of an experimental farm or orchard in Mobile County, State of Alabama, and appropriating therefor; and

A bill (S. 2058) 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.

A bill (S. 2059) for the relief of C. E. Briggs;

A bill (S. 2060) for the relief of E. H. Flagg;

A bill (S. 2061) for the relief of F. J. Goodenough;

A bill (S. 2062) for the relief of Helen F. Griffin;

A bill (S. 2063) for the relief of Thomas M. Hopkins;

A bill (S. 2064) for the relief of Theodor Knudson;

A bill (S. 2065) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 2066) for the relief of George Parker;

A bill (S. 2067) for the relief of the estates of Edwin G. Scott, Clyde R. Dindinger, and Ralph R. Fraley;

A bill (S. 2068) for the relief of Lester L. Wilson; and

A bill (S. 2069) for the relief of Robert Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 2070) granting a pension to Etta K. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2071) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. West; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2072) granting an increase of compensation to Addie Weeks; to the Committee on Finance.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

SPECULATIVE TRANSACTIONS OF COTTON EXCHANGES

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 152):

Whereas the Government report shows that the average price paid for American cotton for the last 10 years has been above 21 cents a pound; and

Whereas the world cotton crop in 1928 was 23,000,000 bales and the world consumption of cotton for the same year up to August, 1929, was 25,000,000 bales, showing that the consumption of cotton was running far ahead of cotton production; and

Whereas complaint is being made by cotton farmers, merchants, and bankers in the cotton-growing States and by people in other sections of the country interested in cotton that something is wrong with the cotton market, and that the price is being depressed and fixed by purely speculative forces, and that cotton is selling not only at unprofitable prices but below the cost of production, to the great hurt and injury of cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas the price paid each day for cotton in the towns and cities and in all the places where cotton is sold in the cotton-growing States, is the price that is fixed on the cotton exchange where speculation in "cotton futures" and not where the sale and delivery of actual cotton fixes the price under the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of a speculative cotton exchange where unlimited quantities of cotton futures can be sold have contended that such an institution would positively and accurately reflect the price of actual cotton justified by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of such speculative cotton exchanges have claimed that they are not and can not be manipulated or controlled by influences other than those natural influences produced by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas Government officials of the United States, the Federal Farm Board, whose duty it is to know what amount of American cotton is produced, exported, and consumed annually at home and abroad, and the amount of the carry-over of American cotton at the end of each cotton season, have recently declared in a public statement that in view of the increased consumption of and the increased demand for American cotton and cotton goods, the decreased number of bales in the carry-over of American cotton for the previous year, and the production of a cotton crop this year not large enough to supply the world's demand for American cotton that the price of cotton is too low and that the cotton farmer is entitled under the law of supply and demand to receive a higher price; and

Whereas in recent weeks the cotton exchanges where cotton prices have been unstable and fluctuatien in the price of cotton has been the order of the day, the daily press reports on cotton prices have told us that the break in the price and the losses sustained by the cotton producers were caused not by the law of supply and demand in the cotton-producing and cotton-consuming world but by conditions that existed on a stock exchange in New York City; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges have publicly admitted in their reports each day for several days that the depression of cotton prices and the loss to cotton farmers were caused by what took place on another kind of exchange, the stock exchange in New York City; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges have in their daily reports practically admitted their inability to resist the influence of speculation on the stock exchange and in spite of it to reflect and register prices for cotton that are justified by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas there is no way of telling just how long this "speculative spree" now going on in the New York Stock Exchange will continue, to the great financial injury of the cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas American cotton producers are now in the midst of the cotton-selling season, and in order that they may market their cotton to the best advantage, so as to receive prices that will yield them a fair profit, it is necessary that every influence and agency that is being used to hamper and depress the price of cotton be immediately suppressed; and

Whereas the Federal Farm Board has declared that the present price of cotton is low and unprofitable and that all the facts in the cotton trade demand and justify higher prices for American cotton; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges' daily reports show that it is not the law of supply and demand that fixes the price of cotton on the cotton exchange, but that it is done by manipulation and by speculation in stocks on the stock exchange; and

Whereas as a result of the depressing, demoralizing, and harmful conditions here set forth the cotton exchanges as operated to-day and influenced by the stock exchanges are hurtful and disastrous to the cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas in order to give the Federal Farm Board a fair chance and a free hand in preventing fluctuation and in stabilizing cotton prices immediately for the purpose of enabling the cotton farmers of the United States in the daily sales of their cotton to obtain a price that will yield them a profit: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Board is hereby authorized and directed to immediately investigate all the matters set out in the preamble of this resolution and investigate the activities and speculative transactions of the New York, New Orleans, and Chicago Cotton Exchanges, and other interests engaged in any way in the cotton business, and report its findings to the Senate on the 2d day of December, 1929; and be it further

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Board is hereby authorized and directed to summon witnesses to Washington and compel their attendance for the purposes of this investigation, and that the Federal Farm Board shall, if it desires, have the assistance of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and the Federal Farm Board is hereby requested to say specifically in its report to the Senate whether or not it feels, from all the facts obtained in its investigation, that the cotton exchanges as operated to-day and influenced by stock-exchange transactions should be closed; and said board is hereby directed to make any recommendations in its report to the Senate on the 2d day of December that it feels would be helpful in correcting the evils complained of and in obtaining for the cotton producers of the United States profitable prices for their cotton.

Objection having been made to a request for immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, modified the text of the resolution (no change being made in the preamble) so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Board is hereby authorized and directed to immediately investigate all the matters set out in the preamble of this resolution and investigate the activities and speculative transactions of the New York, New Orleans, and Chicago Cotton Exchanges, and other interests engaged in any way in the cotton business, and report its findings to the Senate on the 2d day of December, 1929; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry is hereby authorized to assist the Federal Farm Board in said investigation, and the Federal Farm Board is hereby requested to say specifically in its report to the Senate whether or not it feels from all the facts obtained in its investigation that the cotton exchanges, as operated to-day and influenced by stock-exchange transactions, should be closed, and said board is hereby directed to make any recommendations in its report to the Senate on the 2d day of December that it feels would be helpful in correcting the evils complained of and in obtaining for the cotton producers of the United States profitable prices for their cotton.

Ordered, That the resolution, as modified, lie over one day under the rule.

ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 153), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to furnish to the Senate as soon as practicable the following information in connection with the additional amount for the enforcement of the national prohibition act, as amended, appropriated by the first deficiency appropriation act, approved March 4, 1929: (1) The total sums allocated from such additional amount to each administrative district for enforcement work therein and the periods for which such sums have been made available for expenditure in such districts; (2) the number of additional employees assigned to or employed in enforcement work in each administrative district since March 4, 1929, under such additional appropriation; and (3) a statement of the enforcement work performed in each administrative district for each calendar month during each of the following three periods:

First, from April 1, 1929, to November 1, 1929; second, from April 1, 1928, to November 1, 1928; and, third, a period of equal length ending March 31, 1929.

RIKER OVERLAND SEAWAY

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 154):

Resolved, That Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be requested to immediately report to the Senate his opinion of the practicability, the merits, and the demerits of the proposed Riker overland seaway as a deep waterway for seagoing vessels from near St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico and as a means for flood control and for drainage of the Mississippi Valley.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

REIMBURSEMENT OF HON. WILLIAM B. WILSON

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 155), 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 out of the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations, contingent fund of the Senate, for the fiscal year 1928, $2,503.93 to Hon. William B. Wilson for reimbursement for expenses incurred in the collection of ballots and documents ordered by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in the counties of Delaware, Schuylkill, Luserne, and Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania, for use in the investigation of his contest against Hon. William S. Vare for a seat in the United States Senate from said State.

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN THE VARE-WILSON CONTEST

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 156), 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, is hereby authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $12,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized for said purpose.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment on page 107, line 2, proposed by Mr. Norris, striking out "85 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *85 per centum*, and the same having been taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to.

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

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

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 57, line 4, striking out "50 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *45 cents*,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer, under an order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Reed 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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Connally, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1929)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Vice President and the President pro tempore being absent, Mr. Charles L. McNary, a Senator from the State of Oregon, called the Senate to order.

The Secretary read the following communication from the President pro tempore:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., November 11, 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.

A quorum not being present when the Senate, under an order previously agreed to, took a recess on Saturday last,

The Acting President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, November 7; Friday, November 8; and Saturday, November 9, 1929, was approved.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

PETITIONS

Mr. Jones presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of aliens; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

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

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A petition of citizens of Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

LOBBYING AND LOBBYISTS

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted a report of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, investigating lobbying under authority of Senate Resolution 20, agreed to October 1, 1929, relating to alleged lobbying activities of William F. Burgess and charges preferred by him against John F. Koch, chief of the ceramics division of the Tariff Commission; which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 43.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2073) granting a pension to James Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2074) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Le Fevre; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2075) to amend the act of May 26, 1922, amending the narcotic drugs import and export act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2076) for the relief of Drinkard B. Milner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2077) to amend the act entitled "An act to fix the terms of the District Court for the Western District of Michigan," approved July 9, 1912; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF COTTON EXCHANGES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 152), as modified, requesting the Federal Farm Board to investigate cotton exchanges and others engaged in the cotton business, and having been further modified by Mr. Heflin, the resolution, as modified, was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, as follows:

Whereas the Government report shows that the average price paid for American cotton for the last 10 years has been above 21 cents a pound; and

Whereas the world cotton crop in 1928 was 23,000,000 bales and the world consumption of cotton for the same year up to August, 1929, was 25,000,000 bales, showing that the consumption of cotton was running far ahead of cotton production; and

Whereas complaint is being made by cotton farmers, merchants, and bankers in the cotton-growing States and by people in other sections of the country interested in cotton that something is wrong with the cotton market and that the price is being depressed and fixed by purely speculative forces, and that cotton is selling not only at unprofitable prices but below the cost of production, to the great hurt and injury of the cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas the price paid each day for cotton in the towns and cities and in all the places where cotton is bought and sold in the cotton-growing States is the price that is fixed on the cotton exchange where speculation in "cotton futures" and not where the sale and delivery of actual cotton fixes the price under the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of a speculative cotton exchange where unlimited quantities of cotton futures can be bought and sold have contended that such an institution would positively and accurately reflect the price of actual cotton justified by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of such speculative cotton exchanges have claimed that they are not and can not be manipulated or controlled by influences other than those natural influences produced by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas Government officials of the United States, the Federal Farm Board, whose duty it is to know what amount of American cotton is produced, exported, and consumed annually at home and abroad and the amount of the carry-over of American cotton at the end of each cotton season, have recently declared in a public statement, in view of the increased consumption of and the increased demand for American cotton and cotton goods, the decreased number of bales in the carry-over of American cotton for the previous year, and the production of a cotton crop this year not large enough to supply the world's demand for American cotton, that the price of cotton is too low and that the cotton farmer is entitled under the law of supply and demand to receive a higher price; and

Whereas in recent weeks the cotton exchanges where cotton prices have been unstable and fluctuation in the price of cotton has been the order of the day, the daily press reports on cotton prices have told us that the break in the price and the losses sustained by the cotton producers were caused not by the law of supply and demand in the cotton-producing and cotton-consuming world but by conditions that existed on a stock exchange in New York City; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges have publicly admitted in their reports, each day for several days, that the depression of cotton prices and the loss to cotton farmers were caused by what took place on another kind of exchange, the stock exchange in New York City; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges have in their daily reports practically admitted their inability to resist the influences of speculation on the stock exchange and in spite of it to reflect and register prices for cotton that are justified by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas there is no way of telling just how long this "speculative spree" now going on in the New York Stock Exchange will continue to the great financial injury of the cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas American cotton producers are now in the midst of the cotton-selling season, and in order that they may market their cotton to the best advantage so as to receive prices that will yield them a fair profit it is necessary that every influence and agency that is being used to hamper and depress the price of cotton be immediately suppressed; and

Whereas the Federal Farm Board has declared that the present price of cotton is low and unprofitable and that all the facts in the cotton trade demand and justify higher prices for American cotton; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges' daily reports show that it is not the law of supply and demand that fixes the price of cotton on the cotton exchange, but that it is done by manipulation and by speculation in stocks on the stock exchange; and

Whereas in order to give the Federal Farm Board a fair chance and a free hand in preventing fluctuation and in stabilizing cotton prices immediately for the purpose of enabling the cotton farmers of the United States in the daily sales of their cotton to obtain a price that will yield them a profit: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry or a subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to immediately investigate all the matters set out in the preamble of this resolution and investigate the activities and speculative transactions of the New York, New Orleans, and Chicago Cotton Exchanges, and other interests engaged in any way in the cotton business, and report its findings to the Senate on or before December 10, 1929; and said committee is hereby directed to make any recommendations in its report to the Senate in December that it feels would be helpful in correcting the conditions complained of and in obtaining for the cotton producers of the United States profitable prices for their cotton,

Said committee is authorized to send for or subpœna 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, the expenses of said investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and not to exceed $10,000.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 57, line 4, striking out "50 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *45 cents*,

Pending debate,

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate, in recognition of Armistice Day and in acknowledgment of America's debt to her soldiers, living and dead, suspend its proceedings and stand in silence for one minute.

The order having been complied with,

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 57, line 4, was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate disagreed to the foregoing reported amendment,

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

Whereupon

The Acting President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Cara-

way, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Montana.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Simmons was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said reported amendment, viz, on page 57, line 4, strike out the phrase "50 cents," and insert in lieu thereof *45 cents*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---- 31 / Nays ---- 31 }

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

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, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Howell, La Follette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Robinson of Ind ana, Sheppard, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Bratton, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 76, line 25, amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 76, line 13,

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

Whereupon

The Acting President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Barkley's motion was agreed to; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 142, agreed to October 26, 1929, a list of officers and employees of the Department of Commerce receiving a salary of $1 per annum or other sum who are at the same time regularly employed by individuals or associations; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

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 resolution (H. Res. 65), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Theodore E. Burton, late a Senator from the State of Ohio.

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 President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed on October 17, 1929, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 80) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Broussand: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the French Chamber of Commerce (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the proposed amendment to the tariff bill prohibiting the importation of merchandise bearing American trademark or patent notice.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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. 155. Resolution reimbursing Hon. William B. Wilson for certain expenditures in connection with his claim to a seat as Senator from Pennsylvania; and

S. Res. 156. Resolution authorizing an additional expenditure of $12,000 in the so-called Vare-Wilson senatorial contest.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Keyes (by request):

A bill (S. 2078) to provide for the world-wide extension of education by the cooperation of national governments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2079) granting a pension to Melissa A. Henderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2080) to amend section 12 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2081) for the relief of George L. Rullson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2082) granting compensation to Leo D. Clerkin; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2083) granting an increase of pension to Charles Ingle (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2084) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Steel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2085) for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2086) granting the consent of Congress to the Wabash Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2087) granting an increase of pension to Caroline F. Rounds (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2088) for the relief of Russell H. Lindsay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2089) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co., arising from transactions with the Army (with the same accompanying papers as for S. 2090); and

A bill (S. 2090) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co., arising from transactions with the Panama Canal (with the same accompanying papers as for S. 2089); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Waterman:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) relating to the termination of the reciprocity treaty of December 11, 1902, between the United States and the Republic of Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of Albert L. Watson and Richard J. Hopkins to be United States district judges in Pennsylvania and Kansas, respectively, reported them favorably.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 118, striking out line 9, as follows:

"PAR. 403. Shingles of wood, 25 per centum ad valorem."

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

SENATOR FROM OHIO

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Fess presented the credentials of Roscoe C. McCulloch, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Ohio to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Theodore E. Burton, is filled as provided by law; which were read and placed on file.

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

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 118, line 9,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying an amendment of the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, extending its provisions to tobacco and tobacco products; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shortridge presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying the imposition of a duty on logs, shingles, and lumber imported from Canada were presented as follows:

By Mr. Johnson: Several petitions of citizens of the State of California.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of 11,500 citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. McNary: A petition of 2,500 citizens of the State of Oregon.

By Mr. Nye: Resolutions of various business, civic and farm organizations of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1784) appropriating

money for improvements upon the Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., the birthplace of George Washington, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of certain officers for appointment, by transfer, and for promotion, in the Regular Army and in the Officers Reserve Corps, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2091) authorizing appropriations for payment by Federal Government of its part of cost of improvements adjoining Federal building sites; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2092) granting a pension to Betsey Arnold Jaquith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 118, line 9, striking out paragraph 403, as follows: "shingles of wood, 25 per centum ad valorem,"

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones to amend the same by inserting, in lieu of the phrase "25 per centum," the phrase *10 per centum*,

Mr. Dill 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Jones was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 118, line 9, strike out the following:

"Shingles of wood, 10 per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 49 / Nays ---------- 29 }

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Gillett, Goff, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, and Waterman.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 90 beginning in line 22 in paragraph 367,

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, proposed an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for the foregoing paragraph.

Certain reported amendments in the paragraph having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Pending debate,

Mr. Edge 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Green, Hale, Harris Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the question be first taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Barkley.

After debate,

Mr. Deneen 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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken, pursuant to the foregoing order, on the amendment proposed by Mr. Barkley, viz, in lieu of paragraph 367, as proposed to be amended, beginning on page 90, line 23, and extending down to and including line 3, on page 98, insert the following:

Watch movements, whether imported in cases or otherwise, assembled or knocked down, if having less than seven jewels, 75 cents each; having seven and not more than eleven jewels, $1.25 each; having more than eleven and not more than fifteen jewels, $2 each; having more than fifteen and not more than seventeen jewels, unadjusted, $2.75 each; having seventeen jewels and adjusted to temperature, $3.50 each; having seventeen jewels and adjusted to three positions, $4.75 each; having seventeen jewels and adjusted to five positions, $6.50 each; having more than seventeen jewels adjusted or unadjusted, $10.75 each; watchcases and parts of watches, chronometers, box or ship, and parts thereof, 45 per centum ad valorem; all jewels for use in the manufacture of watches, clocks, meters, or compasses, 10 per centum ad valorem; enameled dials for watches or other instruments, 3 cents per dial and 45 per centum ad valorem: Provided, That all watch and clock dials, whether attached to movements or not, when imported shall have indelibly painted or printed thereon the name of the country of origin, and that all watch movements and plates, assembled or knocked down, and cases shall have the name of the manufacturer or purchaser and the country of manufacture cut, engraved, or die sunk conspicuously and indelibly on the plate of the movement and the inside of the case, respectively, and the movement and plates shall also have marked thereon by one of the methods indicated the number of jewels and adjustments, said numbers to be expressed both in words and in Arabic numerals, and if the movement is not adjusted, the word "unadjusted" shall be marked thereon by one of the methods indicated, and none of the aforesaid articles shall be delivered to the importer unless marked in exact conformity to this direction: Provided further, That only the number of the jewels which serve a mechanical purpose as frictional bearings shall be marked as herein provided.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 51 / Nays ---------- 24 }

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. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, Moses, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So Mr. Barkley's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 118, beginning in line 4,

Pending debate.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Couzens, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, November 11; Tuesday, November 12; and Wednesday, November 13, 1929, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of War Veterans residing at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Danville, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

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

By Mr. Copeland: Numerous petitions of citizens of the States of New York and New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1909) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 44) 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 extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex."

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 was referred the resolution (S. Res. 129) for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the sales of ships by the United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation, 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 was referred the resolution (S. Res. 152) requiring the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to investigate cotton exchanges and others engaged in the cotton business, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was amended, as reported by the committee, and as amended, agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas the Government report shows that the average price paid for American cotton for the last 10 years has been above 21 cents a pound; and

Whereas the world cotton crop in 1928 was 23,000,000 bales and the world consumption of cotton for the same year up to August, 1929, was 25,000,000 bales, showing that the consumption of cotton was running far ahead of cotton production; and

Whereas complaint is being made by cotton farmers, merchants, and bankers in the cotton-growing States and by people in other sections of the country interested in cotton that something is wrong with the cotton market and that the price is being depressed and fixed by purely speculative forces, and that cotton is selling not only at unprofitable prices but below the cost of production, to the great hurt and injury of the cotton producers of the United States; and

Whereas the price paid each day for cotton in the towns and cities and in all the places where cotton is bought and sold in the cotton-growing States is the price that is fixed on the cotton exchange where speculation in "cotton futures" and not where the sale and delivery of actual cotton fixes the price under the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of a speculative cotton exchange where unlimited quantities of cotton futures can be bought and sold, have contended that such an institution would positively and accurately reflect the price of actual cotton justified by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas the advocates of such speculative cotton exchanges have claimed that they are not and can not be manipulated or controlled by influences other than those natural influences produced by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas Government officials of the United States, the Federal Farm Board, whose duty it is to know what amount of American cotton is produced, exported, and consumed annually at home and abroad and the amount of the carry-over of American cotton at the end of each cotton season, have recently declared in a public statement, in view of the increased consumption of and the increased demand for American cotton and cotton goods, the decreased number of bales in the carry-over of American cotton for the previous year, and the production of a cotton crop this year not large enough to supply the world's demand for American cotton, that the price of cotton is too low and that the cotton farmer is entitled under the law of supply and demand to receive a higher price; and

Whereas in recent weeks the cotton exchanges where cotton prices have been unstable and fluctuation in the price of cotton

has been the order of the day, the daily press reports on cotton prices have told us that the break in the price and the losses sustained by the cotton producers were not caused by the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas American cotton producers are now in the midst of the cotton-selling season, and in order that they may market their cotton to the best advantage so as to receive prices that will yield them a fair profit it is necessary that every influence and agency that is being used to hamper and depress the price of cotton be immediately suppressed; and

Whereas the Federal Farm Board has declared that the present price of cotton is low and unprofitable and that all the facts in the cotton trade demand and justify higher prices for American cotton; and

Whereas the cotton exchanges' daily reports show that it is not the law of supply and demand that fixes the price of cotton on the cotton exchange but that it is done by manipulation; and

Whereas in order to give the Federal Farm Board a fair chance and a free hand in preventing fluctuation and in stabilizing cotton prices immediately for the purpose of enabling the cotton farmers of the United States in the daily sales of their cotton to obtain a price that will yield them a profit: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or a subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to immediately investigate all the matters set out in the preamble of this resolution and investigate the activities and speculative transactions of the New York, New Orleans, and Chicago Cotton Exchanges, and other interests engaged in any way in the cotton business, and report its findings to the Senate on or before December 20, 1929; and said committee is hereby directed to make any recommendations in its report to the Senate in December that it feels would be helpful in correcting the conditions complained of and in obtaining for the cotton producers of the United States profitable prices for their cotton.

Said committee is authorized to send for or subpœna 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, the expenses of said investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and not to exceed $10,000.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons to be postmasters, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, N. C., to be a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and Surg. William C. Billings to be a senior surgeon in the Public Health Service, reported them favorably.

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. Black:

A bill (S. 2093) for the relief of the State of Alabama for damage to and destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1929; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2094) for the relief of Thermal Syndicate (Ltd.);

A bill (S. 2095) for the relief of Charles B. Chrystal;

A bill (S. 2096) for the relief of Acme Die-Casting Corporation;

A bill (S. 2097) for the relief of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.; and

A bill (S. 2098) for the relief of William Wrigley, Jr., Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2099) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent of certain lands to Truman H. Ide; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2100) granting compensation to Harvey J. Whitehorn; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2101) to establish a military record for Bertrand Thomas Ford; and

A bill (S. 2102) for the relief of Capt. Lloyd S. Spooner, Service Company, Fourth Infantry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2103) for the relief of Kate Hatton;

A bill (S. 2104) for the relief of John H. and C. E. Haak; and

A bill (S. 2105) for the relief of J. W. Vandervelden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2106) for the relief of John Baba (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2107) for the relief of the United States marshals for the district of Porto Rico (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2108) for the relief of Don C. Fees (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2109) for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2110) exempting newspaper men from testifying with respect to the sources of certain confidential information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2111) granting a pension to Phillis Froman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2112) granting a pension to Laura Belle Winter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2113) to aid in effectuating the purposes of the Federal laws for promotion of vocational agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2114) granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Georgetown County, S. C., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black and Waccamaw Rivers at or near Georgetown, S. C.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) amending section 4 of S. J. Res. 117, Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 157), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules hereby is authorized to expend from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1928, $15,000 for maintenance, miscellaneous items, supplies, equipment, and labor for the care and operation of the Senate Office Building.

COMPENSATION OF MESSENGER TO SENATOR SCHALL

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 158), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the compensation of the messenger acting as personal attendant to Hon. Thomas D. Schall, appointed under authority of Senate Resolution 243, Seventieth Congress, first session, be hereafter paid at the rate of $150 per month.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 118, beginning in line 4, and extending down to and including the word "flooring" in line 7,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hale 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The foregoing amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, to strike out paragraph 402, as amended, as follows:

"PAR. 401. Maple (except Japanese maple), birch, and beech: Flooring, 15 per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 38 / Nays 35}

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. Allen, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Couzens, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 118, line 18, was agreed to, and that on page 120, line 2, disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 120, line 18, striking out the phrase "15 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *20 cents*,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to amend the said amendment by striking out "20 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *10 cents*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 37}

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Broussard, Couzens, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was agreed to:

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to.

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 121, line 12, striking out "1.5625 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *1.5425 cents*,

On motion by Mr. Harrison that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Schedule 7 (dealing with agricultural products and provisions) and, upon its completion, return to Schedule 5 (relating to sugar and molasses),

On motion by Mr. Blease that the further consideration of the pending bill be postponed until Monday, December 9, 1929,

Mr. Blease 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

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

PROPOSED SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Simmons submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 17):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the first session of the Seventy-first Congress by adjourning their respective Houses on the 23d day of November, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

On the question of agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 34 / Nays 51}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Connally, Dale, Edge, Fletcher, George, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

DAILY SESSIONS OF THE SENATE

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the Senate not later than 5.30 o'clock p. m. each day take a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m., and remain in session until not later than 10.30 o'clock p. m.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Harrison's motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Schedule 7, and, upon its completion, return to Schedule 5,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 61 / Nays ---------- 25

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. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Reed, Sackett, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Harrison's motion was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 126, line 4, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 126, line 5, striking out the phrase "48 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *56½ cents*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and the amendment on page 132, line 8, amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 131, line 8, striking out the phrase "35 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *20 per centum*, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to,

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 134, striking out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 135; and an amendment to the part to be inserted having been proposed by Mr. Goldsborough,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment in the naval service and the Navy Department, reported them favorably.

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. 2115) to create the Gowanus Stone House Battle Memorial Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 2116) granting a pension to Grace M. Maher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2117) to authorize arrests in certain cases and to protect employees of the Department of Agriculture in the execution of their duties; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2118) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2119) to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2120) to remit the duty on machinery imported by the State of Oregon for the use of the State flax industry; and

A bill (S. 2121) granting war-risk insurance to Ernest L. McDowell; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2122) granting the consent of Congress to the Sunset Investment Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in Inner Depot Bay, Lincoln County, Oreg.; and

A bill (S. 2123) authorizing an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of the compilation of place names of William G. Steel; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 2124) relating to indemnification for pecuniary injuries to persons erroneously convicted of crime or offenses against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2125) granting a pension to Robert C. Hambrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2126) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Minnesota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2127) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all claims which any citizen of the United States may have or claim to have against the United States by reason of or arising out of unlawful acts committed by or on behalf of any officer or agent of the United States during and subsequent to the war with Germany; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 2128) for the relief of the counties of the State of South Carolina for damage to and destruction of roads and bridges and ferries by floods in 1929; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2129) granting a pension to William A. Hough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2130) for the relief of Don C. Fees (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 134, line 21, yesterday proposed by Mr. Goldsborough on lines 1 to 4, respectively, of the part proposed to be inserted.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Johnson,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 143, line 1,

Pending debate,

RECESS

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, The Senate, under its order of yesterday, took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 143, line 1, striking out "3 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *2½ cents*,

After debate,

The said amendment was disagreed to.

The reported amendments on page 143, lines 2 and 4, respectively, were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 143, line 18,

Pending debate,

RECESS

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Central Labor Union, favoring optional retirement of civil-service employees reaching the age of 63 years, after 30 years' service, with an annuity of $1,200; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bills, which were read the first and second times and referred as indicated:

A bill (S. 2131) for the relief of Alvin H. Tinker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2132) for the relief of W. C. Milligan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2133) for the relief of Edward M. Brown; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2134) for the determination and payment of certain claims against the Choctaw Indians enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2135) for the relief of Mrs. Charles D. Kicher;

A bill (S. 2136) for the relief of John H. Lindstrom;

A bill (S. 2137) for the relief of Warren Construction Co.; and

A bill (S. 2138) granting compensation to George Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 143, beginning in line 6, relating to the duty on peppers, eggplants, and cucumbers,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment on page 144, line 14, was amended on the motion of Mr. Gillett, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 144, beginning in line 21, relating to the duty on broomcorn, rice straw, and rice fiber,

Pending debate,

Mr. Deneen 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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of

Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment, on a division, was declared disagreed to by the Presiding Officer.

Mr. Deneen demanded the yeas and nays on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that the result of the vote having been announced by the Chair, the demand for the yeas and nays was then not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana that when the Senate concludes its business this afternoon it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 68 / Nays ---------- 7

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Connally, Dill, Fletcher, Heflin, Trammell, and Waterman.

So the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, November 14; Friday, November 15; and Saturday, November 16, 1929, was approved.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2102) for the relief of Capt. Lloyd S. Spooner, Service Company, Fourth Infantry, United States Army, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them favorably.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Flint, Mich., favoring the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Spanish-American War; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

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

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fess presented a memorial of cigar manufacturers and retailers of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the duty on wrapper leaf tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Norris presented several memorials of citizens of Toledo, Yellow Springs, Cincinnati, and Athens, Ohio, remonstrating against the retention in the tariff bill of the so-called flexible tariff provision.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2139) 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. 2140) for the relief of Reed Walworth; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2141) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2142) for the incorporation of the Klamath Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2143) for the relief of Reed Walworth; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2144) for the relief of Thomas G. Harris; and

A bill (S. 2145) for the relief of Clay D. Barhyte; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2146) to amend section 939 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2147) for the relief of Otto Christian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18); which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, requested and directed to hold joint meetings and hearings to consider the advisability and feasibility of dividing the District of Columbia into two or more judicial districts, each district to be provided with its own and separate grand jury, in order to thereby expedite, facilitate, and promote the speedy and effective administration of justice, and to report thereon to the Congress of the United States at the earliest practicable date.

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be forthwith presented by the clerk of the Senate to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of Schedule 6 (Tobacco and manufactures of), and the reported amendment on page 123, line 1, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 123, line 3, striking out paragraph 601 and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out, on page 123, line 15, the figures "$2.10" and "$2.75" and inserting in lieu thereof, respectively, *$1.60* and *$2.25*.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sackett to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of the figures "$2.50" and "$3.15," in line 7, the figures *$2.10* and *$2.75*, respectively,

Pending debate,

Mr. George 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett, viz, on page 123, line 7, in lieu of the figures "$2.50" and "$3.15," proposed to be stricken out, insert, respectively, the figures *$2.10* and *$2.75*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 49 / Nays ---------- 26

On motion by Mr. George,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Allen, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Brookhart, Broussard, Connally, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Harris, Hastings, Heflin, Kean, Kendrick, Nye, Ransdell, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Walcott, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Sackett's amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland in line 15, he withdrew the same.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Schedule 9 (cotton manufactures), beginning on page 151, and the reported amendment on page 151, line 19, was agreed to.

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the foregoing amendment was reconsidered; and

On the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wheeler 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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 152, line 21, striking out the words "or colored" and inserting in lieu thereof *colored, or woven-figured*,

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as in executive session, the nomination of Arthur H. Geissler, of Oklahoma, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of the 14th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 152, line 21,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harris 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. Allen, Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

DEATH OF SECRETARY OF WAR JAMES W. GOOD

Mr. Deneen announced the death of Hon. James W. Good, Secretary of War, which occurred in this city at 8 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., and he submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 159), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James W. Good, Secretary of War.

Resolved, That a committee of seven Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to join a committee of the House of Representatives in attending the funeral of the late Secretary of War on behalf of Congress and to take such other action as may be proper in honor of the memory of the deceased and to manifest the respect and appreciation of Congress for his public service.

On motion by Mr. Deneen, at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF LATE SECRETARY OF WAR

The Vice President, in accordance with Senate Resolution 159, appointed Mr. Deneen, Mr. Steck, Mr. Dale, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Brookhart as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Secretary of War, Hon. James W. Good.

ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 153, agreed to on the 9th instant, certain information concerning the enforcement of the national prohibition act in the various administrative districts; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE SECRETARY OF WAR

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following proclamation issued by direction of the President, which was read:

To the people of the United States:

James W. Good, Secretary of War, died in the city of Washington on the evening of Monday, November the 18th, at 37 minutes after 8 o'clock. His death, a crushing sorrow to his friends, is to the people of the country a national bereavement. Attaining to a position of high trust in private life, energetic and conscientious in his relations with his fellowmen, of a gentle, lovable, and loyal nature, inspired by a large sense of the duties of a true citizen and winning the respect and esteem of all with whom he associated, he was called, in the fullness of his powers, to discharge the duties of the peculiarly onerous and responsible office of Secretary of War, in which he served with such foresight and such loyal and lofty ideals as to confer lasting benefits to his country. His career is an example for good citizens to follow.

In respect to the memory of James W. Good, the President directs that on the day of the funeral services, Wednesday, November the 20th, the executive departments and their dependencies in the city of Washington be closed until 1 o'clock, and that the national flag be displayed at halfstaff on all public buildings throughout the United States from now until the interment shall have taken place at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Friday noon.

By direction of the President:

HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, November 19, 1929.

Ordered, That the proclamation lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Parent Teachers' Association of Willie P. Mangum High School, of Bahama, N. C., favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the National Patriotic Association, of Chicago, Ill., favoring an investigation, by the subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee investigating lobbying, of the activities and source of funds of the National Council for the Prevention of War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the French Chamber of Commerce (Inc.) of New York City, remonstrating against the proposed amendment to the tariff bill prohibiting the importation of merchandise bearing American trade-mark or patent notice.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hebert presented a resolution of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, of Fall River, Mass., favoring the proposed increase in the duty on cotton manufactures.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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. 157. Resolution authorizing the expenditure of $15,000 in connection with the care and operation of the Senate Office Building; and

S. Res. 158. Resolution increasing the compensation of the personal messenger of Senator Thomas D. Schall.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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. 2149) for the relief of Charles A. Evans (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2150) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. D. Buzzell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2151) granting a pension to Cora L. Dunn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2152) granting a pension to Evelyn M. Beaumont (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2153) granting a pension to Frank Gates (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2154) to amend section 366 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2155) for the relief of Clara Brunelle; and

A bill (S. 2156) for the relief of Clarence J. Burris; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2157) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Buckley;

A bill (S. 2158) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Clark; and

A bill (S. 2159) granting an increase of pension to Horace M. Patton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2160) for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

A bill (S. 2161) for the relief of Homer Harrington;

A bill (S. 2162) for the relief of Walter Haeper;

A bill (S. 2163) for the relief of J. C. Glover; and

A bill (S. 2164) for the relief of La Roy Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2165) for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2166) for the relief of Richard Riggles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2167) to authorize United States district judges to provide for the trial by United States commissioners of certain classes of cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2168) granting an increase of pension to Elvira A. Dodge (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2169) granting an increase of pension to Fara A. Chase (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2170) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Coburn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PAY OF SENATE PAGES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 160), 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 out of the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1930, to the pages for the Senate Chamber at the rate of $4 per diem,

from the day following the date of adjournment of the present session of Congress until the 30th day of November, 1929, both dates inclusive.

ACTIVITIES OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 161):

Whereas on yesterday the papers carried a statement by Ralph B. Wilson, president of the Babson Statistical Organization, in which he said, "At the peak of the bull market the yield on many issues had been cut to as little as 1 per cent, while the prices of the stocks soared to thirty or forty times their earning power." In addition to this flouting the multiplication table, Mr. Wilson said, "a disregard of the commandment against lying had much to do with the stock-market boom and subsequent collapse"; and

Whereas on yesterday, at Rochester, N. Y., Roger W. Babson decried investments through declaring that they "operated as blind pools and are especially dangerous. This situation will not be finally closed until investment trusts and finance companies are compelled to make public statements of their holdings, and have their accounts examined as are the accounts of national banks." Mr. Babson further said, "during the last two years the stock market has been enjoying a boom the same as the Florida boom. The same crowd ran both parties." It appears that the banks and the investment trusts, and especially the Government banks, have joined these booming parties and have been aiding and abetting in the crime of 1929, and, no doubt, they have their paid agents and lobbyists holding like a "setter pup" with their eagle eye on Congress; and

Whereas in order to meet the issue and to meet face to face in their own den the bulls and bears who devour an innocent and trusting public: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lobby Investigating Committee be instructed and empowered to make an examination of the books and accounts, and of the methods of procedure of the New York Stock Exchange, and report the sales, by whom made or sold, and especially the purchases and sales made since the bull market was broken, giving kind, date, and amount of sales, as well as the names of all dummies that have been used in settling the transactions; and also to report all investment trusts and their operations who have been dealing directly or indirectly with or through said stock exchange; and to report such remedial legislation as, in their judgment, is necessary to correct evils herein spoken of, to forever prevent the recurrence of same and put under governmental observance or control this group of stock-exchange houses.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 152, line 21, striking out the word "colored" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *colored, or woven figured*.

After debate,

The amendment was disagreed to.

The reported amendment on page 153, line 9, was disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 152, beginning in line 25, striking out the word "valorem" and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

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
Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

After debate,

The foregoing reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 153, inserting after line 22, a new subdivision (e), and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended,

Mr. Simmons 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-nine Senator answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 153, after line 22, insert the following:

In further addition to the foregoing duty or duties provided in this paragraph for cotton cloth there shall be paid the following duties, namely: On cotton cloth finished with a permanent crispness, resiliency, and translucency, such as and including cloth commercially known as permanent finished organdie, 5 per centum ad valorem; on cotton cloth woven with printed or stamped warp yarn or threads, 25 per centum ad valorem; on cotton cloth printed by the surface or relief method, as distinguished from the engraved or intaglio method, 10 per centum ad valorem.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---- 26 / Nays ---- 51}

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McCulloch, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Walcott, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, in part amended, and as amended agreed to; and in part amended, and, as amended, disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 159, inserting lines 1 and 2,

RECESS

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 14th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 159, inserting lines 1 and 2,

Mr. Smoot 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenburg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present;
After debate,
The reported amendment was disagreed to.
The reported amendment on page 159, line 14, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, was disagreed to as amended.
The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, inserting on page 160, after line 7, the following:
Par. 922. Rags wholly or in chief value of cotton, except those chiefly used in paper-making, 3 cents per pound.
After debate,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 35 / Nays ---------- 27 }
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, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Deneen, Fess, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Heflin, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman.
Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Goff, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Steck, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.
So the reported amendment was agreed to.
The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 166, line 8,
Pending debate,

ADDITIONAL BILLS INTRODUCED

Additional bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:
By Mr. Ashurst:
A bill (S. 2171) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:
A bill (S. 2172) granting a pension to Elizabeth Salyers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hayden:
A bill (S. 2173) to abolish the Papago Saguaro National Monument, Ariz., 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.
By Mr. Oddie:
A bill (S. 2174) relating to the promotion of captains on the active list of the Navy wounded in the line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Secretary of War, Hon. James W. Good,
The Senate took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.
A quorum being present,

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 19):
Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session of the Congress by adjourning their respective Houses on Friday, November 22, 1929, at the following hours, namely: The Senate at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., and the House at such hour as it may by order provide.
The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and
On the question of agreeing to the same,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 49 / Nays ---------- 33 }
On motion by Mr. Allen,
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, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Fletcher, George, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.
Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Allen, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, McCulloch, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Waterman.
So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

USELESS PAPERS IN 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 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. Phipps 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Deneen): Several petitions of citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying that the naturalization law be amended so as to provide that persons otherwise eligible shall not be barred from citizenship because of conscientious objection to bearing arms; to the Committee on Immigration.
By Mr. Copeland: A resolution of the Mechanicville Chamber of Commerce, of Mechanicville, N. Y., favoring the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean through American territory; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the establishment of a unified air service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:
By Mr. Johnson: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of California.

By Mr. Allen: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

SAVANNAH HARBOR, GA.

Mr. Jones presented a communication addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, transmitting, pursuant to request, a report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reviewing the report on Savannah Harbor, Ga.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, submitted a report (No. 45) to accompany the bill (S. 1784) appropriating money for improvements upon the Government-owned land at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., the birthplace of George Washington, heretofore reported.
Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 160) to pay the pages during the interim between the date of adjournment of the present session and November 30, reported it without amendment.
The Senate, proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 162); which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the necessary and incidental expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in attending the funeral of Hon. James W. Good, late the Secretary of War,

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain persons for appointment as postmasters, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:
By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 2175) exempting newspaper men from testifying with respect to the sources of certain confidential information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 2176) granting a pension to John T. Kiernan; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 2177) providing for the appointment of a diplomatic representative to the Ukrainian Democratic Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. Fletcher:
A bill (S. 2178) granting an increase of pension to Vianna R. Huston; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hayden:
A bill (S. 2179) to allow credit to homestead settlers and entrymen for military service in certain Indian wars; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 2180) for the relief of M. Grace Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 2181) for the relief of James T. Reynolds; and
A bill (S. 2182) for the relief of John O'Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 2183) granting a pension to Mary A. Daugherty; and
A bill (S. 2184) granting a pension to Mrs. Frank H. Greenough; to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 2185) for the relief of Robert Berry; and
A bill (S. 2186) for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. Kendrick:
A bill (S. 2187) for the relief of S. Dwight Hunt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 2188) granting a pension to William P. Murphy, alias James J. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
A bill (S. 2189) for the relief of certain stock-raising homestead entrymen in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:
A bill (S. 2190) granting compensation to the widow and minor children of Francis C. Oxley; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 2191) granting an increase of pension to Don I. Littell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hawes:
A bill (S. 2192) for the relief of Harvey J. Lewis (with an accompanying paper); and
A bill (S. 2193) for the relief of Harry H. Davis, alias Harry H. Kellar (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A bill (S. 2194) granting a pension to Harry F. Ebbs (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2195) granting a pension to Ethel Cooter (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2196) granting a pension to Melvina Griffey (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2197) granting a pension to Ella H. Litton (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2198) granting a pension to Catherine Martin (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2199) granting a pension to William Benjamin Messer (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2200) granting a pension to Elizabeth Miller (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2201) granting a pension to Alexander C. Monroe (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2202) granting a pension to H. C. Powell (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2203) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Nettie Legg (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2204) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Mitchell (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2205) granting an increase of pension to Mary Storrs (with accompanying papers);
A bill (S. 2206) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. Thomas (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 2207) granting an increase of pension to Euphema Washburn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Smith:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 81) for the relief of farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month, which 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 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.

REFERENCE OF CERTAIN SENATE BILLS TO COURT OF CLAIMS

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 163), which was referred to the Committee on Claims:
Resolved, That the bills making an appropriation to pay the Acme Die-Casting Corporation, of New York City, N. Y., its loss and damage incurred and suffered by it in complying with United States Navy commander order No. N-3255, dated June 18, 1919 (S. 2096); the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of New York City, N. Y. (S. 2097); the Thermal Syndicate (Ltd.), of New York City, N. Y. (S. 2094); Charles B. Chrystal (S. 2095); the William Wrigley, Jr., Co. (Inc.), of New York City, N. Y. (S. 2098), now pending in the Senate, together with all accompanying papers, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims in pursuance of the provisions of the 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.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 166, line 8, striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *sixty*.

Pending debate.

Mr. Connally 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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

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 Senate resumed the consideration of legislative busine s.

ORDERS FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. this afternoon it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee on the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments on page 166, lines 8 and 10, respectively, were disagreed to, and the reported amendment on page 167, line 5, agreed to.

RECESS

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1929)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, November 18; Tuesday, November 19; and Wednesday, November 20, 1929, was approved.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 98, certain information concerning unpaid claims against the United States Grain Corporation or the United States for insurance and interest growing out of the so-called grain dealers' agreement.

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

NOMINATION OF SENATOR EDGE AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate the nominat on of Walter E. Edge, Senator from New Jersey, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to France, this day received from the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the sa d nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the National Council for the Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C., stating that it welcomed the proposed investigation into the activities and source of its funds for the prevention of war; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of Sidney Beach Auxiliary, No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, of Branford, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of the Nathan Hale Parent-Teacher Association, of New Haven, Conn., praying the passage of the so called Brookhart bill relative to the distribution of motion pictures in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Oklahoma, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from the Harley Farley Co., of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed increases in the duty on certain linens.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

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. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2208) granting a pension to Ascencion V. de Martinez; and

A bill (S. 2209) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Nicholson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2210) granting a pension to Loyd B. Burley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2211) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Hayes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2212) to provide for the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2213) granting an increase of pension to Kart Lowry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2214) to amend the air commerce act of 1926 so as to provide further encouragement for civilian flying; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 83) authorizing appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in American Samoa;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 84) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 85) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

FORECLOSURES ON LANDS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 164):

Whereas three successive crop failures having visited certain sections of the Southeast, make it practically impossible for certain borrowers from the Federal land banks to meet the interest on their loans; and

Whereas under the law the land banks are closing out these delinquents: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers of the Federal land banks are requested to withhold these foreclosures for not more than 60 days pending action of Congress on legislation making appropriation for the Government to meet the maturing interest and carry them for such time as in the judgment of the local Federal land bank officers would be justifiable.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

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, each without amendment, the following joint resolution and concurrent resolution of the Senate:

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month; and

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the present session of Congress on November 22, 1929.

The House has passed a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 130) to provide for the compensation of page boys of the Senate and House of Representatives during the entire month of November, 1929, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

House Resolution 67

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House, to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States to 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.

House Resolution 68

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James William Good, Secretary of War, who served in the House of Representatives as a Member from the Sixty-first Congress to the Sixty-seventh Congress.

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 Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 82, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

PAYMENT OF PAGES FOR NOVEMBER, 1929

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 130) to provide for the compensation of page boys of the Senate and House of Representatives during the entire month of November, 1929, 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.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, 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.

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

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 165), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Jones and Mr. Walsh of Montana as the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th 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.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, subsequently reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 169, line 7,

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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Gleim, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 171, line 21, striking out "34 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *31 cents*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendment,

It was determined in the negative, [Yeas 26, Nays 44]

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, Blease, Brock, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Fletcher, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Keyes, Norris, Overman, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McCulloch, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order heretofore agreed to, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Copeland, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1929)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR EDGE, OF NEW JERSEY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following telegram from Hon. Walter E. Edge, which was read:

THOMASVILLE, GA., *November 21, 1929.*

Hon. CHARLES CURTIS,
President of the United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.:

I have to-day notified Governor Larson of my resignation as a Senator of the United States representing New Jersey. May I express to you and through you to the Members of the Senate my deep appreciation of very many courtesies and generous consideration.

WALTER E. EDGE.

Ordered, That the telegram lie on the table.

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. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2215) granting a pension to Frederick E. Burgess; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2216) granting a pension to Arthur Webster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2217) granting a pension to Espy G. Goodpaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2218) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of Joseph K. Munhall; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2219) for the relief of the city of New York; and

A bill (S. 2220) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of eight hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2221) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2222) granting a pension to Grace V. Barrett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2223) to provide for an assistant commissioner of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2224) to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Glenn (for Mr. Deneen):

A bill (S. 2225) for the relief of Charles N. Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2226) granting an increase of pension to John Prater (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 86) creating a commission to make a study with respect to the adequacy of the supply of unskilled agricultural labor; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

BROADCASTING IN RADIO ZONES

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 166):

Resolved, That the Federal Radio Commission is hereby requested to report to the Senate on or before December 15, 1929, the number of broadcasting licenses, amount of power, number of frequencies, and periods of time for operation allocated to each of the five radio zones of the United States and to the District of Columbia as provided by the act of Congress approved March 28, 1928; and also the quota of licenses, power, frequencies, and time for operation to which each zone and each State are entitled under said act of Congress; and also to what extent, if any, said radio facilities have been allocated to any zone or State temporarily because of lack of applications for the same; and also the total number of broadcasting licenses and the total amount of power now allocated to radio stations as compared to the same as of March 28, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and, having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Johnson, by adding at the end thereof, after the numerals "1928," the following:

; and also, whether or not any individual, association, or corporation has been permitted to operate any radio station or engage in radio broadcasting without a license, together with the name or designation of such permittee and the location of such radio station or radio broadcasting.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 171, line 22, inserting after the word "pound," where it occurs the second time, the words *of clean content*,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette 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. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McCulloch, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the reported amendment was temporarily postponed, and the reported amendment on page 181, line 4, having been agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 181, line 13,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post roads, to whom was referred the nomination of David I. Bowen to be postmaster at Des Arc, Ark., reported it favorably.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Lieut. Col. Thomas M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for appointment as a member of the California Débris Commission, reported it favorably.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Jones, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the two Houses have completed their work for the session, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the Congress.

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 joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 130, 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. 130) to provide for the compensation of page boys of the Senate and House of Representatives during the entire month of November, 1929.

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

TARIFF REVISION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 2667) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 181, line 13,

Pending debate,

Mr. Barkley 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McCulloch, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Reed, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Couzens, at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 45 MINUTES P. M.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eleven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Blease, Fess, Fletcher, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Norbeck, Nye, Sheppard, Stephens, and Walsh of Montana.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

The Vice President directed the names of the absentees to be called.

Pending the calling of the names of the absentees, the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The Vice President, under authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution 19, declared the Senate 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. Allen of Kansas.[4]	Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.
Borah of Idaho.	Barkley of Kentucky.	Connally of Texas.
Bratton of New Mexico.	Bingham of Connecticut.	Copeland of New York.
Brock of Tennessee.[1]	Black of Alabama.	Cutting of New Mexico.
Capper of Kansas.	Blaine of Wisconsin.	Dill of Washington.
Couzens of Michigan.	Brookhart of Iowa.	Fess of Ohio.
Deneen of Illinois.	Broussard of Louisiana.	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.[5]	Hebert of Rhode Island.
Harrison of Mississippi.	Hawes of Missouri.	Howell of Nebraska.
Hastings of Delaware.[2]	Hayden of Arizona.	Johnson of California.
Heflin of Alabama.	Jones of Washington.	Kean of New Jersey.
Keyes of New Hampshire.	McCulloch of Ohio.[6]	Kendrick of Wyoming.
McMaster of South Dakota.	Moses of New Hampshire.	King of Utah.
McNary of Oregon.	Norbeck of South Dakota.	La Follette of Wisconsin.
Metcalf of Rhode Island.	Nye of North Dakota.	McKellar of Tennessee.
Norris of Nebraska.	Oddie of Nevada.	Patterson of Missouri.
Phipps of Colorado.	Overman of North Carolina.	Pittman of Nevada.
Pine of Oklahoma.	Shortridge of California.	Reed of Pennsylvania.
Ransdell of Louisiana.	Smith of South Carolina.	Robinson of Indiana.
Robinson of Arkansas.	Smoot of Utah.	Shipstead of Minnesota.
Sackett of Kentucky.	Steiwer of Oregon.	Stephens of Mississippi.
Schall of Minnesota.	Thomas of Idaho.[7]	Swanson of Virginia.
Sheppard of Texas.	Thomas of Oklahoma.	Townsend of Delaware.
Simmons of North Carolina.	Tydings of Maryland.	Trammell of Florida.
Steck of Iowa.	Vare of Pennsylvania.[8]	Vandenberg of Michigan.
Walsh of Montana.	Wagner of New York.	Walcott of Connecticut.
Warren of Wyoming.	Waterman of Colorado.	Walsh of Massachusetts.
----------[3]	Watson of Indiana.	Wheeler of Montana.

[1] Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson.
[2] Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Coleman du Pont.
[3] Vacancy in New Jersey caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Curtis.
[4] Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the Senate to seat Hon. Frank L. Smith.
[5] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Theodore E. Burton.
[6] Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank R. Gooding.
[7] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank R. Gooding.
[8] Not sworn in.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY WAS REMOVED DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS PRIOR TO THE AMENDMENT ON JUNE 18, 1929, OF RULE XXXVIII, PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS IN OPEN SESSION.

APRIL 18, 1929

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a convention between the United States and His Majesty the British King for and in respect to the Dominion of Canada, looking to the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on March 27, 1929.

MAY 16, 1929

(Calendar Day, Wednesday, May 22, 1929)

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following arbitration and conciliation treaties:

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Portugal, signed at Washington on March 1, 1929 (Exec. MM, 70th Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Ethiopia, signed at Addis Ababa on January 26, 1929 (Exec. B, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Rumania, signed at Washington on March 21, 1929 (Exec. C, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Belgium, signed at Washington on March 20, 1929 (Exec. D, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Ethiopia, signed at Addis Ababa on January 26, 1929 (Exec. E, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Rumania, signed at Washington on March 21, 1929 (Exec. F, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Belgium, signed at Washington on March 20, 1929 (Exec. G, 71st Cong., 1st sess.);

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Luxemburg, signed at Luxemburg, April 6, 1929 (Exec. H, 71st Cong., 1st sess.); and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Luxemburg, signed at Luxemburg, April 6, 1929 (Exec. I, 71st Cong., 1st sess.).

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE BILLS

Number, title, and action	Page of Journal
1. A bill 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—	
read twice and referred	14
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 3)	28
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considered	53, 54, 55, 58, 60
order limiting debate	60
considered	62, 63
considered and postponed indefinitely	64
(See bill H. R. 1)	
2. A bill to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses—	
read twice and referred	14
3. A bill to provide for apportionments of Representatives in Congress—	
read twice and referred	14
4. A bill to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	14
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 11)	61
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	65
5. A bill making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.—	
read twice and referred	14
reported without amendment	28
considered, read the third time, and passed	28
6. A bill to provide for the regulation of the transmission of intelligence by wire or wireless—	
read twice and referred	14
7. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. W. Davidson—	
read twice and referred	14
8. A bill for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy—	
read twice and referred	14
9. A bill to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard—	
read twice and referred	14
10. A bill to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Leon H. Hawley—	
read twice and referred	14
11. A bill for the relief of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co.—	
read twice and referred	14
12. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden—	
read twice and referred	14
13. A bill for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.—	
read twice and referred	14
14. A bill 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—	
read twice and referred	14
15. A bill 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—	
read twice and referred	14
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 16)	71
16. A bill for the relief of Henry D. Long—	
read twice and referred	14
17. A bill to amend section 12 of 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—	
read twice and referred	14
18. A bill to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 680), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	14
19. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purposes of research and experimentation—	
read twice and referred	14
20. A bill authorizing good-conduct medal award to enlisted men of the Army—	
read twice and referred	14
21. A bill to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927—	
read twice and referred	14
22. A bill to amend section 1228 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—	
read twice and referred	14
23. A bill to regulate the procurement of motor transportation in the Army—	
read twice and referred	14
24. A bill to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property—	
read twice and referred	14
25. A bill 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—	
read twice and referred	14
26. A bill to prohibit the making of photographs, sketches, or maps of vital military and naval defensive installations and equipment, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	14
27. A bill to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army—	
read twice and referred	14
28. A bill to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States and to provide punishment therefor—	
read twice and referred	14
29. A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 22 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, by providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates—	
read twice and referred	14
30. A bill to establish a Mississippi River board of engineers to investigate and report to Congress the best comprehensive project for the control and utilization of the Mississippi River between certain points, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	14

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31. A bill granting a pension to John P. Cleveland— read twice and referred	14
32. A bill for the relief of James A. Hoey, alias Francis Fairfield— read twice and referred	14
33. A bill to correct the military record of William McCormick— read twice and referred	14
34. A bill for the relief of Edward T. Moran— read twice and referred	14
35. A bill for the relief of James W. Nugent— read twice and referred	14
36. A bill for the relief of Frank N. Dominick— read twice and referred	14
37. A bill for the relief of Charles Callender— read twice and referred	14
38. A bill for the relief of Josephene M. Scott— read twice and referred	14
39. A bill for the relief of Kate Canniff— read twice and referred	14
40. A bill for the relief of William F. Brockschmidt— read twice and referred	14
41. A bill for the relief of Frank B. Hawley— read twice and referred	14
42. A bill for the relief of Homer F. Cox— read twice and referred	14
43. A bill for the relief of W. W. Payne— read twice and referred	14
44. A bill for the relief of George N. Paige— read twice and referred	14
45. A bill for the relief of L. M. Winzenburg— read twice and referred	15
46. A bill to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the southeastern States— read twice and referred	15
47. A bill to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any governmental report, bulletin, or other publication— read twice and referred	15
48. A bill 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— read twice and referred	15
49. A bill to promote the safety of passengers and employees upon railroads by prohibiting the use of wooden cars under certain circumstances— read twice and referred	15
50. A bill to provide a procedure before United States commissioners in prosecutions of misdemeanor offenses against the prohibition laws— read twice and referred	15
51. A bill to subject certain immigrants, born in countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the quota under the immigration laws— read twice and referred	15
52. A bill to amend the immigration act of 1924 in respect of the percentage quotas— read twice and referred	15
53. A bill to create a national military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	15
reference changed	57
54. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Blake Heyward— read twice and referred	15
55. A bill to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieut. Joseph I. Porter to the Medical Corps of the Navy, in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (junior grade)— read twice and referred	15
56. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigation of the Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, Utah— read twice and referred	15
57. A bill granting a pension to Nells Sandberg— read twice and referred	15
58. A bill granting a pension to Janet R. Parker— read twice and referred	15
59. A bill to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution— read twice and referred	15
60. A bill to amend subsection (a) of section 26 of the trading with the enemy act, so as to authorize the allocation of the unallocated interest fund in accordance with the records of the Alien Property Custodian— read twice and referred	15
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 4)	37
considered and postponed indefinitely (See bill H. R. 3083)	92
61. A bill to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued prior to that date— read twice and referred	15
62. A bill to promote the development, protection, and utilization of national-forest resources, to stabilize the livestock industry, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	15
63. A bill to amend section 18, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes— read twice and referred	15
reference changed	57
64. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Militia Target Range Reservation, State of Utah— read twice and referred	15
65. A bill to create an establishment to be known as the national archives, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	15
66. A bill to increase the cost of public building at Eureka, Utah— read twice and referred	15
67. A bill for the purchase of a post-office site at Tremonton, Utah— read twice and referred	15
68. A bill for the purchase of a post-office site at Mount Pleasant, Utah— read twice and referred	15
69. A bill to authorize the appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of a public building at Nephi, Utah— read twice and referred	15
70. A bill for the purchase of a post-office site at Cedar City, Utah— read twice and referred	15
71. A bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at St. George, Utah— read twice and referred	15
72. A bill relative to the extension and remodeling of the public building at Salt Lake City, Utah— read twice and referred	15
73. A bill for the relief of the estate of John Scowcroft— read twice and referred	15
74. A bill for the relief of Joseph H. Wilson— read twice and referred	15
75. A bill for the relief of the Utah Fuel Co.— read twice and referred	15
76. A bill for the relief of John A. Fox— read twice and referred	15
77. A bill for the relief of David Thygerson— read twice and referred	15
78. A bill for the relief of the sureties and indemnitors of William Roberts, Oren Burke, and Ralph Myers, and of Lilly J. Roberts, as administratrix of William Roberts, deceased— read twice and referred	15

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79. A bill for the relief of Ernest Mowrey— read twice and referred	15
80. A bill for the relief of Rodney C. Allred, Eli J. Clayson, James Trinnaman, jr., Ruel Evans, and Ernest Henley— read twice and referred	15
81. A bill for the relief of the Bennion Livestock Co.— read twice and referred	15
82. A bill for the relief of Martin Dodge— read twice and referred	15
83. A bill for the relief of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution— read twice and referred	15
84. A bill for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.— read twice and referred	15
85. A bill authorizing the Crow Tribe of Indians residing in the State of Montana to submit claims to the Court of Claims— read twice and referred	15
86. A bill providing that Indians and other persons on Indian reservations and superintendencies shall be subject to certain State or Territorial laws, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	15
87. A bill to extend to the Northern Cheyenne Indians of Montana the same rights and benefits extended to other Indians under certain treaties— read twice and referred	15
88. A bill to amend section 202, paragraphs 9 and 10, of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to consolidate, codify, revise, and reenact the laws affecting the establishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau and the administration of the war risk insurance act, as amended, and the vocational rehabilitation act, as amended"— read twice and referred	15
89. A bill to amend chapter 10, title 38, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America, entitled "World War veterans' relief act"— read twice and referred	15
90. A bill relating to pardons— read twice and referred	15
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 34)	112
91. A bill to supplement the act of June 30, 1906, creating the United States Court for China— read twice and referred	15
92. A bill relating to foreign judgments— read twice and referred	15
93. A bill to amend the Penal Code— read twice and referred	15
94. A bill granting immunity to certain witnesses— read twice and referred	15
95. A bill to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation— read twice and referred	15
96. A bill to further the administration of justice in the Federal courts— read twice and referred	15
97. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Havre, Mont.— read twice and referred	15
98. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Glasgow, Mont.— read twice and referred	15
99. A bill for the erection of a public building at Glendive, Mont., and appropriating money therefor— read twice and referred	15
100. A bill to enlarge, extend, remodel, and so forth, the public building at Helena, Mont.— read twice and referred	15
101. 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— read twice and referred	15
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 8)	55
considered, read the third time, and passed	67
102. A bill relating to the employment of teachers or members of school boards by persons engaged in interstate commerce— read twice and referred	15
103. A bill authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont.— read twice and referred	15
104. A bill authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a highway from Red Lodge, Mont., to the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park near Cooke City, Mont.— read twice and referred	15
reference changed	120
105. A bill relating to second-class postage rates— read twice and referred	15
106. A bill amending the act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359)— read twice and referred	15
107. A bill establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, and Nevada— read twice and referred	15
108. A bill to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce— read twice and referred	16
reported with amendment (Rept. No. 6)	47
considered	86, 88
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	90
109. A bill to amend Public Law No. 122 of the Seventieth Congress, known as the "Settlement of war claims act of 1928," so as to extend the time within which claims might be filed— read twice and referred	16
110. A bill for the relief of Edward Kesson— read twice and referred	16
111. A bill for the relief of the Peckham-Case Furniture Co., of Caldwell, Idaho— read twice and referred	16
112. A bill granting an increase of pension to Evaline Gravitt— read twice and referred	16
113. A bill granting a pension to the minor children of Anatol Czarnecki— read twice and referred	16
114. A bill granting a pension to John L. Baxter— read twice and referred	16
115. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Ellen Nichols— read twice and referred	16
116. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho— read twice and referred	16
117. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho— read twice and referred	16
118. A bill for the relief of Lyn Lundquist— read twice and referred	16
119. A bill for the relief of Nellie Kildee— read twice and referred	16
120. A bill to authorize the President to detail engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture to assist the governments of the Latin American Republics in highway matters— read twice and referred	16
121. A bill 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— read twice and referred	16
122. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924— read twice and referred	16
123. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Spates— read twice and referred	16

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124. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the United States Public Health Service— read twice and referred	16
125. A bill for the relief of Thurman A. Poe— read twice and referred	16
126. A bill for the relief of H. D. Winton— read twice and referred	16
127. A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922— read twice and referred	16
128. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Woodward— read twice and referred	16
129. A bill granting a pension to Joseph I. Earl— read twice and referred	16
130. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca E. Huntsman— read twice and referred	16
131. A bill to amend the pension laws with reference to the terms of service of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States— read twice and referred	16
132. A bill for the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
133. A bill for the relief of Sergt. William S. Risley, Corpl. James R. Allen, and Pvts. William H. Edwards, Lorenzo Edmunds, Ole Michelsen, Andrew J. Burke, Frederick N. Sorenson, Walter A. Fullerton, Harry Pierce, Hughy Wright, James H. Jensen, Ren Bryson, and John J. Kelly, who served in Company B, First Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain— read twice and referred	16
134. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Indian colony near Ely, Nev., and for other purposes— read twice and referred	16
135. A bill to provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	16
136. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Sparks, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
137. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ruth, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
138. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Lovelock, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
139. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Elko, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
140. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Gardnerville, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
141. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Yerington, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
142. A bill to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
143. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building thereon at Ely, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
144. A bill providing for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways— read twice and referred	16
145. A bill to reestablish and reopen the United States land office at Elko, Nev.— read twice and referred	16
146. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town-site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, in Nevada, and for other purposes"— read twice and referred	16
147. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the Utah Construction Co.— read twice and referred	16
148. A bill to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor— read twice and referred	16
149. A bill to increase the pensions of certain veterans of the Civil War— read twice and referred	16
150. A bill granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War— read twice and referred	16
151. A bill to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924— read twice and referred	16
152. A bill to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees— read twice and referred	16
153. A bill granting consent to the city and county of San Francisco to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State— read twice and referred reported without amendment (Rept. No. 33)	16 110
154. A bill 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— read twice and referred	16
155. A bill for the relief of Jesse J. Britton— read twice and referred	16
156. A bill granting a pension to Kate McGovern— read twice and referred	16
157. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to Daniel Boone and his company of pioneers at Fort Boonesboro, Ky.— read twice and referred	16
158. A bill 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"— read twice and referred	16
159. A bill 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— read twice and referred	16
160. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by authorizing an increase in the number of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units for the Air Corps of the United States Army, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	16
161. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and men of Company G, Third Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, for armory drill during the period January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917— read twice and referred	16
162. A bill for recognizing aviation accomplishments— read twice and referred	16
163. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut— read twice and referred	16

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164. A bill giving preference to domestic materials in contracts and purchases for military and naval purposes— read twice and referred	16
165. A bill to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended— read twice and referred	16
166. A bill providing for additional payments to certain persons receiving automatic war-risk insurance— read twice and referred	16
167. A bill to authorize enlisted men of the Coast Guard to count service in the Marine Corps for the purposes of longevity pay— read twice and referred	17
168. A bill providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands— read twice and referred reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 15)	17 66
169. A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut— read twice and referred	17
170. A bill to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosions and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co. at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1918— read twice and referred	17
171. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to modify the contract for the sale of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, Fla.— read twice and referred	17
172. A bill for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck— read twice and referred	17
173. A bill authorizing an increase in the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy— read twice and referred	17
174. A bill to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in [the State of Florida] *one of the Southeastern States*— read twice and referred reported with amendments (Rept. No. 10) considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	17 58 87
175. A bill for the relief of Frederick V. Armistead— read twice and referred	17
176. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928— read twice and referred	17
177. A bill to provide for refunding to the American Foundation (Inc.) tariff duties on a carillon of bells— read twice and referred	17
178. A bill to amend section 3207 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1030 of the act approved June 2, 1924— read twice and referred	17
179. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.— read twice and ordered to lie on table considered, read the third time, and passed passed the House examined and signed presented approved [Public Law No. 2]	19 27 35 36 38 88
180. A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River 2½ miles southerly of Green Cove Springs, Fla.— read twice and referred	17
181. A bill for the relief of James H. Roache— read twice and referred	17
182. A bill for the relief of Daisy O. Davis— read twice and referred	17
183. A bill granting a pension to Jessie M. Harlan— read twice and referred	17
184. A bill to amend "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes"— read twice and referred	17
185. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Vanderhorst Toomer— read twice and referred	17
186. A bill granting a pension to Robert P. Martinez— read twice and referred	17
187. A bill to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville— read twice and referred	17
188. A bill to provide for the admission to the mails as second-class matter of publications of charitable societies— read twice and referred	17
189. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia Mackintosh— read twice and referred	17
190. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas— read twice and referred	17
191. A bill for the relief of George B. Marx— read twice and referred	17
192. A bill for the relief of Ludwig Baer— read twice and referred	17
193. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.)— read twice and referred	17
194. A bill for the relief of Anne B. Slocum— read twice and referred	17
195. A bill to facilitate the administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
196. A bill to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
197. A bill making an appropriation for the survey of public lands in the State of Utah— read twice and referred	17
798. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian— read twice and referred	17
199. A bill to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Utah— read twice and referred	17
200. A bill 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"— read twice and referred	17
201. A bill to amend sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes prescribing the method of obtaining patent to mining claims— read twice and referred	17
202. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
203. A bill to provide compulsory licenses for unused patents— read twice and referred	17
204. A bill providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands— read twice and referred	17
205. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah— read twice and referred	17
206. A bill to cede unreserved nonmineral public lands to the several States— read twice and referred	17

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207. A bill for the relief of Indians, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
208. A bill to establish a department of national defense, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
209. A bill 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— read twice and referred	17
210. A bill 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— read twice and referred	17
211. A bill transferring to the Department of Justice certain rights, privileges, powers, and duties relating to the national prohibition act, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
212. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of Alabama and to authorize an appropriation therefor— read twice and referred	17
213. A bill granting a pension to Frank L. Smith, alias John H. Burden— read twice and referred	17
214. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883— read twice and referred	17
215. A bill 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— read twice and referred	17
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216. A bill 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— read twice and referred	17
217. A bill placing service postmasters in the classified service— read twice and referred	17
218. A bill to place Norman A. Ross on the retired list of the Navy— read twice and referred	17
219. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire toll bridges and maintain them as free bridges, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
220. A bill to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
221. A bill to provide for the establishment of an 8-hour day for yardmasters of carriers— read twice and referred	17
222. A bill authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin— read twice and referred	17
223. A bill for the relief of the widow of First Lieut. William C. Williams, jr., Air Service Reserve Corps, United States Army— read twice and referred	17
224. A bill to amend section 5137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended— read twice and referred	17
225. A bill granting increase of pensions to soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition, and to widows, children, and dependent relatives of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, granting pensions to World War veterans, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	17
226. A bill authorizing the issuing of certificates of arrival to persons born in the United States who are now aliens— read twice and referred	18
227. A bill equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States— read twice and referred	18
228. A bill for the relief of Jacob Scott— read twice and referred	18
229. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom— read twice and referred	18
230. A bill to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the United States Military Academy— read twice and referred	18
231. A bill granting a pension to Thomas R. Myrick— read twice and referred	18
232. A bill for the relief of John W. Adair— read twice and referred	18
233. A bill for the relief of Agnes J. Bowling— read twice and referred	18
234. A bill to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia— read twice and referred	18
235. A bill for the relief of Maude E. Mayer— read twice and referred	18
236. A bill for the relief of Lyda F. Foster— read twice and referred	18
237. A bill granting compensation to John Frost— read twice and referred	18
238. A bill granting compensation to Chester B. Wood— read twice and referred	18
239. A bill for the relief of William J. McCarthy— read twice and referred	18
240. A bill to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name— read twice and referred	18
241. A bill to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army— read twice and referred	18
242. A bill to correct the military record of James Coughlin— read twice and referred	18
243. A bill for the relief of James E. Gilleece, alias James E. Gillecse— read twice and referred	18
244. A bill granting a pension to Anna Wynn— read twice and referred	18
245. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Rhodes— read twice and referred	18
246. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eda Blankart Funston— read twice and referred	18
247. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Kennedy— read twice and referred	18
248. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Hoeck— read twice and referred	18
249. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nettie Manahan— read twice and referred	18
250. A bill granting a pension to Adelle Scott— read twice and referred	18
251. A bill granting a pension to Mary Randal— read twice and referred	18
252. A bill granting a pension to Edward Friesner— read twice and referred	18
253. A bill granting a pension to Emma R. Smith— read twice and referred	18
254. A bill granting an increase of pension to Narcissa Blair— read twice and referred	18
255. A bill for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	18

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256. A bill to enable certain mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of the United States to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries— read twice and referred	18
257. A bill to establish a revolving fund for loans to a cooperative association for the production of fertilizer— read twice and referred	18
258. A bill granting relief to disabled ex-service men in submitting final proof on homestead entries— read twice and referred	18
259. A bill providing pensionable status for John D. Boyd's company of the Arizona Militia— read twice and referred	18
260. A bill to amend section 202, paragraph 7, of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended— read twice and referred	18
261. A bill amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona— read twice and referred	18
262. A bill for the relief of John B. Evans— read twice and referred	18
263. A bill for the relief of Henry M. Ismond— read twice and referred	18
264. A bill to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"— read twice and referred	18
265. A bill to provide for the making of loans to drainage or levee districts, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	18
266. A bill to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests— read twice and referred	18
267. A bill to create a national memorial military park at Helena, Ark.— read twice and referred	18
268. A bill to permit rural letter carriers to act as agents or solicitors outside of their hours of employment— read twice and referred	18
269. A bill to provide for the improvement of Ouachita River— read twice and referred	18
270. A bill to authorize an appropriation of $25,000 for use in dredging Ouachita River between Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark.— read twice and referred	18
271. A bill to amend section 7 of the Public Act No. 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928— read twice and referred	18
272. A bill amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act— read twice and referred	18
273. A bill for the protection of persons employed on railway baggage cars, railway express cars, and railway express-baggage cars, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	18
274. A bill authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians of Oklahoma for certain purposes— read twice and referred	18
275. A bill providing for the establishment in the Department of State of a board of foreign affairs and a Foreign Service school— read twice and referred	18
276. A bill to incorporate the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States— read twice and referred	18
277. A bill to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon— read twice and referred	18
278. A bill for the relief of William A. Hynes— read twice and referred	18
279. A bill for the relief of John Martin— read twice and referred	18
280. A bill for the relief of Gertrude Lustig— read twice and referred	18
281. A bill for the relief of Jerry Branham— read twice and referred	18
282. A bill for the relief of Elisha H. Long— read twice and referred	18
283. A bill for the relief of A. G. Wilson— read twice and referred	18
284. A bill for the relief of Capt. John V. D. Hume— read twice and referred	18
285. A bill for the relief of N. B. Payne— read twice and referred	18
286. A bill for the relief of Thelma Phelps Lester— read twice and referred	18
287. A bill for the relief of Glenn W. Hanna— read twice and referred	18
288. A bill for the relief of William Sheldon— read twice and referred	18
289. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Dickerson— read twice and referred	18
290. A bill granting a pension to Alonzo Northrup— read twice and referred	18
291. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davis— read twice and referred	18
292. A bill to amend the act (Public, No. 135, 68th Cong.) approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes"— read twice and referred	18
293. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty— read twice and referred	18
294. A bill granting a pension to Harriet Bancroft Lovejoy— read twice and referred	18
295. A bill granting a pension to Cora M. Bigelow— read twice and referred	18
296. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Webster— read twice and referred	18
297. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Hastings— read twice and referred	19
298. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Rounds— read twice and referred	19
299. A bill granting a pension to Alfaretta B. Greul— read twice and referred	19
300. A bill granting a pension to William O. Forshay— read twice and referred	19
301. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sullivan— read twice and referred	19
302. A bill granting an increase of pension to Victoria A. Amberg— read twice and referred	19
303. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Stone— read twice and referred	19
304. A bill for the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan— read twice and referred	19
305. A bill for the relief of Mary McGrath— read twice and referred	19
306. A bill to amend certain laws relating to American seamen, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	19
307. A bill for the relief of Frederick E. Burgess— read twice and referred	19
308. A bill for the relief of August Mohr— read twice and referred	19
309. A bill to provide for the construction of a post road and military highway from a point on or near the Atlantic coast to a point on or near the Pacific coast, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	19
310. A bill to amend section 5 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended— read twice and referred	23
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312. A bill to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress—	
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313. A bill to amend sections 11 and 12 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended—	
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314. A bill relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels, and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915—	
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315. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees—	
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316. A bill to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees, and for other purposes—	
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317. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases—	
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318. A bill for the relief of Con Murphy—	
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319. A bill granting an increase of pension to Irene Rucker Sheridan—	
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320. A bill authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.—	
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321. A bill granting a pension to Elmina Bechtel—	
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322. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Armstrong—	
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323. A bill for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen—	
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324. A bill to define fruit jams, preserves, jellies, and other products; to provide standards therefor, and to require the labeling thereof, and to regulate traffic therein, and for other purposes—	
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325. A bill for the relief of former Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers—	
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326. A bill to establish a national park to be known as the Royal Gorge National Park, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	23
327. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Lars C. Olsen—	
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328. A bill for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap—	
read twice and referred	23
329. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Brown—	
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330. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin F. Wooding—	
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331. A bill making an appropriation to pay the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred and paid, at the request of the President, in protecting the harbors and fortifying the coast during the Civil War, in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims and Senate Report No. 764, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session—	
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332. A bill granting a pension to John W. Doe, alias John Bryant—	
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333. A bill granting a pension to Michael Collins—	
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334. A bill granting a pension to Gertrude F. DuBois—	
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335. A bill granting an increase of pension to Herbert W. Leach—	
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336. A bill granting pensions to certain blind children over the age of 16 years, and for other purposes—	
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337. A bill granting a pension to Alice Grace Welch—	
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338. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wright—	
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339. A bill granting a pension to Grace P. Andrews—	
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340 A bill for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of certain enlisted men—	
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341. A bill for the relief of Michael J. Moran—	
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342. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Dalton—	
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343. A bill for the relief of James Corcoran—	
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344. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Hoyt—	
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345. A bill for the relief of Antoine Laporte—	
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346. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gorman—	
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347. A bill for the relief of Stephen Crotty—	
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348. A bill for the relief of Ebenezer H. Pratt—	
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349. A bill for the relief of Harry S. Smith—	
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350. A bill to correct the naval record of Daniel V. McKendry—	
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351. A bill for the relief of John Donahue—	
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352. A bill for the relief of John J. Holmes—	
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353. A bill for the relief of Smith Richards—	
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354. A bill for the relief of Helen L. O'Brien—	
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355. A bill for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.—	
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356. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works of Boston, Mass.—	
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357. A bill for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix—	
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358. A bill to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for expenses incurred in protecting bridges on main railroad lines and under direction of the commanding general Eastern Department, United States Army, and the commandant navy yard, Charlestown, Mass.—	
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359. A bill for the relief of William E. Bliss—	
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360. A bill for the relief of Henry Dewey Bennett—	
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363. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Martin—	
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364. A bill for the relief of Dr. J. B. Potts—	
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365. A bill granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell—	
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366. A bill granting a pension to Amy Simpson—	
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367. A bill to exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax—	
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368. A bill 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—	
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369. A bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets—	
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370. A bill to authorize the payment of 50 per cent of the proceeds arising from the sale of timber from the national-forest reserves in the State of Arkansas to the promotion of agriculture, domestic economy, animal husbandry, and dairying within the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes—	
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371. A bill 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—	
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372. A bill to define the jurisdiction of courts in the District of Columbia in civil action against Members of Congress—	
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373. A bill to require registration of lobbyists, and for other purposes—	
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374. A bill to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts, and for other purposes—	
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375. A bill to cede to the State of Maryland certain lands within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—	
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376. A bill regulating street railroad companies in the District of Columbia—	
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377. A bill to abolish the positions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and to create that of city manager for the District of Columbia—	
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378. A bill relating to hotel charges in the District of Columbia—	
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379. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark.—	
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380. A bill permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark.—	
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381. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark.—	
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382. A bill to enlarge and extend the post-office building at Jonesboro, Ark.—	
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383. A bill for the relief of Henry Brown—	
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384. A bill for the relief of Obadiah Simpson—	
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385. A bill making eligible for retirement under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army Capt. Oliver A. Barber, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty—	
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386. A bill to enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.—	
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387. A bill for the relief of Rhetta H. Guild—	
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388. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Cook—	
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389. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Lilley—	
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390. A bill for the relief of Calvary Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.—	
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391. A bill providing for reimbursement of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. for expenditure in revetment work on the Arkansas River during the flood of 1927—	
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392. A bill for the relief of Claude L. Pyle—	
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393. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. McAlexander—	
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394. A bill for the relief of E. A. Ahrens—	
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395. A bill for the relief of William F. Slatton—	
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396. A bill for the relief of Clarence Winborn—	
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397. A bill for the relief of Ella H. Smith—	
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398. A bill for the relief of James Rowland—	
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399. A bill for the relief of Mrs. H. J. Munda—	
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400. A bill for the relief of Robert L. Martin—	
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401. A bill for the relief of Claude J. Church—	
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402. A bill for the relief of Carl L. Moore—	
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403. A bill for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald—	
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404. A bill for the relief of O. H. Chrisp—	
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405. A bill for the relief of James F. Dubberly—	
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406. A bill for the relief of Frank R. Garner, formerly second lieutenant, United States Army—	
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407. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.—	
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408. A bill for the relief of Una May Arnold—	
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409. A bill for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins—	
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410. A bill to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia—	
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411. A bill to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act—	
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412. A bill to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate the benefits of planned settlement and supervised rural development—	
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413. A bill authorizing the issuance to Wesley A. Howard of a patent for certain lands—	
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415. A bill to authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States— read twice and referred	24
416. A bill 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. Pennsylvanian in a collision with the P. L. M. 7— read twice and referred	24
417. A bill granting relief to the widow of Albert F. Smith— read twice and referred	24
418. A bill for the relief of Henry R. Diette— read twice and referred	24
419. A bill for the relief of James McCabe— read twice and referred	24
420. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Byron, alias Charles E. Marble— read twice and referred	24
421. A bill for the relief of John F. Hayes— read twice and referred	24
422. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Allen Hoar, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy— read twice and referred	24
423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora P. W. Hunt— read twice and referred	24
424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Mather— read twice and referred	24
425. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Lewis— read twice and referred	24
426. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Swan— read twice and referred	24
427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Swift— read twice and referred	24
428. A bill to authorize the transfer of the former naval radio station, Seawall, Me., as an addition to the Acadia National Park— read twice and referred	24
429. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Walker— read twice and referred	24
430. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Warren— read twice and referred	24
431. A bill granting a pension to Annette E. Benzie— read twice and referred	24
432. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Bearce— read twice and referred	25
433. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Ann Bubar— read twice and referred	25
434. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lillian H. Durgin— read twice and referred	25
435. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rose B. Emery— read twice and referred	25
436. A bill granting a pension to Telesphore Thivierge— read twice and referred	25
437. A bill granting a pension to Adella K. Legrow— read twice and referred	25
438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Nash— read twice and referred	25
439. A bill granting a pension to Michael F. Galvin— read twice and referred	25
440. A bill granting a pension to Elmer McCoy— read twice and referred	25
441. A bill granting a pension to John K. Melton— read twice and referred	25
442. A bill granting a pension to Frances Lukens— read twice and referred	25
443. A bill granting a pension to Ida E. McBride— read twice and referred	25
444. A bill granting a pension to Otis H. Shurtliff— read twice and referred	25
445. A bill granting a pension to Jesse W. Glass— read twice and referred	25
446. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Combs— read twice and referred	25
447. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Elizabeth Jackson— read twice and referred	25
448. A bill granting a pension to Jesse Ray— read twice and referred	25
449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Egan— read twice and referred	25
450. A bill granting a pension to Hester E. Hartley— read twice and referred	25
451. A bill granting a pension to Anna Wheeler— read twice and referred	25
452. A bill granting a pension to Lida Piker— read twice and referred	25
453. A bill providing for the appointment of a diplomatic representative to the Caucasian Republics consisting of the National Republics of Georgia, Azerbaidjan, and North Caucasia— read twice and referred	28
454. A bill to establish a commission to be known as a Commission on a National Museum of Engineering and Industry— read twice and referred	28
455. A bill granting Harold L. Lytle the sum of $5,000 to reimburse him for hospital and medical expenses and loss of salary due to an injury received in a collision with a Government truck in Portsmouth, N. H., May 10, 1927— read twice and referred	28
456. A bill to create the reserve officers' division of the War Department, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	28
457. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell— read twice and referred	28
458. A bill granting a pension to Mary H. Rodgers— read twice and referred	28
459. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Courtland Bowers— read twice and referred	28
460. A bill to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended— read twice and referred	28
461. A bill for the relief of U. R. Webb— read twice and referred	28
462. A bill to include certain lands in the counties of Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine, Nev., in the Nevada National Forest, Nev., and for other purposes— read twice and referred	28
463. A bill for the relief of the Gray Artesian Well Co.— read twice and referred	28
464. A bill providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Fla.— read twice and referred	28
465. A bill to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the United States Army— read twice and referred	29
466. A bill to authorize the Public Health Service and the National Academy of Sciences jointly to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	29
467. A bill granting a pension to Marie Maynard— read twice and referred	29
468. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Montgomery— read twice and referred	29
469. A bill to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. Lyle E. White as a warrant officer, United States Army— read twice and referred	29

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471. A bill providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees— read twice and referred	29
472. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gannett— read twice and referred	29
473. A bill to correct the military record of Alexander W. Goodreau— read twice and referred	29
474. A bill for the relief of Alice Smith Tapley— read twice and referred	29
475. A bill for the relief of the widow of Capt. Benjamin D. Cotter— read twice and referred	29
476. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	29
477. A bill 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— read twice and referred	29
478. A bill to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battle fields in the State of Virginia— read twice and referred	29
479. A bill for the relief of Thomas Finley— read twice and referred	29
480. A bill to provide for preparation of a design or designs and estimates of the cost of a bridge to supplant the Chain Bridge— read twice and referred	29
481. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright— read twice and referred	29
482. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Grimsley— read twice and referred	29
483. A bill for the relief of J. W. Anderson— read twice and referred	29
484. A bill to provide for the protection of watersheds within the national forests which are the source of a municipal water supply— read twice and referred	29
485. 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— read twice and referred	29
486. A bill to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended— read twice and referred	29
487. A bill for the relief of Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillan— read twice and referred	29
488. A bill for the relief of Hannah Nielson Larsen— read twice and referred	29
489. A bill granting a pension to Charles L. Edgerton— read twice and referred	29
490. A bill granting a pension to Frank M. Lockhart— read twice and referred	29
491. A bill granting a pension to Bazil Claymore (or Clement)— read twice and referred	29
492. A bill to amend subdivision (7) of section 202, and section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended— read twice and referred	29
493. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the services, sacrifices, and patriotism of the American women of all wars in which the United States has participated— read twice and referred	29
494. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended— read twice and referred	29
495. A bill extending the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Charles Mebane Fullwood— read twice and referred	29
496. A bill for the relief of Claude J. Neis— read twice and referred	29
497. A bill to provide for the erection and operation of public bathhouses at Hot Springs, N. Mex.— read twice and referred	29
498. 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— read twice and referred	29
499. A bill to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico— read twice and referred	29
500. A bill to enroll as citizens of the Choctaw Nation Daisy Crockett Coleman, Agnes Irene Coleman, and Verna Ruth Coleman, of Hillsboro, N. Mex.— read twice and referred	29
501. A bill to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war— read twice and referred	29
502. A bill granting a pension to Victor Culberson— read twice and referred	29
503. A bill granting a pension to Charles A. Allingham— read twice and referred	29
504. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emilio Du Bois— read twice and referred	29
505. A bill granting a pension to Gertrude E. Reid— read twice and referred	29
506. A bill granting a pension to Ida Lyons— read twice and referred	29
507. A bill granting an increase of pension to Garfield Hughes— read twice and referred	29
508. A bill granting a pension to Charles Watlington— read twice and referred	29
509. A bill granting an increase of pension to R. L. Baca— read twice and referred	29
510. A bill for the relief of Hunter D. Scott— read twice and referred	29
511. A bill for the relief of Martin E. Riley— read twice and referred	29
512. A bill for the relief of Sigmund Lindauer— read twice and referred	29
513. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Gallegos— read twice and referred	29
514. A bill for the relief of J. B. McGhee— read twice and referred	29
515. A bill for the relief of Manuel A. Martinez— read twice and referred	29
516. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of Sept. 7, 1916, to Joseph K. Humphrey— read twice and referred	29
517. A bill for the relief of Arch L. Gregg— read twice and referred	29
518. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Cristobal Ascarate— read twice and referred	29
519. A bill to provide for an examination and survey of Bayou Senette, Jefferson Parish, La.— read twice and referred	29
520. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act in relation to the execution of declarations and other papers in pension claims," approved July 26 1892— read twice and referred	29
521. A bill for the relief of Georgianna Brannan— read twice and referred	29
522. A bill for the relief of the estates of Francis A. Gonzales and Antonio Gonzales— read twice and referred	29
523. A bill for the relief of Harrison H. Bradford— read twice and referred	29

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525. A bill 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 in use on the cruiser New Orleans— read twice and referred	29
526. A bill for the relief of Uldene Botkin— read twice and referred	29
527. A bill granting a pension to Katy R. Hoover— read twice and referred	29
528. A bill granting an increase of pension to Monterey T. McPherson— read twice and referred	29
529. A bill granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell— read twice and referred	29
530. A bill for the relief of M. K. Stephens— read twice and referred	29
531. A bill authorizing the erection of a memorial to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Three Forks, Mont.— read twice and referred	29
532. A bill to withdraw from settlement and entry lands within the Custer National Forest— read twice and referred	29
533 A bill to create a Federal Child Relief Board, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	30
534. A bill to remit certain duties on glazed paper imported by the American Mills Co.— read twice and referred	30
535. A bill for the relief of John A. Woods— read twice and referred	30
536. A bill to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended— read twice and referred	30
537. A bill for the relief of Ralph W. Hood— read twice and referred	30
538. A bill for the relief of Mahlon A. Russell— read twice and referred	30
539. A bill for the relief of Julius Victor Keller— read twice and referred	30
540. A bill relating to the salaries of clerks of United States district courts, their deputies and assistants, who are appointed United States commissioners— read twice and referred	30
541 A bill to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts— read twice and referred	30
542. A bill to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga.— read twice and referred	30
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543. A bill to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service— read twice and referred	30
544. A bill authorizing receivers of national banking associations to compromise shareholders' liability— read twice and referred	30
545. A bill for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye— read twice and referred	30
546. A bill granting compensation to Dempsey Stoney Edenfield— read twice and referred	30
547. A bill for the relief of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Marietta, Ga.— read twice and referred	30
548. A bill for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve— read twice and referred	30
549. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	30
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550. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	30
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551. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	30
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552. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act 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," approved November 9, 1921, known as the Federal highway act, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	30
553. A bill to amend paragraph (18) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, as amended— read twice and referred	30
554. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Ely, Nev.— read twice and referred	30
555. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Tonopah, Nev.— read twice and referred	30
556. A bill for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane— read twice and referred	30
557. A bill to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada— read twice and referred	30
558. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands with Eva Allred and William M. Horton— read twice and referred	30
559. A bill granting a pension to William Goehrig— read twice and referred	30
560. A bill to amend the definition of oleomargarine contained in the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended— read twice and referred	30
561. A bill authorizing an appropriation to encourage the utilization of farm waste for the production of paper by aiding farmers and local chambers of commerce to develop the manufacturing of paper pulp from waste crops— read twice and referred	30
562. A bill 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.)— read twice and referred	30
563. A bill to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act— read twice and referred	32
564. A bill providing for flood control and improvement of navigation of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and the Caloosahatchee River, Fla.— read twice and referred	32
565. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger— read twice and referred	32
566. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dickinson— read twice and referred	32
567. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henrietta P. Munroe— read twice and referred	32
568. A bill to establish the Wright Transcontinental Airway— read twice and referred	32
569. A bill defining the official salute to the flag— read twice and referred	32

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571. 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— read twice and referred	32
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572. A bill to make the Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America— read twice and referred	32
573. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Dunham— read twice and referred	32
574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alma J. Arthur— read twice and referred	32
575. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Tilley— read twice and referred	33
576. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Shepard— read twice and referred	33
577. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Stevens— read twice and referred	33
578. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Randall— read twice and referred	33
579. A bill to provide for the election of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	33
580. A bill to amend the interstate commerce act, being "An act to regulate commerce," as amended July 29, 1906, April 13, 1908, June 13, 1910, February 17, 1917, March 2, 1917, May 29, 1917, August 10, 1917, and February 28, 1920, by providing a more adequate system of regulation for the railroads of the United States through an extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the creation of seven regional commissions to cooperate with and assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in the performance of its duties, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	33
581. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Jerome Bridge Co., a corporation, to maintain a bridge already constructed across the Gasconade River near Jerome, Mo.— read twice and referred	33
582. A bill for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney— read twice and referred	33
583. A bill to amend section 552 of the tariff act of 1922— read twice and referred	33
584. A bill to prohibit the acceptance by any person of certain contributions for the purpose of influencing Congress as to legislation or other matters— read twice and referred	33
585. A bill to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes— read twice and referred	33
586. A bill to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by limiting the prohibition to intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes— read twice and referred	33
587. A bill to amend the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, by prohibiting the acceptance of certain contributions, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	33
588. A bill for the relief of Arnold E. Carver— read twice and referred	33
589. A bill for the relief of John Costigan— read twice and referred	33
590. A bill for the relief of William S. Cook— read twice and referred	33
591. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to Minor Moore a certificate of honorable discharge from the United States Army, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	33
592. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton— read twice and referred	33
593. A bill for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased— read twice and referred	33
594. A bill for the relief of Lemuel Simpson— read twice and referred	33
595. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Heard— read twice and referred	33
596. A bill granting a pension to Susan E. Weaver— read twice and referred	33
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598. A bill granting a pension to James M. Murray— read twice and referred	33
599. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Bissinger— read twice and referred	33
600. A bill granting an increase of pension to Loneas D. E. Williams— read twice and referred	33
601. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Wooley— read twice and referred	33
602. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Halfman— read twice and referred	33
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604. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Brents— read twice and referred	33
605. A bill granting a pension to Nancy S. Walker— read twice and referred	33
606. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosella F. Mason— read twice and referred	33
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608. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Taylor— read twice and referred	33
609. A bill granting a pension to Barbara E. James— read twice and referred	33
610. A bill to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails— read twice and referred	33
611. A bill for the relief of R. A. Burns— read twice and referred	33
612. A bill for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck, Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.— read twice and referred	33
613. A bill to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman (Montana) fisheries station— read twice and referred	33
614. A bill granting a pension to certain Indians, and for other purposes— read twice and referred	33
615. A bill authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado to sue in the Court of Claims— read twice and referred	33

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617. For the relief of the Fischer Flouring Mills of Silverton, Oreg.—	
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618. A bill granting a pension to Almira T. Henry—	
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619. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia Finley—	
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620. 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—	
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621. A bill for the relief of certain subjects of Turkey and Bulgaria who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War—	
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622. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended—	
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623. A bill for the relief of Joseph Abel—	
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624. A bill to authorize the establishment of boundary lines for the March Field Military Reservation, Calif.—	
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625. A bill granting a pension to Samuel M. Strain, jr.—	
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626. A bill to create a prosperity reserve and to stabilize industry and employment by the expansion of public works during periods of unemployment and industrial depression—	
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627. A bill authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington to present their claims to the Court of Claims—	
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628. A bill to amend section 19 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920—	
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629. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of West Virginia—	
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630. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abbie Doty—	
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631. A bill providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Patrick Gass, at Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va., a soldier of the War of 1812, and the last surviving member of the Lewis and Clark expedition—	
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632. A bill for the relief of Basil N. Henry—	
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633. A bill providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Col. D. B. Devore—	
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634. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs—	
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635. A bill for the relief of James Evans—	
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636. A bill granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace—	
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638. A bill granting pensions to the officers and soldiers who served in the West Virginia State troops in the late Civil War—	
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639. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lhie Mathers—	
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793. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sergt. Alvin C. York as a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list— read twice and referred	39
794. A bill authorizing the acquisition of land and suitably marking the site of the battle of Franklin, Tenn.— read twice and referred	39
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2. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to invite the Governments of Great Britain, Japan, Italy, and France to send representatives to a conference for the purpose of entering into an agreement to guarantee the independence of the Philippine Islands—	
read twice and referred	19
3. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress—	
read twice and referred	19
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1)	23
considered	51, 95
order for consideration and vote	95
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	100
4. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States excluding aliens in the apportionment of Representatives among the several States—	
read twice and referred	19
5. A joint resolution 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—	
read twice and referred	19
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 12)	63
considered, read the third time, and passed	92
6. A joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to subject any person or persons upon any foreign territory located in the United States or its possessions to the operations of the national prohibition laws—	
read twice and referred	19
7. A joint resolution 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—	
read twice and referred	19
8. A joint resolution 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—	
read twice and referred	19
9. A 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—	
read twice and referred	19
10. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the terms of Representatives—	
read twice and referred	19
11. A joint resolution for the termination of the alleged treaty between the United States and Haiti—	
read twice and referred	19
12. A joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes," approved February 12, 1929—	
read twice and referred	19
13. A joint resolution to amend the public resolution approved February 25, 1929, entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama"—	
read twice and referred	19
14. A joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustment of freight rates upon export grain and grain products moved by common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges—	
read twice and referred	19
15. A joint resolution to furnish the daily Congressional Record to posts of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to camps of the United Spanish War Veterans—	
read twice and referred	19
16. A joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended—	
read twice and referred	25
17. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama—	
read twice and referred	25
18. A joint resolution authorizing assessments by levee, drainage, and road districts upon unreserved public lands in the St. Francis levee district, State of Arkansas—	
read twice and referred	25
19. A joint resolution for the relief of the State of Alabama for damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by the floods of 1929—	
read twice and referred	25
20. A joint resolution to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war—	
read twice and referred	30
21. A joint resolution providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.—	
read twice and referred	30
22. A joint resolution to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic—	
read twice and referred	30
23. A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Education to cause to be printed and distributed copies of the American's Creed—	
read twice and referred	36
24. A joint resolution for the payment of certain employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia for March 4, 1929—	
read twice and referred	40
25. A joint resolution to provide further relief for farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama—	
read twice and referred	40

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reported with an amendment	46
considered and postponed indefinitely (see H. J. Res. 59)	47
26. A joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a world highway commission—	
read twice and referred	44
27. A joint resolution 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—	
read twice and referred	46
28. 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 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—	
read twice and referred	46
29. A joint resolution to extend the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of the rivers and harbors act, approved March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands—	
read twice and referred	46
30. A joint resolution authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Fort Berthold Indians of North Dakota for certain purposes—	
read twice and referred	48
31. A 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—	
read twice and referred	51
32. A 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—	
read twice and referred	51
33. A joint resolution providing for payment of compensation for services of members of local draft boards who served also as clerks of their respective boards—	
read twice and referred	53
34. A joint resolution authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to convey suitable acknowledgment to John Gellatly for his offer to the Nation of his art collection and to include in its estimates of appropriations such sums as may be needful for the preservation and maintenance of the collection—	
read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; preamble agreed to	55
passed the House	84
examined and signed	88
presented	89
approved [Public Resolution No. 4]	95
35. A joint resolution consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name—	
read twice and referred	57
36. A joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 89, Seventieth Congress, second session, approved Feb. 20, 1929, entitled "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"—	
read twice and referred	60

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reported without amendment (Rept. No. 13)	66
considered, read the third time, and passed	66
passed the House	67
examined and signed	69
presented	69
approved [Public Resolution No. 3]	88
37. A joint resolution authorizing the placing in the National Statuary Hall of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States—	
read twice and referred	59
38. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to eligibility of Members of Congress—	
read twice and referred	62
39. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the nomination or election of Members of Congress, President, and Vice President of the United States—	
read twice and referred	62
40. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress for the Blind to be held in the city of New York in 1931—	
read twice and referred	62
41. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to aliens—	
read twice and referred	65
42. A joint resolution authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases—	
read twice and referred	66
43. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia—	
read twice and referred	72
44. A joint resolution authorizing the establishment of an agricultural products experiment station in the State of South Dakota—	
read twice and referred	73
45. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war—	
read twice and referred	76
46. A joint resolution authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies—	
read twice and referred	79
47. A joint resolution to provide compensation to fruit and vegetable growers for losses resulting from efforts to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly—	
read twice and referred	81
48. A joint resolution to provide for refunding to the State of Oregon tariff duties paid on an Etrich tow-preparing machine, type V—	
read twice and referred	82
49. A joint resolution to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	82
reported without amendment	85
time to submit report granted	85
leave to submit minority views	85
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minority views presented and ordered printed	96
50. A joint resolution to provide for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski—	
read twice and referred	85
referred	88
reported without amendment	89
considered, read the third time, and passed; preamble agreed to	99
passed the House	100

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examined and signed	110
presented	111
approved [Public Resolution No. 16]	121
51. A joint resolution to provide for the preparation and distribution of pamphlets containing the Constitution of the United States printed in foreign languages and in English—	
read twice and referred	89
52. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women—	
read twice and referred	91
53. A joint resolution to create a joint congressional committee relating to the reorganization and concentration of the agencies connected with prohibition enforcement, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	96
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 30)	108
considered	124, 125, 126, 131
54. A joint resolution to further amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, and creating a joint select committee to study the immigration question—	
read twice and referred	96
55. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing the Electoral College—	
read twice and referred	103
56. A joint resolution to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336)—	
read twice and referred	105
57. A joint resolution transferring to the Veterans' Bureau the management of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn.—	
read twice and referred	110
58. A joint resolution creating a commission to study proposals for a national system of express motorways, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	110
59. A joint resolution to create a reapportionment methods committee to investigate the problem of methods of apportionment of Representatives—	
read twice and referred	113
60. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929—	
read twice and referred	113
61. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 5, 1929—	
read twice and referred	118
62. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of Representatives among the several States—	
read twice and referred	118
63. A joint resolution authorizing the Cascade Tunnel Association to enter upon and have reserved and conveyed lands belonging to the United States within the forest reserve in the easterly limits of King County and the westerly limits of Chelan County, Wash., and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	118
64. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board to make a joint investigation into the practicability of equalizing rail rates and ocean rates on export and import freight traffic between points in the United States and points in foreign countries by way of the several United States ports, and to make joint report thereon—	
read twice and referred	124
65. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of certain transactions in cotton on boards of trade and exchanges—	
read twice and referred	124

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66. A joint resolution to extend the provisions of Public Resolution No. 92, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1929, as extended by Public Resolution, No. 2, Seventy-first Congress, approved May 17, 1929—	
read twice and referred	128
67. A joint resolution requesting the President and the Secretary of State to submit a proposal to the governments of the various nations for the negotiation of treaties for the promotion of international good will and the establishment of permanent peace—	
read twice and referred	128
68. A joint resolution providing for suspension of the secrecy of income-tax returns—	
read twice and referred	128
69. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Edmundo Valdez Murillo, a citizen of Ecuador—	
read twice and referred	129
70. A joint resolution creating a commission to aid in the construction of the Indiana Lincoln Memorial—	
read twice and referred	134
71. A joint resolution to amend the joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges—	
read twice and referred	137
72. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point two citizens of Honduras, namely, Vincente Mefja and Antonio Inestroza—	
read twice and referred	145
73. A joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the area overflowed by the Rio Grande River in the State of New Mexico—	
read twice and referred	147
74. A joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America—	
read twice and referred	148
75. A joint resolution relating to ownership of stocks and bonds of industrial, railroad, mining, banking, shipping, oil, and other corporations, firms, and partnerships by Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America and by employees of the Federal Government and their relation to such corporations and firms—	
read twice and referred	154
76. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase farm-loan bonds issued by Federal land banks—	
read twice and referred	161
77. A joint resolution providing for the closing of Center Market in the city of Washington—	
read twice and ordered to lie on table	175
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	184
78. A joint resolution for the establishment of a commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard connecting the present Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington with the battle field of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania—	
read twice and referred	181
79. A joint resolution relating to the termination of the reciprocity treaty of December 11, 1902, between the United States and the Republic of Cuba—	
read twice and referred	199
80. A joint resolution amending section 4 of Senate Joint Resolution 117, Seventieth Congress—	
read twice and referred	202
81. A joint resolution for the relief of farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina—	
read twice and referred	211

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82. A joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month—	
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passed the House	213
examined and signed	213
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83. A joint resolution authorizing appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in American Samoa—	
read twice and referred	212
84. A joint resolution to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891—	
read twice and referred	212
85. A joint resolution to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the Upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924—	
read twice and referred	212
86. A joint resolution creating a commission to make a study with respect to the adequacy of the supply of unskilled agricultural labor—	
read twice and referred	214

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referred	19
2. A concurrent resolution relative to certain requests to foreign and American diplomatic representatives and to public officials with reference to intoxicating liquors and observance of the Constitution and laws of the United States—	
referred	19
3. A concurrent resolution favoring direct preference for disabled war veterans in the appointment of employees engaged in the preparation of the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses—	
referred	20
4. A concurrent resolution accepting the statue of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, to be placed in Statuary Hall—	
considered and agreed to	25
House concurs	63
5. A concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Robert M. La Follette, presented by the State of Wisconsin—	
referred	25
reported without amendment	28
considered and agreed to	28
House concurs	41
6. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on farm-relief legislation—	
referred	30
reported without amendment	37
considered and agreed to	67
House concurs	74
7. A concurrent resolution to require observance of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the national prohibition laws by all persons, native or foreign, ambassadors, diplomats, representatives, agents, or servants of foreign governments or otherwise in the United States—	
referred	30
8. A concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky—	
referred	33
9. A concurrent resolution favoring direct preference for disabled war veterans in the appointment of employees engaged in the preparation of the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses—	
referred	42
10. A concurrent resolution authorizing expenditures by the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization—	
referred	42
11. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of Senate Document No. 53, Seventieth Congress, first session, entitled "Laws and Treaties Relating to Indian Affairs"—	
referred	46
12. A concurrent resolution accepting the statue of Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, to be placed in Statuary Hall—	
considered and agreed to	87
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13. A concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Wade Hampton presented by the State of South Carolina—	
referred	89
reported without amendment	91
considered and agreed to	91
House concurs	105
14. A concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to detail a medical officer for duty as physician to the Senate and House of Representatives—	
ordered to lie on the table	92
15. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of 1,000 copies of the hearings on the tariff act of 1929—	
considered and agreed to	96
House concurs	118
16. A concurrent resolution for an adjournment of the Senate from June 19 to August 19, 1929—	
considered and agreed to	119
House concurs with an amendment	122
Senate concurs in House amendment	122
17. A concurrent resolution authorizing sine die adjournment of the present session of Congress on November 23, 1929—	
considered and not agreed to	203
18. A concurrent resolution providing for joint meetings of Senate Committee on the Judiciary and House Committee on the Judiciary to consider the division of the District of Columbia into two or more judicial districts, with separate grand juries, for the speedy and effective administration of justice—	
referred	206
19. A concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the present session of Congress on November 22, 1929—	
considered and agreed to	210
House concurs	213

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1. A resolution to print the inaugural address of the President of the United States as a Senate document—	
considered and agreed to	6
2. A resolution relative to the tenure of office of heads of departments and the right of Andrew W. Mellon to hold the office of Secretary of the Treasury—	
considered and agreed to	6
3. A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the election of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana—	
ordered to lie on the table	7
4. A resolution notifying the President that a quorum of Congress is present and ready to receive any communication from him—	
considered and agreed to	10
5. A resolution informing the House that a quorum is present and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business—	
considered and agreed to	10
6. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate—	
considered and agreed to	10
7. A resolution relative to the death of Hon. Charles W. Roark, Representative elect from Kentucky—	
considered and agreed to	12
8. A resolution relative to the death of Hon. Whitmell Pugh Martin, Representative elect from Louisiana—	
considered and agreed to	12
9. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	20
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
10. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Mines and Mining to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	20
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
11. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	20
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
12. A resolution declaring that the Senate of the United States favors the recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia—	
referred	20
13. A resolution directing a special committee to investigate the sinking of the steamship Vestris—	
referred	20
14. A resolution relative to the consideration of bills by the Senate until the matter of farm relief has been disposed of finally—	
ordered to lie over	20
15. A resolution to inquire into the right of the President to employ the armed military and naval forces of the United States to carry on belligerent operations in certain foreign countries—	
referred	20
16. A resolution to investigate the procedure in the Patent Office, with a view to remedying same—	
referred	21
17. A resolution to investigate the power and authority of the President to modify, suspend, or set aside the oil lands leasing act—	
referred	21
18. A resolution amending paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate—	
considered and agreed to	25
19. A resolution to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVIII relating to proceedings on nominations in executive session—	
ordered to lie on the table	26
taken from table and placed on calendar of resolutions over under the rule	51
referred	80
reported with amendments	82
considered	111, 116, 118, 121
considered, amended, and agreed to	122
20. A resolution to investigate the activities of lobbying associations and lobbyists in and around Washington, D. C.—	
ordered to lie over	26
modified and referred	149
reported with amendments	150
considered, amended, and agreed to; preamble agreed to	150
21. A resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	26
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
22. A resolution authorizing the Commitee on Appropriations to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same, etc.—	
referred	27
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
23. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Pensions to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	27
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
24. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	27
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
25. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Claims to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	27
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
26. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	27
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
27. A resolution denouncing the treatment of Senator J. Thomas Heflin on the occasion of his recent speech at Brockton, Mass., and the interference with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly—	
ordered to lie over	27
considered	32
ordered reprinted as modified	36
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considered as modified and not agreed to	44
28. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
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29. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
30. A resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
31. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
32. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
33. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
34. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
35. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	31
reported without amendment	34
considered and agreed to	34
36. A resolution to provide for the equipment of the Senate Chamber for broadcasting the proceedings of the Senate—	
referred	32
37. A resolution to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the bill (S. 151) to repeal the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924—	
ordered to lie over	32
considered and placed on calendar	41
considered	90, 93, 94, 95, 100, 102, 105, 107, 109
considered and not agreed to	111
38. A resolution requesting the Federal Radio Commission to hold hearings on the Radio Corporation's application for wave lengths—	
referred	32
39. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	33
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
40. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	33
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
41. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Patents to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	33
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
42. A resolution authorizing a subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Road to continue the investigation of Federal appointments—	
ordered to lie over	35
considered and agreed to	51
43. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	36
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
44. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	36
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
45. A resolution to print additional copies of "Points of Historical Interest in the National Capital"—	
referred	40
reported without amendment	43
considered and agreed to	43
46. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings during the Seventy-first Congress—	
referred	40
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
47. A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to reinstate the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation—	
referred	40
48. A resolution to investigate the subject of tax refunds involving claims for taxes of $50,000 or over—	
ordered to lie on the table	40
49. A resolution authorizing Committee on Manufactures, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate immediately the working conditions of employees in the textile industry of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee—	
referred	41
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 28)	91
50. A resolution authorizing the chairman of the conference of the majority to employ clerical assistance—	
referred	42
reported with an amendment	50
considered, amended, and agreed to	50
51. A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to detail a medical officer to the Senate—	
ordered to lie on the table	46
considered and postponed indefinitely (See S. Con. Res. 14)	92
52. A resolution authorizing the administration of the oath of office to Henrik Shipstead, Senator elect from Minnesota—	
considered and agreed to; preamble agreed to	48
53. A resolution requiring the Postmaster General to furnish information as to publishers and owners of certain newspapers—	
ordered to lie over	49
considered, modified and agreed to; preamble modified and agreed to	51
54. A resolution to reimburse William S. Vare for certain expenditures in connection with his claim to a seat in the Senate from the State of Pennsylvania—	
reported and referred	48
reported without amendment	50
considered and agreed to	50
55. A resolution amending the last paragraph of section 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate—	
ordered to lie on the table	51
considered, modified, and agreed to	128
56. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Casey, of Pennsylvania—	
considered and agreed to	54
57. A resolution to rescind the action of the Senate in ordering additional copies of the publication entitled "Points of Historical Interest in the National Capital" and to print the same as a Senate document with corrections and additions—	
considered and agreed to	57

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58. A resolution to investigate activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds upon property—	
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