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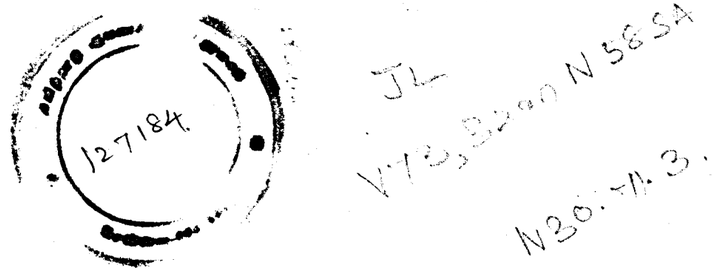
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The THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate met in its Chamber at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1930

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., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

QUORUM

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

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:
Messrs. J. Thomas Heflin and Hugo L. Black.
From the State of Arizona:
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:
Mr. Samuel M. Shortridge.
From the State of Colorado:
Messrs. Lawrence C. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman.
From the State of Connecticut:
Messrs. Hiram Bingham and Frederic C. Walcott.
From the State of Delaware:
Messrs. Daniel O. Hastings and John G. Townsend, jr.
From the State of Florida:
Messrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.
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:
Messrs. Charles S. Deneen and Otis F. Glenn.
From the State of Indiana:
Messrs. James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson.
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:
Messrs. Alben W. Barkley and John M. Robsion.
From the State of Louisiana:
Mr. 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:
Messrs. Henrik Shipstead and Thomas D. Schall.
From the State of Mississippi:
Messrs. Pat Harrison and Hubert D. Stephens.
From the State of Missouri:
Mr. Roscoe C. Patterson.
From the State of Montana:
Messrs. Thomas J. Walsh and Burton K. Wheeler.
From the State of Nebraska:
Messrs. George W. Norris and Robert B. Howell.
From the State of Nevada:
Messrs. Key Pittman and Tasker L. Oddie.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Messrs. George H. Moses and Henry W. Keyes.
From the State of New Jersey:
Mr. Hamilton F. Kean.
From the State of North Carolina:
Messrs. F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman.
From the State of North Dakota:
Messrs. Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
From the State of Ohio:
Messrs. Simeon D. Fess and Roscoe C. McCulloch.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Messrs. W. B. Pine and Elmer Thomas.
From the State of Oregon:
Messrs. Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Mr. David A. Reed.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Mr. Felix Hebert.
From the State of South Carolina:
Mr. Cole. L. Blease.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. William H. McMaster.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and William E. Brock.
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:
Mr. Claude A. Swanson.
From the State of Washington:
Messrs. Wesley L. Jones and Clarence C. Dill.
From the State of West Virginia:
Messrs. Guy D. Goff and Henry D. Hatfield.
From the State of Wisconsin:
Mr. John J. Blaine.
From the State of Wyoming:
Mr. John B. Kendrick.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM DELAWARE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Daniel O. Hastings, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Delaware on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1931, caused by the resignation of Hon. Coleman du Pont; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OHIO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Robert J. Bulkley, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Theodore Burton; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KANSAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of George McGill, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kansas on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Curtis; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM TENNESSEE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of William E. Brock, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Tennessee on November 4, 1930, 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.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM WYOMING

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Robert D. Carey, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1931, caused by the death of Hon. Francis E. Warren; which were read and placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. Barkley presented the credentials of Ben Williamson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kentucky on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1931, caused by the resignation of Hon. Frederic M. Sackett; which were read and placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS TO SENATORS ELECT

The foregoing named Senators elect, namely, Messrs. Daniel O. Hastings, Robert J. Bulkley, George McGill, William E. Brock, Robert D. Carey, and Ben Williamson appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 332), 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. 333), 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. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 334), 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 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1930

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Royal S. Copeland, from the State of New York; Mr. Bronson Cutting, from the State of New Mexico; Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, from the State of California; Mr. Peter Norbeck, from the State of South Dakota; Mr. Ellison D. Smith, from the State of South Carolina; and Mr. Robert F. Wagner, from the State of New York, 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 has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with 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 has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Tilson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. 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 297

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Florian Lampert, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

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

House Resolution 298

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edgar R. Kiess, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

House Resolution 299

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. John Francis Quayle, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

House Resolution 300

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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

House Resolution 301

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. William C. Hammer, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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

House Resolution 302

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles F. Curry, a Representative from the State of California.

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

House Resolution 303

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Otis Wingo, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

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

H. R. 762. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Gallus Kerchner, deceased;

H. R. 782. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to R. W. Dickerson;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 1109. An act for the relief of Martin J. Hayes;

H. R. 2215. An act for the relief of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;

H. R. 6636. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambsch;

H. R. 6659. An act for the relief of Earl F. Heist;

H. R. 8604. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;

H. R. 9395. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner;

H. R. 11091. An act for the relief of Harvey H. Padgett;

H. R. 11121. An act for the relief of the James River Bridge Corporation; and

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 736, H. R. 9267, and H. R. 10387, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 384 and H. J. Res. 393, 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 acts as follows:

On July 8, 1930:

H. R. 887. An act for the relief of Mary R. Long;

H. R. 936. An act for the relief of Glen D. Tolman;

H. R. 730. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, as amended; and

H. R. 3441. An act for the relief of Meta S. Wilkinson.

On July 10, 1930:

H. R. 6. An act 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.

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. 736. An act to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system;

H. R. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay;

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver*, that is now or may be in his custody;

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution making appropriations available to carry into effect the provisions of the act of the Seventy-first Congress entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 393. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the United States-Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Watson, from the committee appointed to join a similar committee 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 ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President had informed them that he would transmit a communication in writing to the two Houses to-day.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of James J. Davis, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the refusal of the Senate to seat William S. Vare; which were read.

Mr. Nye thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 335):

Resolved, That the claim of James J. Davis to a seat in the United States Senate is hereby referred to the special committee of the Senate investigating senatorial campaign expenditures.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution, under the rule, should lie over one day.

The Vice President held that under Rule VI the resolution was privileged, and overruled the point of order.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 27 / Nays ---------- 58}

On motion by Mr. Nye,

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, Bulkley, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Trammell, Wagner, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

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

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to comply with the requirement of the Constitution that I should lay before the Congress information as to the state of the Union, and recommend consideration of such measures as are necessary and expedient.

Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security; the fundamental strength of the Nation's economic life is unimpaired; education and scientific discovery have made advances; our country is more alive to its problems of moral and spiritual welfare.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

During the past 12 months we have suffered with other Nations from economic depression.

The origins of this depression lie to some extent within our own borders through a speculative period which diverted capital and energy into speculation rather than constructive enterprise. Had overspeculation in securities been the only force operating, we should have seen recovery many months ago, as these particular dislocations have generally readjusted themselves.

Other deep-seated causes have been in action, however, chiefly the world-wide overproduction beyond even the demand of prosperous times for such important basic commodities as wheat, rubber, coffee, sugar, copper, silver, zinc, to some extent cotton, and other raw materials. The cumulative effects of demoralizing price falls of these important commodities in the process of adjustment of production to world consumption have produced financial crises in many countries and have diminished the buying power of these countries for imported goods to a degree which extended the difficulties farther afield by creating unemployment in all the industrial nations. The political agitation in Asia; revolutions in South America and political unrest in some European States; the methods of sale by Russia of her increasing agricultural exports to European markets; and our own drought—have all contributed to prolong and deepen the depression.

In the larger view the major forces of the depression now lie outside of the United States, and our recuperation has been retarded by the unwarranted degree of fear and apprehension created by these outside forces.

The extent of the depression is indicated by the following approximate percentages of activity during the past three months as compared with the highly prosperous year of 1928:

Value of department-store sales	93% of 1928
Volume of manufacturing production	80% of 1928
Volume of mineral production	90% of 1928
Volume of factory employment	84% of 1928
Total of bank deposits	105% of 1928
Wholesale prices—all commodities	83% of 1928
Cost of living	94% of 1928

Various other indexes indicate total decrease of activity from 1928 of from 15 to 20 per cent.

There are many factors which give encouragement for the future. The fact that we are holding from 80 to 85 per cent of our normal activities and incomes; that our major financial and industrial institutions have come through the storm unimpaired; that price levels of major commodities have remained approximately stable for some time; that a number of industries are showing signs of increasing demand; that the world at large is readjusting itself to the situation; all reflect grounds for confidence. We should remember that these occasions have been met many times before, that they are but temporary, that our country is to-day stronger and richer in resources, in equipment, in skill, than ever in its history. We are in an extraordinary degree self-sustaining, we will overcome world influences and will lead the march of prosperity as we have always done hitherto.

Economic depression can not be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body—the producers and consumers themselves. Recovery can be expedited and its effects mitigated by cooperative action. That cooperation requires that every individual should sustain faith and courage; that each should maintain his self-reliance; that each and every one should search for method of improving his business or service; that the vast majority whose income is unimpaired should not hoard out of fear but should pursue their normal living and recreations; that each should seek to assist his neighbors who may be less fortunate; that each industry should assist its own employees; that each community and each State should assume its full responsibilities for organization of employment and relief of distress with that sturdiness and independence which built a great Nation.

Our people are responding to these impulses in remarkable degree.

The best contribution of government lies in encouragement of this voluntary cooperation in the community. The Government, National, State, and local, can join with the community in such programs and do its part. A year ago I, together with other officers of the Government, initiated extensive cooperative measures throughout the country.

The first of these measures was an agreement of leading employers to maintain the standards of wages and of labor leaders to use their influence against strife. In a large sense these undertakings have been adhered to and we have not witnessed the usual reductions of wages which have always heretofore marked depressions. The index of union wage scales shows them to be to-day fully up to the level of any of the previous three years. In consequence the buying power of the country has been much larger than would otherwise have been the case. Of equal importance the Nation has had unusual peace in industry and freedom from the public disorder which has characterized previous depressions.

The second direction of cooperation has been that our governments, National, State, and local, the industries, and business so distribute employment as to give work to the maximum number of employees.

The third direction of cooperation has been to maintain and even extend construction work and betterments in anticipation of the future. It has been the universal experience in previous depressions that public works and private construction have fallen off rapidly with the general tide of depression. On this occasion, however, the increased authorization and generous appropriations by the Congress and the action of States and municipalities have resulted in the expansion of public construction to an amount even above that in the most prosperous years. In addition the cooperation of public utilities, railways, and other large organizations has been generously given in construction and betterment work in anticipation of future need. The Department of Commerce advises me that as a result the volume of this type of construction work, which amounted to, roughly, $6,300,000,000 in 1929, instead of decreasing will show a total of about $7,000,000,000 for 1930. There has, of course, been a substantial decrease in the types of construction which could not be undertaken in advance of need.

The fourth direction of cooperation was the organization in such States and municipalities, as was deemed necessary, of committees to organize local employment, to provide for employment agencies, and to effect relief of distress.

The result of magnificent cooperation throughout the country has been that actual suffering has been kept to a minimum during the past 12 months, and our unemployment has been far less in proportion than in other large industrial countries. Some time ago it became evident that unemployment would continue over the winter and would necessarily be added to from seasonal causes and that the savings of workpeople would be more largely depleted. We have as a Nation a definite duty to see that no deserving person in our country suffers from hunger or cold. I therefore set up a more extensive organization to stimulate more intensive cooperation throughout the country. There has been a most gratifying degree of response from governors, mayors, and other public officials; from welfare organizations and from employers in concerns both large and small. The local communities through their voluntary agencies have assumed the duty of relieving individual distress and are being generously supported by the public.

The number of those wholly out of employment seeking for work was accurately determined by the census last April as about 2,500,000. The Department of Labor index of employment in the larger trades shows some decrease in employment since that time. The problem from a relief point of view is somewhat less than the published estimates of the number of unemployed would indicate. The intensive community and individual efforts in providing special employment outside the listed industries are not reflected in the statistical indexes and tend to reduce such published figures. Moreover, there is estimated to be a constant figure at all times of nearly 1,000,000 unemployed who are not without annual income but temporarily idle in the shift from one job to another. We have an average of about three breadwinners to each two families, so that every person unemployed does not represent a family without income. The view that the relief problems are less than the gross numbers would indicate is confirmed by the experience of several cities, which shows that the number of families in distress represents from 10 to 20 per cent of the number of the calculated unemployed. This is not said to minimize the very real problem which exists but to weigh its actual proportions.

As a contribution to the situation the Federal Government is engaged upon the greatest program of waterway, harbor, flood control, public building, highway, and airway improvement in all our history. This, together with loans to merchant shipbuilders, improvement of the Navy and in military aviation, and other construction work of the Government will exceed $520,000,000 for this fiscal year. This compares with $253,000,000 in the fiscal year 1928. The construction works already authorized and the continuation of policies in Government aid will require a continual expenditure upwards of half a billion dollars annually.

I favor still further temporary expansion of these activities in aid to unemployment during this winter. The Congress will, however, have presented to it numbers of projects, some of them under the guise of, rather than the reality of, their usefulness in the increase of employment during the depression. There are certain commonsense limitations upon any expansions of construction work. The Government must not undertake works that are not of sound economic purpose and that have not been subject to searching technical investigation, and which have not been given adequate consideration by the Congress. The volume of construction work in the Government is already at the maximum limit warranted by financial prudence as a continuing policy. To increase taxation for purposes of construction work defeats its own purpose, as such taxes directly diminish employment in private industry. Again any kind of construction requires, after its authorization, a considerable time before labor can be employed in which to make engineering, architectural, and legal preparations. Our immediate problem is the increase of employment for the next six months, and new plans which do not produce such immediate result or which extend commitments beyond this period are not warranted.

The enlarged rivers and harbors, public building, and highway plans authorized by the Congress last session, however, offer an opportunity for assistance by the temporary acceleration of construction of these programs even faster than originally planned, especially if the technical requirements of the laws which entail great delays could be amended in such fashion as to speed up acquirements of land and the letting of contracts.

With view, however, to the possible need for acceleration, we, immediately upon receiving those authorities from the Congress five months ago, began the necessary technical work in preparation for such possible eventuality. I have canvassed the departments of the Government as to the maximum amount that can be properly added to our present expenditure to accelerate all construction during the next six months, and I feel warranted in asking the Congress for an appropriation of from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 to provide such further employment in this emergency. In connection therewith we need some authority to make enlarged temporary advances of Federal-highway aid to the States.

I recommend that this appropriation be made distributable to the different departments upon recommendation of a committee of the Cabinet and approval by the President. Its application to works already authorized by the Congress assures its use in directions of economic importance and to public welfare. Such action will imply an expenditure upon construction of all kinds of over $650,000,000 during the next 12 months.

AGRICULTURE

The world-wide depression has affected agriculture in common with all other industries. The average price of farm produce has fallen to about 80 per cent of the levels of 1928. This average is, however, greatly affected by wheat and cotton, which have participated in world-wide overproduction and have fallen to about 60 per cent of the average price of the year 1928. Excluding these commodities, the prices of all other agricultural products are about 84 per cent of those of 1928. The average wholesale prices of other primary goods, such as nonferrous metals, have fallen to 76 per cent of 1928.

The price levels of our major agricultural commodities are, in fact, higher than those in other principal producing countries, due to the combined result of the tariff and the operations of the Farm Board. For instance, wheat prices at Minneapolis are about 30 per cent higher than at Winnipeg, and at Chicago they are about 20 per cent higher than at Buenos Aires. Corn prices at Chicago are over twice as high as at Buenos Aires. Wool prices average more than 80 per cent higher in this country than abroad, and butter is 30 per cent higher in New York City than in Copenhagen.

Aside from the misfortune to agriculture of the world-wide depression we have had the most severe drought. It has affected particularly the States bordering on the Potomac, Ohio, and Lower Mississippi Rivers, with some areas in Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. It has found its major expression in the shortage of pasturage and a shrinkage in the corn crop from an average of about 2,800,000,000 bushels to about 2,090,000,000 bushels.

On August 14 I called a conference of the governors of the most acutely affected States, and as a result of its conclusions I appointed a national committee comprising the heads of the important Federal agencies under the chairmanship of the Secretary of Agriculture. The governors in turn have appointed State committees representative of the farmers, bankers, business men, and the Red Cross, and subsidiary committees have been established in most of the acutely affected counties. Railway rates were reduced on feed and livestock in and out of the drought areas, and over 50,000 cars of such products have been transported under these reduced rates. The Red Cross established a preliminary fund of $5,000,000 for distress relief purposes and established agencies for its administration in each county. Of this fund less than $500,000 has been called for up to this time as the need will appear more largely during the winter. The Federal Farm Loan Board has extended its credit facilities, and the Federal Farm Board has given financial assistance to all affected cooperatives.

In order that the Government may meet its full obligation toward our countrymen in distress through no fault of their own, I recommend that an appropriation should be made to the Department of Agriculture to be loaned for the purpose of seed and feed for animals. Its application should as hitherto in such loans be limited to a gross amount to any one individual, and secured upon the crop.

The Red Cross can relieve the cases of individual distress by the sympathetic assistance of our people.

FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT

I shall submit the detailed financial position of the Government with recommendations in the usual Budget message. I will at this time, however, mention that the Budget estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year were formulated by the Treasury and the Budget Bureau at a time when it was impossible to forecast the severity of the business depression and have been most seriously affected by it. At that time a surplus of about $123,000,000 was estimated for this fiscal year and tax reduction which affected the fiscal year to the extent of $75,000,000 was authorized

by the Congress, thus reducing the estimated surplus to about $48,000,000. Closely revised estimates now made by the Treasury and the Bureau of the Budget of the tax, postal, and other receipts for the current fiscal year indicate a decrease of about $430,000,000 from the estimate of a year ago, of which about $75,000,000 is due to tax reduction, leaving about $355,000,000 due to the depression. Moreover, legislation enacted by Congress subsequent to the submission of the Budget enlarging Federal construction work to expand employment and for increase in veterans' services and other items, have increased expenditures during the current fiscal year by about $225,000,000.

Thus the decrease of $430,000,000 in revenue and the increase of $225,000,000 in expenditure adversely change the original Budget situation by about $655,000,000. This large sum is offset by the original estimated surplus a year ago of about $123,000,000, by the application of $185,000,000 of interest payments upon the foreign debt to current expenditures, by arrangements of the Farm Board through repayments, etc., in consequence of which they reduced their net cash demands upon the Treasury by $100,000,000 in this period, and by about $67,000,000 economies and deferments brought about in the Government, thus reducing the practical effect of the change in the situation to an estimated deficit of about $180,000,000 for the present fiscal year. I shall make suggestions for handling the present-year deficit in the Budget message, but I do not favor encroachment upon the statutory reduction of the public debt.

While it will be necessary in public interest to further increase expenditures during the current fiscal year in aid to unemployment by speeding up construction work and aid to the farmers affected by the drought, I can not emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of Government expenditures. The Budget for 1932 fiscal year indicates estimated expenditure of about $4,054,000,000, including postal deficit. The receipts are estimated at about $4,085,000,000 if the temporary tax reduction of last year be discontinued, leaving a surplus of only about $30,000,000. Most rigid economy is therefore necessary to avoid increase in taxes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Our Army and Navy are being maintained at a high state of efficiency, under officers of high training and intelligence, supported by a devoted personnel of the rank and file. The London naval treaty has brought important economies in the conduct of the Navy. The Navy Department will lay before the committees of the Congress recommendations for a program of authorization of new construction which should be initiated in the fiscal year of 1932.

LEGISLATION

This is the last session of the Seventy-first Congress. During its previous sittings it has completed a very large amount of important legislation, notably: The establishment of the Federal Farm Board; fixing congressional reapportionment; revision of the tariff, including the flexible provisions and a reorganization of the Tariff Commission; reorganization of the Radio Commission; reorganization of the Federal Power Commission; expansion of Federal prisons; reorganization of parole and probation system in Federal prisons; expansion of veterans' hospitals; establishment of disability allowances to veterans; consolidation of veteran activities; consolidation and strengthening of prohibition enforcement activities in the Department of Justice; organization of a Narcotics Bureau; large expansion of rivers and harbors improvements; substantial increase in Federal highways; enlargement of public buildings construction program; and the ratification of the London naval treaty.

The Congress has before it legislation partially completed in the last sitting in respect to Muscle Shoals, bus regulation, relief of congestion in the courts, reorganization of border patrol in prevention of smuggling, law enforcement in the District of Columbia, and other subjects.

It is desirable that these measures should be completed.

The short session does not permit of extensive legislative programs, but there are a number of questions which, if time does not permit action, I recommend should be placed in consideration by the Congress, perhaps through committees cooperating in some instances with the Federal departments, with view to preparation for subsequent action. Among them are the following subjects:

ELECTRICAL POWER

I have in a previous message recommended effective regulation of interstate electrical power. Such regulation should preserve the independence and responsibility of the States.

RAILWAYS

We have determined upon a national policy of consolidation of the railways as a necessity of more stable and more economically operated transportation. Further legislation is necessary to facilitate such consolidation. In the public interest we should strengthen the railways that they may meet our future needs.

ANTITRUST LAWS

I recommend that the Congress institute an inquiry into some aspects of the economic working of these laws. I do not favor repeal of the Sherman Act. The prevention of monopolies is of most vital public importance. Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer but is the incentive to progress. However, the interpretation of these laws by the courts, the changes in business, especially in the economic effects upon those enterprises closely related to the use of the natural resources of the country, make such an inquiry advisable. The producers of these materials assert that certain unfortunate results of wasteful and destructive use of these natural resources, together with a destructive competition which impoverishes both operator and worker, can not be remedied because of the prohibitive interpretation of the antitrust laws. The well-known condition of the bituminous coal industry is an illustration. The people have a vital interest in the conservation of their natural resources; in the prevention of wasteful practices; in conditions of destructive competition which may impoverish the producer and the wage earner; and they have an equal interest in maintaining adequate competition. I therefore suggest that an inquiry be directed especially to the effect of the workings of the antitrust laws in these particular fields to determine if these evils can be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of these laws.

CAPITAL-GAINS TAX

It is urged by many thoughtful citizens that the peculiar economic effect of the income tax on so-called capital gains at the present rate is to enhance speculative inflation and likewise impede business recovery. I believe this to be the case and I recommend that a study be made of the economic effects of this tax and of its relation to the general structure of our income tax law.

IMMIGRATION

There is need for revision of our immigration laws upon a more limited and more selective basis, flexible to the needs of the country.

Under conditions of current unemployment it is obvious that persons coming to the United States seeking work would likely become either a direct or indirect public charge. As a temporary measure the officers issuing visas to immigrants have been, in pursuance of the law, instructed to refuse visas to applicants likely to fall into this class. As a result the visas issued have decreased from an average of about 24,000 per month prior to restrictions to a rate of about 7,000 during the last month. These are largely preferred persons under the law. Visas from Mexico are about 250 per month compared to about 4,000 previous to restrictions. The whole subject requires exhaustive reconsideration.

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN CRIMINALS

I urge the strengthening of our deportation laws so as to more fully rid ourselves of criminal aliens. Furthermore, thousands of persons have entered the country in violation of the immigration laws. The very method of their entry indicates their objectionable character, and our law-abiding foreign-born residents suffer in consequence. I recommend that the Congress provide methods of strengthening the Government to correct this abuse.

POST OFFICE

Due to deferment of Government building over many years, previous administrations had been compelled to enter upon types of leases for secondary facilities in large cities, some of which were objectionable as representing too high a return upon the value of the property. To prevent the occasion for further uneconomic leasing I recommend that the Congress authorize the building by the Government of its own facilities.

VETERANS

The Nation has generously expanded its care for veterans. The consolidation of all veterans' activities into the Veterans' Administration has produced substantial administrative economies. The consolidation also brings emphasis to the inequalities in service and allowances. The whole subject is under study by the administrator, and I recommend it should also be examined by the committees of the Congress.

SOCIAL SERVICE

I urge further consideration by the Congress of the recommendations I made a year ago looking to the development through temporary Federal aid of adequate State and local services for the health of children and the further stamping out of communicable disease, particularly in the rural sections. The advance of scientific discovery, methods, and social thought imposes a new vision in these matters. The drain upon the Federal Treasury is comparatively small. The results both economic and moral are of the utmost importance.

GENERAL

It is my belief that after the passing of this depression, when we can examine it in retrospect, we shall need to consider a number of other questions as to what action may be taken by the Government to remove possible governmental influences which make for instability and to better organize mitigations of the effect of depresson. It is as yet too soon to constructively formulate such measures.

There are many administrative subjects, such as departmental reorganization, extension of the civil service, readjustment of the postal rates, etc., which at some appropriate time require the attention of the Congress.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Our relations with foreign countries have been maintained upon a high basis of cordiality and good will.

During the past year the London naval pact was completed, approved by the Senate, and ratified by the Governments concerned. By this treaty we have abolished competition in the building of warships, have established the basis of parity of the United States with the strongest of foreign powers, and have accomplished a substantial reduction in war vessels.

During the year there has been an extended political unrest in the world. Asia continues in disturbed condition, and revolutions have taken place in Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Bolivia. Despite the jeopardy of our citizens and their property which naturally arises in such circumstances, we have, with the cooperation of the governments concerned, been able to meet all such instances without friction.

We have resumed normal relations with the new Governments of Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Bolivia immediately upon evidence that they were able to give protection to our citizens and their property, and that they recognized their international obligations.

A commission which was supported by the Congress has completed its investigation and reported upon our future policies in respect to Haiti and proved of high value in securing the acceptance of these policies. An election has been held and a new government established. We have replaced our high commissioner by a minister and have begun the gradual withdrawal of our activities with view to complete retirement at the expiration of the present treaty in 1935.

A number of arbitration and conciliation treaties have been completed or negotiated during the year, and will be presented for approval by the Senate.

I shall, in a special message, lay before the Senate the protocols covering the statutes of the World Court which have been revised to accord with the sense of previous Senate reservations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 2, 1930.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

RELIEF OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution No. 277, a statement showing a balance of $6,462,145.33 due to the State of California for moneys advanced and expended in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 11091 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 762, H. R. 782, H. R. 921, H. R. 922, H. R. 923, H. R. 925, H. R. 1109, H. R. 2215, H. R. 2589, H. R. 5926, H. R. 6636, H. R. 6659, H. R. 8604, H. R. 8607, H. R. 9199, H. R. 9215, H. R. 9395, H. R. 11121, and H. R. 11911 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. Vandenberg presented the credentials of James Couzens, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the District of Columbia committee on unemployment, and Newbold Noyes, of Washington, D. C., relative to the football game to be played on December 6 between the United States Coast Guard Service and the Marines, the proceeds therefrom to be applied to the relief of unemployment in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying a modification of the national prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the city council of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring an increase of the inheritance and excess-profits taxes; and

A communication of William A. Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., submitting a plan for the redemption of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance, as follows:

A petition of the Houghton Association of Commerce, of Houghton, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a duty of 5 cents per pound on copper; and

Resolutions adopted by the National Progressive League and the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich., respectively, favoring the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates.

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. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4783) making an appropriation to establish an emergency fund to be used for the purpose of accelerating the construction of certain public works to aid in relieving unemployment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4784) to enable physicians to prescribe malt liquors for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4785) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4786) for the relief of drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4787) 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. 4788) to establish a branch of the Interior Department at Salt Lake City, Utah, and to transfer to such branch certain bureaus and offices of the Interior Department; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4789) to provide for certain public buildings in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4790) making an additional appropriation for the extension and betterment of a public high-school building at Browning, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4791) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4792) for the relief of J. Henry Miller (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4793) for the relief of William D. Grush; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4794) granting a pension to Timothy Joseph Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4795) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.; and

A bill (S. 4796) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4797) for the relief of Edith Tolerton Lathrop; and

A bill (S. 4798) to extend to the widows of Foreign Service officers the benefits of section 18 of the act entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service, and for other purposes," approved May 24, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4799) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4800) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4801) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Sills; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4802) to designate streets to be known as Louisiana Avenue; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4803) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

A bill (S. 4804) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

A bill (S. 4805) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

A bill (S. 4806) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

A bill (S. 4807) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

A bill (S. 4808) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

A bill (S. 4809) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

A bill (S. 4810) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

A bill (S. 4811) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

A bill (S. 4812) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.; and

A bill (S. 4813) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Industrial Canal and locks connecting the Mississippi River at New Orleans with Lake Pontchartrain, in Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4814) for the relief of Anna W. Dennert; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4815) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4816) for the relief of Lewis Marion Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 4817) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 4818) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act 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."; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4819) to authorize an increase in the appropriation for Federal-aid highways for 1932 and 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4820) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4821) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor as custodian for such State the silver service presented to the United States for the United States battleship *Florida*, now out of commission; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4822) granting a pension to Susan H. Hickenlooper;

A bill (S. 4823) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Brown;

A bill (S. 4824) granting a pension to Edward W. Alfred; and

A bill (S. 4825) granting an increase of pension to Cora Shank; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 4826) providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4827) providing for a fund for reimbursement to growers suffering loss of crops from the Mediterranean fruit fly and the campaign for the extermination thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4828) authorizing the President to appoint a commission to study, report, and recommend on a Government policy in relation to the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4829) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4830) providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

A bill (S. 4831) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; and

A bill (S. 4832) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4833) granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Carl;

A bill (S. 4834) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Clapper; and

A bill (S. 4835) granting an increase of pension to Almeda Hilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4836) granting an increase of pension to Anna Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4837) for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4838) for the relief of Winchester Dickerson; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4839) to create a Federal industrial commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4840) for the relief of Sidney M. Blackburn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 4841) granting a pension to James Ormond (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4842) granting a pension to Almontie M. Webster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4843) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Holcomb (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4844) granting a pension to Lulu Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 4845) to regulate the assignment of United States district and circuit judges; and

A bill (S. 4846) to redistrict South Carolina and to divide said districts into divisions, and to amend paragraph 4n, section 1, Judicial Code, title 28, United States Code, Supplement III, 1929, and section 105, Judicial Code, title 28, paragraph 186, United States Code, 1925, as amended, and section 105, Judicial Code, as amended, title 28, paragraph 186a, United States Code, Supplement III, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4847) to amend subdivision (3) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4848) to prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4849) to amend paragraph (3) and repeal paragraph (4) of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 4850) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers the silver service of the battleship *Utah;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4851) for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4852) granting a pension to Peter C. Peterson; and

A bill (S. 4853) granting a pension to John A. Gardner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4854) for the relief of William E. B. Grant (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4855) to amend the filled milk act; and

A bill (S. 4856) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4857) authorizing an appropriation of $1,000 for the purchase of certain scrapbooks of William G. Steel; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 4858) to authorize the payment of compensation for the disability or death of persons injured in the employ of railroads during the period of Federal control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4859) granting a pension to Julia McBride (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4860) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Cook (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4861) granting a pension to Elizabeth Burnette (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4862) for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;

A bill (S. 4863) for the relief of Mrs. Josephine R. Briggs; and

A bill (S. 4864) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Claude H. Glenn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4865) for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4866) granting a pension to Jennie S. Fountain;

A bill (S. 4867) granting a pension to Lizzie C. Snow;

A bill (S. 4868) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Gordon;

A bill (S. 4869) granting a pension to Ella F. Rand; and

A bill (S. 4870) granting a pension to Joseph Gorman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4871) for the relief of Maximilian J. St. George; and

A bill (S. 4872) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frederick Sedgwick against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4873) granting a pension to Mary Johnston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4874) granting a pension to Anna Tuck-Sapp (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4875) granting a pension to Bridget Fitzgerald (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4876) granting a pension to Pauline Levy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4877) to provide for the appointment of additional district judges for the eastern and western districts of Missouri;

A bill (S. 4878) to amend section 91 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

A bill (S. 4879) to make permanent the additional offices of district judge created for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4880) relating to fraudulent voting at certain congressional elections; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A bill (S. 4881) granting a pension to Nancy C. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4882) granting a pension to Charles Edward Kauffman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4883) granting a pension to Perry S. Burg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4884) for the relief of Charles F. Poitra; and

A bill (S. 4885) for the relief of John B. Crowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4886) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Norris (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4887) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Ball (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4888) granting a pension to Frances E. Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4889) granting a pension to John B. Wardell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4890) granting a pension to Flora May Wardell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4891) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Harrell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4892) granting a pension to Cora Conzet (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4893) exempting David Sinclair from the provisions of sections 203 and 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4894) granting a pension to Mary C. Spalding;

A bill (S. 4895) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Higgins;

A bill (S. 4896) granting an increase of pension to Grace Barry:

A bill (S. 4897) granting a pension to William A. Hone;

A bill (S. 4898) granting an increase of pension to Mary Horn;

A bill (S. 4899) granting a pension to Alex J. Mathews;

A bill (S. 4900) granting a pension to Charles L. O'Hara;

A bill (S. 4901) granting a pension to Luna Packwood;

A bill (S. 4902) granting a pension to Walter J. Taylor; and

A bill (S. 4903) granting a pension to Flora J. Thrapp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4904) to amend an act approved May 17, 1926, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control";

A bill (S. 4905) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4906) to authorize advance payments to members of the Reserve Corps on active duty prior to departure to their homes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4907) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;* and

A bill (S. 4908) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4909) for the relief of Earl I. Brown, colonel, Corps of Engineers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4910) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 4911) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Houzelot (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4912) granting an increase of pension to Amanda C. Wolf (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4913) granting an increase of pension to Emily G. Emanuel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4914) granting a pension to Mary A. Simmers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4915) granting employees' compensation to the next of kin of John W. Aspe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4916) for the relief of Nels D. Anderson;

A bill (S. 4917) authorizing the appointment of John Rowland as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 4918) authorizing the President to order Harry W. Kerns 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. 4919) for the relief of George A. Dobbs; and

A bill (S. 4920) for the relief of Harry J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4921) for the relief of Maurice J. Keegan;

A bill (S. 4922) for the relief of Otto Schluter; and

A bill (S. 4923) for the relief of John P. Larimore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4924) granting disability allowance to Dan V. Smith; and

A bill (S. 4925) granting compensation to Willard Henry Amlaw; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4926) granting a pension to Mary T. Marks; and

A bill (S. 4927) granting a pension to John Reynolds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4928) granting a pension to Sara E. Shumard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4929) granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Bower (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4930) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Larimer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4931) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Vincent (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4932) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Mutchie (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4933) granting an increase of pension to Georgie A. Jamison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4934) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Shedd (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4935) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Bennett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4936) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Berry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4937) to authorize the National Society United Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4938) providing for the construction and improvement of post roads in the several counties in the United States for the relief of unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4939) authorizing Frank E. La Cauza to accept the decoration of officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

A bill (S. 4940) granting a pension to Joseph Leonard Hessler (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4941) granting a pension to Berma Yearkey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4942) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Betsall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4943) to provide monuments to mark the birthplaces of deceased Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 4944) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4945) to authorize the purchase by the city of Norfolk, Va., of the bridge across Boush Creek and approaches thereto; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4946) granting a pension to Florence Sharp Grant (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4947) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Peterschell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4948) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4949) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4950) authorizing the President to order William H. Sage, jr., 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 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4951) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Annas (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4952) granting an increase of pension to Marie Louise Lord (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4953) granting a pension to Nancy C. Gray (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4954) granting a pension to Lavina V. Moore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4955) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Rogers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4956) granting an increase of pension to Mary O. Stevens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4957) granting a pension to Clara Taylor (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4958) granting an increase of pension to Josie W. Witham (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4959) granting an increase of pension to James D. Wilder (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4960) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to extend aid to any State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof to acquire toll bridges or construct bridges and maintain them as free bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4961) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, relating to the regulation of traffic in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 4962) to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

A bill (S. 4963) to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; and

A bill (S. 4964) to amend section 4 of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous and unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4965) granting an increase of pension to Anna F. Whiteside (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4966) granting a pension to William T. Conley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4967) granting an increase of pension to Mary Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4968) granting a pension to Margaret Goodner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4969) granting a pension to Maria S. Bird (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4970) granting a pension to John J. Lewis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4971) granting an increase of pension to Sarepta Rhodes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4972) granting an increase of pension to John Stevens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4973) granting an increase of pension to Lottie Harvey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4974) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Welch (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4975) granting an increase of pension to Elida J. West (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4976) granting a pension to Emma Conkright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4977) granting a pension to Mattie Riess (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4978) granting a pension to C. A. Grippin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4979) granting a pension to Alfred F. Lynch (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4980) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Bellville (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4981) granting compensation to Gertrude Hosea; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4982) granting a pension to George C. Salyers;

A bill (S. 4983) granting an increase of pension to Richard Bex, jr. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4984) granting a pension to Margaret McWilliams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4985) granting a pension to Owen B. Ragland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4986) granting a pension to Jennie C. Hughes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4987) granting an increase of pension to William R. Holt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4988) granting a pension to Simon R. Ditzler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4989) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Ragsdale (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4990) granting a pension to William S. Peach (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4991) granting an increase of pension to Sarra Elizabeth Harrell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4992) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lewis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4993) granting a pension to Neal Whaley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4994) granting a pension to Adam Ulrich (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4995) granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Mitchell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4996) granting a pension to Vernon C. Young (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4997) granting a pension to Sarah Robertson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4998) granting a pension to Albert E. Akins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4999) granting a pension to Scott Colegate (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5000) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Pyles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5001) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Porter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5002) granting a pension to Flora Beabout (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5003) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Becker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5004) granting a pension to Aubrey L. Collins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5005) to require the purchase for military and naval purposes of articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 207) to suspend for a period of two years general immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 208) authorizing the Secretary of War to construct the proposed new Lock and Dam No. 4, Monongahela River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 209) authorizing an appropriation for loans for seed and feed for farmers in the crop-failure areas of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 210) to authorize the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 212) to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 213) designating the first United States narcotic farm to be established near Lexington, Ky., as the Stephen G. Porter Institute; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connally:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 215) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Couzens introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 214) to require that public contracts provide for employment of resident laborers and mechanics and for payment of highest prevailing rate of wages, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

ESTATE OF NAPOLEON B. HEARN

Mr. Townsend submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34), 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 there shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives to the Sussex Trust Co., executor under the will of Napoleon B. Hearn, late an employee of the Capitol police, a sum equal to six months' of his compensation as such employee, one-half of said sum to be paid by the Senate and one-half by the House, and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray the funeral expenses of said Napoleon B. Hearn, shall be paid by the House.

GRACE LOUISE GOODWIN AND MABEL HALL GOODWIN

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 336), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the 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 Grace Louise Goodwin, widow, and Mabel Hall Goodwin, daughter of Edward C. Goodwin, late the librarian of the Senate, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

LOUISE C. THORNTON

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 337), 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 1930, to Louise C. Thornton, widow of James L. Thornton, late clerk to Senator J. Thomas Heflin, 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.

COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY AND RELIEF LEGISLATION

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 338):

Resolved, That a special select committee on emergency and relief legislation be, and is hereby, created; such committee to consist of 11 members, to be appointed by the President of the Senate as follows: 6 members from the majority party and 5 members from the minority party.

Immediately upon appointment the members shall meet and organize such committee and, when organized, said committee shall have power coequal with regular Senate committees and shall have jurisdiction of emergency and special relief legislation, including proposals for the authorization of appropriations.

When organized such committee shall report to the Senate its plan of organization and location.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 339), 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 subcommittee thereof investigating security, mortgage, and real-estate transactions and laws under authority of Resolution No. 58, agreed to June 4, 1929, hereby is authorized to expend $7,500 from the contingent fund of the Senate in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for said purpose.

EMPLOYMENT OF LABORER

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 340), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to employ a laborer to be paid at the rate of $1,440 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

ROADS WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 341), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

Whereas travel in the national parks has been and is increasing rapidly, the number of visitors to said parks for the year 1930 being approximately 4,000,000; and

Whereas the basis of distribution of Federal funds authorized by the Federal Government for highways gives an inadequate amount annually for construction of highways within the national parks and will prevent the completion of the road system in several of said parks for an indefinite period; and

Whereas new parks are being added to the national-park system that have no roads: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the amount authorized for construction of roads within national parks be increased from $5,000,000 to $7,500,000 per year.

LANDS WITHIN THE CHIPPEWA INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Mr. Schall submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 342), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed to advise the Senate of the total acreage of lands within the exterior boundaries of the Chippewa Indian Reservations in Minnesota as the same existed on January 14, 1889, which have been surveyed and classified as swamp lands, and for which the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota have received no compensation.

FAMILY OF LATE HAROLD L. LYTLE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) to correct an error in the enrollment of the Senate bill 1756 relative to the family of the late Harold L. Lytle.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

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

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

REGULATION OF MOTOR-BUS TRANSPORTATION

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10288) to regulate the transportation of persons in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operating on the public highways.

Mr. Smoot 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, 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, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE CURRY, OF CALIFORNIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Charles F. Curry, late a Representative from the State of California, which was read.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 343), 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. Charles F. Curry, late a Representative from the State of California.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE QUAYLE, OF NEW YORK

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. John Francis Quayle, late a Representative from the State of New York, which was read.

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 344), 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 Francis Quayle, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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 STEDMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, which was read.

Mr. Overman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 345), 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. Charles M. Stedman, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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 HAMMER, OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. William C. Hammer, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, which was read.

Mr. Overman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 346), 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. William C. Hammer, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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 WINGO, OF ARKANSAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. Otis Wingo, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas, which was read.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 347), 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. Otis Wingo, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. Robert M. La Follette, from the State of Wisconsin, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW JERSEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Dwight W. Morrow, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Jersey on November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1931, caused by the resignation of Hon. Walter E. Edge; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

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

REPORT OF GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint communication from the chairman and president, respectively, of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended October 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, the prices paid therefor, and the reasons for the award in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SALE OF SURPLUS POWER AT WILSON DAM, ALABAMA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 307, agreed to June 28, 1930, photostatic copies of the letters which constitute the contract under which surplus hydroelectric power generated at Wilson Dam, Muscle Shoals, Ala., is being sold to the Alabama Power Co.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers and documents in the Post Office Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, 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.

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 papers and documents in the files of the Treasury Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the Treasury Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. 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.

BITTER ROOT IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Bitter Root irrigation project in Montana; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

REPORT OF ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, together with a copy of a communication from the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the detailed receipts and expenditures of the hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

OPERATIONS OF WAR MINERALS RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the War Minerals Relief Commission, including receipts and disbursements, for the year ended November 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPENDITURES ON INDIAN LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the expenditures by the Geological Survey on tribal and allotted Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORT OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the fourteenth annual report of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitted pursuant to law, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio president of the National Forest Reservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustrations.

REPORTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

The annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930;

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

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

EXPENDITURES OF COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

USELESS PAPERS IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the Interior Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the Interior Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

EXPENDITURES OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of expenditures for the Five Civilized Tribes from the appropriation "Support of Indians and administration of Indian property, 1930"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

COST OF INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, tables showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORT ON PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the activities of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 1931

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a circular issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, furnishing information regarding the proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize for the year 1931.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

REPORT OF SENATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Senate Office Building Commission, transmitting a report relative to bids for the work covered by plans and drawings for the new Delaware Avenue and C Street entrance to the Senate Office Building; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE REGULATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at the meeting of January, 1930, which regulations have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the fourteenth annual report of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitted pursuant to law, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitted pursuant to law, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official proceedings of the commission for the year ended December 31, 1929, with other information relating to the regulation and operation of the public utilities in the District of Columbia coming under the jurisdiction of said commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended November 29, 1930, the amounts thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement relative to travel from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia in connection with official business of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

HEALING ARTS PRACTICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commission on Licensure, transmitted pursuant to law, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1929, to October 15, 1930, by the United States Shipping Board and/or United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, with recommendations for certain legislation calculated to effect greater economy and efficiency in public expenditures; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, recommendations for the enactment of legislation as follows:

Legislation relating to the returns, audit, and filing of Federal contracts; and

Legislation for the simplification of procedure for the payment of Federal moneys to States and Territories.

Ordered, That the communications, with accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports and recommendations concerning claims against the United States in the following cases:

David Gordon Building and Construction Co.;
Howard Dimick;
Mildred N. O'Lone;
C. O. Smith;
National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);
Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;
B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; and
T. Morris White.

Ordered That the communications be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PORTO RICAN HURRICANE RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the second annual report of the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities for the year ended September 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

EXCESS QUOTAS UNDER CLASSIFIED SERVICE APPORTIONMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 285, a list of the names of employees in the classified service appointed between November 11, 1918, and June 9, 1930, inclusive, in the District of Columbia from the States of Vermont, Maryland, Viriginia, and the District of Columbia, whose quotas are in excess of their apportionment.

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Civil Service and printed.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW JERSEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Dwight W. Morrow, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Jersey for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM DELAWARE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Daniel O. Hastings, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Delaware for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM WEST VIRGINIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of M. M. Neely, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of West Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MISSISSIPPI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Pat Harrison, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEBRASKA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of George W. Norris, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Nebraska for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM IOWA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of L. J. Dickinson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MINNESOTA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Thomas D. Schall, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Minnesota for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ARKANSAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Joseph T. Robinson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ALABAMA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of John H. Bankhead, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Sam G. Bratton, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

ORDER FOR REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

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

Ordered, That on calendar days of the balance of the third 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.

CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER AND LAKE OKECHOBEE DRAINAGE AREAS, FLORIDA

Mr. Fletcher presented a report submitted by the Okeechobee flood-control district of Florida to the United States district engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with a review of reports relative to the Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee drainage projects; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

THE BUDGET

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. A comparison between the estimates of appropriations for 1932 and the appropriations for 1931 is set forth in the following table:

	Estimates, 1932	Appropriations, 1931 [1]
Legislative establishment:		
Senate	$3,252,522.00	$3,244,744.00
House of Representatives	8,182,298.00	8,176,754.00
Architect of the Capitol	10,336,609.00	8,472,417.58
Botanic Garden	175,062.00	194,560.00
Library of Congress	2,457,722.00	3,767,742.00
Government Printing Office	4,294,000.00	3,270,000.00
Miscellaneous	185,050.00	185,050.00
Total, legislative establishment	28,883,283.00	27,311,267.58

[1] Exclusive of the annual cost of the act approved July 3, 1930, amending the classification act of 1923, estimated at $3,975,292.

	Estimates, 1932	Appropriations 1931
Executive Office	$473,400.00	$422,320.00
Independent establishments:		
Alaska relief funds	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission	301,250.00	1,000,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Board of Mediation	318,545.00	328,380.00
Board of Tax Appeals	654,460.00	650,000.00
Bureau of Efficiency	201,470.00	224,330.00
Civil Service Commission	1,678,412.00	1,542,952.00
Commission of Fine Arts	9,935.00	9,080.00
Employees' Compensation Commission	4,736,380.00	4,210,000.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education	10,087,260.00	9,400,400.00
Federal Farm Board	101,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
Federal Oil Conservation Board	20,000.00	17,220.00
Federal Power Commission	319,270.00	289,170.00
Federal Radio Commission	466,820.00	450,000.00
Federal Reserve Board	1,499,200.00	2,560,336.00
Federal Trade Commission	1,625,986.00	1,580,000.00
General Accounting Office	4,363,320.00	4,193,500.00
George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission	800,000.00	
George Washington Bicentennial Commission	338,195.00	362,075.00
Housing Corporation	33,700.00	48,950.00
Individual records, civil-service retirements		150,000.00
Interstate Commerce Commission	11,975,593.00	10,329,963.00
Investigation of enforcement of prohibition and other laws		250,000.00
Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission		60,000.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	1,053,790.00	1,321,000.00
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	4,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Personnel Classification Board	220,830.00	
Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Protecting interests of the United States in oil leases and oil lands	20,000.00	
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital	5,595,685.00	4,289,044.00
Public Buildings Commission	125,000.00	100,000.00
Smithsonian Institution	1,212,924.00	1,208,671.00
Supreme Court Building Commission	4,250,000.00	1,000,000.00
Tariff Commission	1,240,000.00	785,000.00
United States Geographic Board	9,538.00	15,760.00
United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation	39,406,000.00	6,346,000.00
Veterans' Administration	946,289,753.00	[2] 836,241,020.00
Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission		8,000.00
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments	1,148,354,811.00	895,321,171.00
Department of Agriculture	225,537,476.00	173,145,474.50
Department of Commerce	54,658,226.00	54,619,485.00
Department of the Interior	85,345,211.73	83,875,323.74
Department of Justice	51,988,261.00	[3] 45,395,922.00
Department of Labor	13,446,400.00	12,230,170.00
Navy Department	349,628,298.00	382,505,193.26
Post Office Department:		
Postal Service payable from postal revenues	735,003,057.00	725,844,097.00
Postal deficiency payable from Treasury	114,041,000.00	111,202,200.00
State Department	17,731,306.34	17,816,022.14
Treasury Department	281,296,380.00	359,638,676.00
War Department, including Panama Canal	464,645,806.00	456,041,951.00
District of Columbia	47,796,047.00	48,397,332.00
Total, ordinary, including Postal Service	3,618,335,563.07	3,393,344,355.22
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund	409,410,600.00	392,152,200.00
Other redemptions of the debt	59,099,305.00	48,845,000.00
Principal of the public debt	468,509,905.00	440,998,200.00
Interest on the public debt	581,000,000.00	603,000,000.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service	4,667,845,468.07	4,437,342,585.22
Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues	735,003,057.00	725,844,097.00
Total payable from the Treasury	3,932,842,411.07	3,711,498,488.22

[2] Figures for 1931 include the appropriations transferred under the act of July 3, 1930 from the Interior Department (pensions) and the War Department (National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers).

[3] Figures for 1931 include appropriations transferred under the acts of May 27, 1930, and June 17, 1930, from the Treasury Department (Prohibition Bureau and the U. S. Customs Court).

The total of the estimates of appropriations payable from the Treasury shown in the foregoing table is $221,000,000 more than the appropriations for 1931. The estimates for 1932, however, contain $100,000,000 for the revolving loan fund of the Federal Farm Board, for which no amount appears in the 1931 appropriations. Of other large items of increase the veterans' administration calls for $110,000,000, the Shipping Board $35,000,000, the road program $51,500,000, while tax repayments are estimated at $92,000,000 less. For the purposes of comparing the estimates for 1932 with the appropriations for 1931, the large items which involve either increase or decrease are set forth below:

	Increases	Decreases
Legislative establishment:		
House Office Building	$2,300,000	
Senate Office Building	2,868,000	
Library of Congress Annex	1,000,000	
Enlarging Capitol Grounds		$4,763,000
Library of Congress, Vollbehr Collection		1,500,000
Government Printing Office Building	1,000,000	
Independent establishments:		
Federal Farm Board	100,000,000	
George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission	800,000	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	3,000,000	
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital	1,300,000	
United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation—		
Shipping fund		3,300,000
Construction loan fund	35,000,000	
United States Supreme Court Building	2,750,000	
Veterans' Administration—		
General administration and hospitalization	17,090,000	
Military and naval compensation	71,200,000	
Military and naval insurance	1,500,000	
Government life insurance	890,000	
Army and Navy pensions	9,500,000	
Hospital and domiciliary construction	9,350,000	
Total, Veterans' Administration	109,620,000	
Department of Agriculture:		
Forest Service	1,450,000	
Plant quarantine and control		1,730,000
Forest roads	1,500,000	
Federal-aid roads	50,000,000	
Mount Vernon Highway		2,000,000
Flood relief, roads		1,300,000
Department of Commerce:		
Aeronautics Branch	1,160,000	
Bureau of the Census		2,230,000
Bureau of Standards		870,000
Department of the Interior:		
Indian Service	1,390,000	
Indian trust funds		5,000,000
Bureau of Reclamation	4,420,000	
National parks, land purchases		1,820,000
St. Elizabeths Hospital, construction	1,150,000	
Department of Justice:		
Bureau of Prohibition	2,480,000	
Expenses, etc., United States courts	1,570,000	
Penal and correctional institutions	2,010,000	
Department of Labor	1,190,000	
Navy Department:		
Bureau of Engineering		1,100,000
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts		1,940,000
Bureau of Aeronautics		1,180,000
Major alterations of vessels		7,400,000
Increase of the Navy		21,100,000
Postal Service: Deficiency		2,830,000
Treasury Department:		
Refunding taxes illegally collected		92,000,000
Construction of public buildings	10,330,000	
Customs Service	1,000,000	
War Department:		
Buildings at military posts		1,410,000
Other Quartermaster Corps items		1,230,000
Air Corps	1,630,000	
Maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors—		
Annual appropriation	5,000,000	
Permanent specific and indefinite appropriations	4,580,000	
District of Columbia:		
Municipal Center		3,060,000
Net increase other items	2,465,000	
Public debt:		
Reduction of principal	27,500,000	
Interest		22,000,000

There are certain items which affect these increases and decreases which I feel require special comment.

SHIPPING BOARD

The estimates for the Shipping Board contained in this Budget show a net increase of about $33,000,000 over the appropriation for 1931. This increase is due to the estimate of $35,000,000 for the construction-loan fund of the Shipping Board, which is a new item of appropriation. Heretofore all authorized loans for the construction of ships by private parties have been met by the receipts credited to the construction-loan fund of the Shipping Board arising from sales of ships or property and other sources. There will be required, however, a direct appropriation to the credit of this fund to provide for authorized loans during the fiscal year 1932. Decreases in the 1932 estimates of the Shipping Board for other purposes amount to approximately $2,000,000, so that the net increase is $33,000,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Under the authority contained in the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the President to consolidate and

coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans," approved July 3, 1930, there have been transferred to and consolidated in the Veterans' Administration the duties, powers, and functions which devolve by law upon the Bureau of Pensions of the Interior Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and the United States Veterans' Bureau. The activities of the War Department dealing with the payment of the annuities prescribed in the acts of Congress approved May 23, 1908, and February 28, 1929, and the furnishing of artificial limbs, trusses, and surgical appliances under the laws recited in chapter 5, title 38, United States Code, have also been transferred to the Veterans' Administration. For the first time there is presented in the estimates of one establishment the funds necessary to carry on the activities of the Government which deal directly with the administration of veterans' affairs. The total of the estimate is $946,289,000, but not all of this pertains to veterans' affairs. Approximately $21,000,000, which pertains generally to the civil-service retirement fund and the administration of the retirement law, has no application to veterans as such. This function was transferred to the Veterans' Administration because it formed a part of the duties of the Bureau of Pensions which was merged intact into the new establishment. The estimate for the Veterans' Administration contained in this Budget is approximately $110,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for similar purposes for 1931. The principal items of increase are in general administration and hospitalization, $17,428,000, which is due principally to enlarged operating costs occasioned by the increase in the number and capacity of hospitals and domiciliary facilities; military and naval compensation, $71,300,000; construction of new hospitals and domiciliary facilities, $9,350,000; and Civil War and Spanish-American War pensions, $9,500,000. I feel confident that in the absence of the consolidation of veterans' affairs made possible by the act of Congress approved July 3, 1930, we would have required a larger appropriation for 1932 to serve the same purposes as are contemplated by the estimate contained in this Budget.

AGRICULTURE

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture for 1932 carry approximately $56,740,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current fiscal year 1931. The major portion of this increase, $51,500,000, is for the construction of roads in the Federal highway system and for forest roads and trails. Other increases are for agricultural research work, $2,000,000; for service work for the general public, including the Weather Bureau service, $2,440,000; and for enforcement or regulatory laws, $800,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

In the estimates of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1932 the principal item of decrease from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1931 is $92,000,000 for refunding taxes illegally collected. On the other hand, the principal items of increase over 1931 are $10,300,000 pertaining to the construction of public buildings and $1,000,000 for the Customs Service. In total, the estimates for the Treasury Department for 1932, compared with the appropriations for 1931, show a decrease of $78,342,000. This, however, is only an apparent reduction in so far as amounts available for expenditure within the respective fiscal years are concerned.

The appropriations for the Treasury Department include a number of double-year and no-year items. It is estimated that the result of operations under these appropriations will be a reduction in expenditures in 1931 of $30,000,000, and an increase in the amount available in 1932 of $59,400,000. On this basis the amount available in 1932 will be over $11,000,000 in excess of 1931.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For the municipal government of the District of Columbia there is being requested $47,796,000, which is a decrease of $601,000 from the appropriations for 1931. However, the 1931 appropriations provided $3,000,000 for the purchase of land and $65,000 for the preparation of plans and designs of buildings for the municipal center, which are nonrecurring items. Deducting these amounts, the estimate for 1932 is $2,465,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1931. I may add that the estimate for 1932 does not contain any amount for commencing actual construction for the municipal center for the reason that the preparation of plans, designs, and estimates of cost have not progressed to a point which permits of a limit of total cost being expressed in the estimate. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia believe that approximately $1,500,000 will be required to commence construction work and they are reserving that amount from the estimated revenues of the District of Columbia. In considering the amount available for appropriation for the District of Columbia this amount has been withheld from the estimates of 1932 solely with a view to later presentation when more complete information is available. I mention this so as to prevent any possible misunderstanding that the omission of the amount of $1,500,000 from this Budget would leave excess funds of the District of Columbia available for appropriation for other purposes.

BUILDINGS

The progress made by the Treasury Department under the program to house Federal activities in Washington and throughout the country in Government-owned buildings has been greatly accelerated during the past year by a considerable enlargement of the program, expedition in acquiring sites, and the removal of restrictions on the employment of outside architectural services. The original public building act of May 25, 1926, authorized the expenditure of $15,000,000, in addition to sums already provided, for the completion of 69 projects authorized prior to 1926. It also authorized the expenditure of $50,000,000 for buildings in the District of Columbia, and $100,000,000 for the country at large. An act approved February 24, 1928, amended the original act by increasing the authorization for buildings outside the District of Columbia $100,000,000. A recent act, approved March 31, 1930, further amended the two prior acts by increasing the District of Columbia program for construction $100,000,000, and the program outside the District $115,000,000. The purchase of additional land in the District of Columbia at an aggregate cost of $40,000,000 has also been authorized. The total public buildings program, therefore, under present authorizations, amounts to $520,000,000, to which should be added whatever amounts are derived from the sale of obsolete sites and buildings.

In furtherance of the purposes of this legislation specific authorizations have been made for 535 projects at limits of cost aggregating $378,560,000. To finance the projects, on the basis of providing for maturing obligations, appropriations have been made to the amount of $149,586,000. The total expenditures to October 31, 1930, amount to $77,027,625.80, of which $8,481,550.29 is chargeable to authorizations prior to 1926, leaving a balance available for further expenditure of $72,558,379.09. The amount which will be expended during the remaining eight months of the current fiscal year is estimated at $56,000,000. The appropriation balance then remaining, added to the $60,000,000 carried in this Budget, will permit of expenditures somewhat in excess of $76,500,000 during the fiscal year 1932. The expenditure program for the 20-month period from November 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, therefore amounts to upward of $132,500,000, and it is fully expected that this program will be carried out.

In addition to the building program as above outlined, appropriations amounting to $23,680,000 have also been made under the authorization of $40,000,000 for the purchase of additional land in the District of Columbia. The expenditures to October 31, 1930, amount to $13,234,030.45, and approximately $7,600,000 will be spent during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The expenditures during the fiscal year 1932 are estimated at upward of $7,500,000, and for this purpose provision for an additional appropriation of $5,000,000 is carried in this Budget.

The War Department is also carrying forward a building program, involving an ultimate expenditure of about $160,000,000, for the housing of military personnel and utilities, made necessary by the need for replacing World War temporary construction and to provide generally for the increase in the pre-war strength of the Regular Army. There has already been appropriated for this purpose $53,348,000, and $14,700,000 is carried in the estimates for 1932, with authority to make contracts for $3,000,000 additional. The estimates for 1932 also carry $2,625,000 for technical buildings for the Air Service of the Army and $1,530,000 for other buildings for various purposes for the Army and the Panama Canal.

For buildings and structures for the Navy the Budget carries estimates aggregating $9,542,500, of which $50,000 is for the purchase of necessary land.

To complete the $15,000,000 program for additional hospital facilities for the Veterans' Administration, $7,950,000 is provided in this Budget for liquidating contracts previously authorized by the Congress and $3,400,000 is provided for construction work at branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

A total of $2,550,000 is estimated for new building construction for the Indian Service, including reservation and nonreservation schools, hospitals, and administration buildings.

The estimates for the Department of Justice include provision for construction at the Atlanta (Ga.) Penitentiary, $100,000; at the McNeil Island (Wash.) Penitentiary, $214,000; at the industrial reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, $1,000,000; for a new reformatory west of the Mississippi River, the location of which has not yet been decided upon, $500,000; for Federal jails, $500,000; and at the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C., $200,000; a total of $2,514,000.

For the Department of State $2,000,000 is provided to continue the program for the construction of houses and offices for our representatives abroad.

Altogether this Budget carries $111,811,500 for the procurement of sites and the construction of buildings, with a contract authorization for a further expenditure of $3,000,000.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The estimates of appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for 1932 provide a total of $689,084,000 for national defense. This is exclusive of all items of a nonmilitary character and is a decrease under the appropriations for this purpose for 1931 of $33,697,000.

The decrease for the War Department amounts to $751,000, which amount is the net result of increases and decreases in many items based on the different requirements for the two fiscal years involved.

The decrease for the Navy Department is $32,946,000. Due to the ratification of the London treaty, the operating force program of the Navy was revised to provide for a reduction in the enlisted force and a reduction in the number of vessels to be retained in commission. These changes involved a reduction in the estimated requirements for 1932 of approximately $7,000,000. However, with a fleet much reduced in number of vessels, provision is made for 1932 for a reasonable increase in the enlisted complement of vessels and for relative increases in the items connected with the maintenance, repair, and operation of vessels, with the view that the efficiency of the personnel and of the vessels of the smaller active fleet may be further increased. After providing for these and other increases, the net decrease for ordinary operating expenses is $4,446,000. The decrease for modernization of battleships is $7,400,000, appropriations having previously been made to complete the modernization of all vessels so far authorized. For construction of vessels the decrease is $21,100,000. A large unexpended balance accrued under the appropriations for ship construction because of the delay in the program pending the result of negotiations for modification of the Washington treaty. The construction of those vessels now authorized which are permitted by the London treaty should now go forward without delay. The cash withdrawals for new ship construction during 1932 is estimated at $51,600,000 and for 1931 at $44,200,000. Seven of the light cruisers carrying 8-inch guns and the aircraft carrier authorized by the act approved February 13, 1929, will be under construction by the close of the current fiscal year. Under the terms of the London treaty, and if this Government so elects, three more 8-inch-gun cruisers may be laid down; one in the calendar year 1933, one in 1934, and one in 1935. The remaining five cruisers authorized by the act may not, under the terms of the treaty, be constructed with armament of 8-inch guns.

The estimates for 1932 provide additional funds necessary to carry forward work on the aircraft carrier and seven of the cruisers authorized by the act of February 13, 1929, and also the incompleted light cruisers and submarines being constructed under prior authorization.

AIR SERVICE

There is requested for the air services of the Army and Navy, including their civilian components, a total of $29,361,000 for the procurement of new airplanes, their engines, spare parts, and accessories. I am also asking a total of $277,000 for similar purposes for the Coast Guard, Department of Commerce, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. These two sums contemplate the procurement of a total of not less than 787 airplanes.

With regard to the Army, the estimates make provision for the procurement of at least 392 planes, which will provide an approximate total of 1,582 planes on hand and on order on June 30, 1932, leaving a possible shortage of 66 planes in the authorized total of 1,648. This is only an estimated shortage and may be substantially reduced by June 30, 1932. The National Guard now has its full complement of 152 planes.

Concerning naval aviation the expansion program authorized by Congress provided for 1,000 planes and two rigid airships. The airplane program will be completed during the current fiscal year, so that provision is made in this Budget only for the procurement of replacement planes to the number of 277. The two rigid airships are now under contract and there is included in this Budget $1,675,000 for the completion of one and commencing the construction of the other.

In addition to the amounts which we are spending for the acquisition of aircraft we are also spending large sums for lighting and equipping airways, for the inspection and licensing of commercial planes and pilots, and furnishing weather reports necessary to the carrying on of aerial navigation. For these purposes $10,375,000 is included in the estimates of the Department of Commerce and $1,760,000 in the estimates of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that by the end of the fiscal year 1932 there will be about 19,500 miles of airways lighted and equipped.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The estimates herewith contain an increase of $5,000,000 for the maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works over the annual appropriation for the current fiscal year. In addition to this increase the estimates for 1932 show a further increase of $4,680,000 over the estimates for 1931 in the funds required to meet the requirements of rivers and harbors and flood control under authorizations of law covering permanent specific and indefinite appropriations, advances, and contributions. The total contained in this Budget for rivers and harbors and flood control is $108,553,000, of which $71,703,000 is for rivers and harbors and $36,850,000 for flood control.

PANAMA CANAL

The annual amounts now being appropriated for the Panama Canal are approximately $12,000,000, and the receipts from the canal flowing to the Federal Treasury are approximately $28,000,000, an excess of receipts over appropriations of $16,000,000 annually. There seems to be a feeling in some quarters that under these circumstances either the tolls of the Panama Canal should now be materially reduced or the expenditures on the canal increased, or both. However, from 1903 to 1930 the total expenditures for the canal in excess of the receipts for the same period, with interest on the net outlay computed at 3 per cent

annually, produce a total capital liability at the close of the last fiscal year of about $535,000,000. The annual interest on this sum at 3 per cent is $16,050,000. It is evident, therefore, as the tolls are now meeting only operating expenses and interest on the investment, with no return of capital, any change in policy does not seem to be justified at the present time.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

In the preparation of the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget I have refrained (with the exception of one class of cases) from continuing the practice of recommending that the requirements for 1932 be met in part by a reappropriation, or extension of the availability, of unexpended balances of appropriations for the current or prior fiscal years. This practice effected an apparent reduction in the amount of an estimate of appropriation, but it did not affect in any way the amount of money to be withdrawn from the Treasury, and was to that extent misleading. As no saving resulted from such a practice, I felt that its discontinuance in framing the estimates for 1932 would result in having these estimates represent the true amount required and thus give a clearer and more accurate picture of actual requirements. The only cases in which the practice has been continued are those in which moneys appropriated for a specific nonrecurring project remain unexpended and it is necessary to continue the availability of the funds for the same purpose or purposes for which originally appropriated.

PAY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Under the classification act of 1923, as amended, and the application of that act to the field services by adjusting their rates of pay to correspond with those defined for the departmental service in the District of Columbia, there has developed through the years rather a wide difference among the several departments and establishments as to the relationship which the average of the existing salaries bears to the average of the compensation rates provided by law for the various grades of positions. In some instances the pay rolls show that the average has been approximately attained; in others that the grades are at least one step below the average, and in many cases two or more steps below the average. With a view to commencing the adjustment of this situation the estimates contained in this Budget carry for promotion purposes for each activity approximately 30 per cent of the amount required to bring all under-average grades up to the average. This will materially lessen the difference which now obtains between the many pay rolls, and if the same principle is followed for the next two or three years will eliminate such difference. It is estimated that it will require approximately $14,440,000 to bring all under-average grades up to the average, and the estimates contained in this Budget provide for approximately 30 per cent of this amount.

While the percentage has been arbitrarily chosen and might be modified without affecting the purpose of eliminating discrepancies between and within the departments and establishments, I believe any deviation from the general principle stated or any application of it to one department and not to another will defeat the purpose of providing "equal compensation for equal work," which was the expressed intent of Congress in enacting the classification act of 1923.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

In preparing the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures contained in this Budget I have segregated trust funds from general funds and special funds. This has been done for the reason that trust funds do not belong to the Federal Government but to the beneficiaries of the trusts; and, in summarizing the financial condition of the Government, trust funds should therefore be excluded.

For the purpose of comparison with the estimates contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1931, submitted last December, trust funds are included in the following summary of receipts and expenditures:

Summary of receipts and expenditures

[Exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues]

	1932	1931	1930
Total general fund receipts	$3,852,401,738.00	$3,611,634,871.00	$3,840,921,014.26
Total special fund receipts	103,317,543.00	94,143,572.00	207,639,566.98
Gross trust fund receipts	3,955,719,281.00 361,034,371.00	3,705,778,443.00 353,846,208.00	4,048,560,581.24 351,410,919.66
Deduct transfers from general to trust funds	4,316,753,652.00 231,633,725.00	4,059,624,651.00 224,759,408.00	4,399,971,500.90 222,029,798.91
Total net receipts	4,085,119,927.00	3,834,865,243.00	4,177,941,701.99
Total general fund expenditures	3,792,382,700.00	3,761,149,100.00	3,641,944,363.81
Total special fund expenditures	132,651,300.00	123,625,000.00	220,135,655.99
Total trust fund expenditures	3,925,034,000.00 361,118,925.00	3,884,774,100.00 354,927,208.00	3,862,080,019.80 354,102,266.20
Deduct transfers from general to trust funds	4,286,152,925.00 231,633,725.00	4,239,701,308.00 224,759,408.00	4,216,182,286.00 222,029,798.90
Total net expenditures	4,054,519,200.00	4,014,941,900.00	3,994,152,487.09
Excess of receipts	30,600,727.00		183,789,214.90
Excess of expenditures		180,076,657.00	

Since the Budget for 1931 was compiled before the segregation of funds was effected the estimates contained in that Budget do not show this segregation. In analyzing the differences between the present situation and that indicated in the Budget for 1931 it is therefore necessary to deal with totals including trust funds, although in the future it is contemplated to consider in such comparisons only general and special funds which represent true Government transactions.

	1931		1930	
	Estimated in this Budget	Estimated in the 1931 Budget	Actual	Estimated in the 1931 Budget
Receipts	$3,834,865,243.00	$4,225,727,666.00	$4,177,941,701.99	$4,249,263,434.00
Expenditures	4,014,941,900.00	4,102,938,700.00	3,994,152,487.09	4,023,681,900.00
Surplus		122,788,966.00	183,789,214.90	225,581,534.00
Deficit	180,076,657.00			

1930

The fiscal year 1930 closed with an actual surplus of receipts over expenditures of $183,789,214.90 as against an estimated surplus as contained in the Budget for 1931 of $225,581,534. The latter figure, however, did not reflect the effect of the temporary reduction in income taxes recommended in that Budget and which it was estimated would exceed $80,000,000 during the fiscal year 1930. As a matter of fact, the actual receipts during the fiscal year 1930 were about $71,000,000 less than the estimate contained in the 1931 Budget. This was partially offset by a net reduction in expenditures of $29,500,000 below those estimated in the 1931 Budget. This net reduction consisted of various increases and decreases, including about $74,000,000 decrease in the reduction of the public debt on account of certain foreign interest payments being made in cash instead of in securities, as had been anticipated.

1931

For the current fiscal year 1931 there has been a material change in our financial situation as now estimated compared with the estimates presented a year ago in the 1931 Budget. At that time it was estimated that the receipts would total $4,225,727,666 and the expenditures $4,102,938,700, which forecasted a surplus of $122,788,966. Here, again, the surplus estimated did not reflect the effect of the temporary tax reduction recommended in that Budget, which it was anticipated would cause a reduction of over $75,000,000 in the receipts for the fiscal year 1931. Therefore, with this adjustment the surplus estimated at this time last year would have been about $45,000,000.

Due to the depression it is now estimated that the income of the Government in taxes and in postal receipts for the current fiscal year will probably fall below the anticipation by over $430,000,000. Moreover, the measures taken to increase employment by the expansion of construction activities in the Government under the authorization of Congress, together with other items of increase, including the increase in veterans' services enacted by Congress, represent a very material increase in Government expenditures of over $225,000,000.

This would indicate a change in the situation from the estimates of the last Budget of nearly $655,000,000. This large sum, however, is partially met by the application of $185,000,000 of interest payments on the foreign debt to current expenditures and by arrangements of the Federal Farm Board by which they reduced their net cash demands upon the Treasury by $100,000,000 during this period. These sums, together with economies brought about in the Government, reduce the practical effect of the change in the financial situation to a present estimated deficit of approximately $180,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

This development, of course, is primarily due to the depressed condition not only in this country but in the whole world, accentuated by the drought, and, on the other hand, to the necessary measures of the Government to increase employment, and the increases of allowances to various services to veterans.

I do not look with favor on any attempts to meet this deficit by reduction of the statutory redemption of the public debt, which now amounts to about $440,000,000 per annum. Nor do I look with great concern upon this moderate deficit for the current fiscal year, which, in fact, amounts to less than 5 per cent of the total Government expenditure. The adverse balance can be met by reducing the general fund balance from the amount in it at the beginning of the year, supplemented, if necessary, by temporary borrowing by the Treasury. When we recollect that our Budget has yielded large surpluses for the last 11 years, which have enabled us to retire the public debt, in addition to retirements required by law, to the extent of nearly $3,500,000,000, we can confidently look forward to the restoration of such surpluses with the general recovery of the economic situation, and thus the absorption of any temporary borrowing that may be necessary.

It will probably be necessary for Congress to appropriate additional money for expenditure within the present fiscal year in order to increase employment and to provide for the drought situation. I have presented this matter in my annual message on the state of the Union. While this will operate to increase the amount of the deficit as above estimated, I believe such increase can be accommodated by the methods indicated. On the other hand, no appropriations should be made for such purposes which look beyond such action as will ameliorate the immediate situation during the next six months.

TAXES

The estimate of receipts for 1932 is predicated on the existing income tax law. The Congress granted a substantial reduction in tax rates upon incomes of the calendar year 1929. I wish that it were possible to continue this reduction for the taxes upon incomes of the calendar year 1930. I regret that the present outlook for heavy decrease in probable income and the necessity to increase public works and aid to employment does not warrant the continuation of the reduction at the present time. The difference in revenue between the tax rates upon incomes authorized for the calendar year 1929 by the joint resolution approved December 16, 1929, and the rates specified in the revenue act of 1928 is approximately $160,000,000. If our expected revenues for 1932 were reduced by this amount, a deficit for 1932 as well as 1931 would now appear to be inevitable. I am confident that the sentiment of the people is in favor of a balanced Budget. I am equally confident that the influence on business of having the financial affairs of the Federal Government on a sound basis is of the utmost importance.

CONCLUSION

For the fiscal year 1932 the favorable margin between our estimated receipts and estimated expenditures is small. It will not take much to exhaust the expected surplus. In fact, it is inevitable that some portion, and perhaps a considerable portion, of it will be required to meet the settlement of judgments and claims and the cost of other contingencies or emergencies which can not now be foreseen. On the receipt side credit has been taken for all revenue that can reasonably be anticipated. In the expenditure statement there have been covered the amounts which reasonably can be estimated as necessary to meet the obligations of the Government under present law. This is not a time when we can afford to embark upon any new or enlarged ventures of government. It will tax our every resource to expand in directions providing employment during the next few months upon already authorized projects. I realize that, naturally, there will be before the Congress this session many legislative matters involving additions to our estimated expenditures for 1932, and the plea of unemployment will be advanced as reasons for many new ventures, but no reasonable view of the outlook warrants such pleas as apply to expenditures in the 1932 Budget. I have full faith that in acting upon these matters the Congress will give due consideration to our financial outlook. I am satisfied that in the absence of further legislation imposing any considerable burden upon our 1932 finances we can close that year with a balanced Budget.

When we stop to consider that we are progressively amortizing our public debt and that a balanced Budget is being presented for 1932, even after drastic writing down of expected revenue, I believe it will be agreed that our Government finances are in a sound condition.

HERBERT HOOVER.

DECEMBER 1, 1930.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Norwich, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision and the establishment of higher standards of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Society of the War of 1812, of the State of Connecticut, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Society of the War of 1812, favoring the preservation of Fort McHenry as a national shrine and remonstrating against the use of any building in or contiguous thereto as a prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 60, of Stamford, Conn., praying the enactment of the so-called Kendall bill providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of citizens of various towns and cities in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation

exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the appointment of a new Federal commission with regulatory jurisdiction over communication and power utilities; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal Industrial Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn, 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.

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. 337. Resolution to pay to Louise C. Thornton a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late James L. Thornton;

S. Res. 339. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to increase its expenditures in investigations under Senate Resolution 58, agreed to June 4, 1929; and

S. Res. 340. Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to employ a laborer at the rate of $1,440 per annum.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5006) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 5007) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5008) for the relief of Clarence E. Fore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5009) granting a pension to L. Avant;

A bill (S. 5010) granting a pension to George Hammer; and

A bill (S. 5011) granting a pension to David B. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5012) granting a pension to Luchen N. Patterson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5013) granting a pension to Daisy Ballard (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5014) for the relief of Fannie Gregory (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5015) granting a pension to Ronald S. Niven; and

A bill (S. 5016) granting a pension to John Joseph Barry; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5017) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; and

A bill (S. 5018) granting compensation to Mary I. Latta; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5019) 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 June 24, 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5020) to empower the Government to write into the specifications and contracts the compensation to be paid to laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5021) to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5022) to amend section 229 of the Judicial Code;

(By request.) A bill (S. 5023) to make permanent certain temporary judgeships;

(By request.) A bill (S. 5024) to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 5025) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5026) to amend section 6 of the Federal Trade Commission act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 5027) to amend section 6 of the Federal Trade Commission act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 5028) granting compensation to Moses Y. Starbuck; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5029) to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5030) to regulate interstate commerce by pipeline agencies operating in the purchase, production, distribution, sale, or transportation of natural and artificial gas; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5031) granting a pension to Hattie Bolton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5032) granting a pension to Wallace A. Kennedy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5033) to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

A bill (S. 5034) authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation; and

A bill (S. 5035) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5036) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5037) to repeal the limitation on the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of senior circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5038) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of additional barracks at Fort Douglas, Utah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 5039) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5040) to provide for a memorial to William H. Seward for his distinguished services; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5041) granting a pension to Martha A. Fox; and

A bill (S. 5042) granting an increase of pension to Martha Jewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5043) to reimburse the States and their political subdivisions for certain relief expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 5044) to provide for deepening, widening, and improving the Cape Cod Canal, Mass.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5045) to authorize certain improvements at Camp Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5046) granting an increase of pension to Eva Davis Cogswell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5047) for the relief of Beryl Elliott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 5048) granting a pension to Amasa P. Taber; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5049) granting an increase of pension to Adelia A. Deforge (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5050) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Wheeler (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5051) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Matten (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5052) granting a pension to Frank M. Andrews (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5053) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Bergeson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5054) for the relief of Vincent J. Conrad; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5055) for the relief of John C. Seebach; and

A bill (S. 5056) for the relief of F. W. Tyler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 5057) to provide for extending during the present emergency the time of payment of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5058) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a machine-shop building at the United States navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 216) for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF MATCHES AND SUGAR

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 348), which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission was directed by Senate Resolution 325 and Senate Resolution 309, as amended by Senate Resolution 325, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of matches, friction or lucifer, etc., as classified under paragraph 1516 of such act, and of refined sugar, and of any like or similar foreign articles: Be it therefore

Resolved, That such direction as to matches, friction or lucifer, and refined sugar be hereby rescinded.

CATHERINE T. SMITH

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 349), 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 1930, to Catherine T. Smith, widow of Frank M. Smith, late the janitor of the Senate, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Walcott submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 350), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee directed by Senate Resolution 246, agreed to April 17, 1930, to investigate appropriate methods for the replacement and conservation of wild animal life is hereby authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $10,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized.

SOVIET CONVICT LABOR ON MANUFACTURED TIMBER PRODUCTS

Mr. Steiwer submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 351):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to cause an investigation to be made under the regulations prescribed pursuant to the authority contained in section 307 of the tariff act of 1930 for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which convict labor is used in the manufacture or production of timber products in any territory subject to the jurisdiction or control of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and to report thereon to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

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

PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 352), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the following: The report of the President's Emergency Commission on Unemployment, Col. Arthur D. Woods, chairman.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, 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, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 457) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; and no amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4274) granting compensation to Dr. Cooper Nicholson; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Doctor Cooper Nicholson."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 899. A bill 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;

S. 3620. A bill for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4018. A bill for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 896. A bill to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle;

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks;

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps, No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.;

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code; and

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. De Podesta; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 373) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 195) authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Sheppard,

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.

REGULATION OF MOTOR-BUS TRANSPORTATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10288) to regulate the transportation of persons in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operating on the public highways.

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, 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, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Wlliamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 20, striking out lines 14 to 17, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 18 to 25, inclusive, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Glenn, the reported amendment as amended was agreed to.

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 13, line 3, striking out "March" and inserting *April,* was reconsidered, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens, the reported amendment as amended was agreed to.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Harrison 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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, 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, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Blaine,

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,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930).

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Carter Glass, from the State of Virginia; Mr. Harry B. Hawes, from the State of Missouri; and Mr. Joseph E. Ransdell, from the State of Louisiana, attended.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That the following Senators be assigned to membership on the following committees:

Mr. Carey to the Committee on Banking and Currency, the Committee on Civil Service, the Committee on the District of Columbia, the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, and the Committee on Military Affairs;

Mr. Davis to the Committee on Banking and Currency, the Committee on Civil Service, the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, the Committee on Manufactures, and the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

Mr. Morrow to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, the Committee on Printing, and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the membership of the Committees on Banking and Currency, Commerce, Education and Labor, Manufactures, Post Offices and Post Roads, and Privileges and Elections be increased by one each, for the minority.

Ordered further, That Mr. Bratton be excused from further service on the Committee on Pensions, and that the following Senators be assigned to membership on the following committees:

Mr. McGill to the Committee on Naval Affairs, the Committee on Pensions, and the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads;

Mr. Bulkley to the Committee on Banking and Currency, the Committee on Manufactures, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Mr. Williamson to the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted at Detroit, Mich., by the National Progressive League, favoring an increase in the pay of members of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; and

A resolution adopted by the Veterans of All Wars of the United States, favoring an Army and Navy equal to that of any other nation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution of the East Side Commercial Club, of Portland, Oreg., favoring an appropriation of $180,000,000 for the construction of dams, power houses, and locks in the Columbia River to Pasco and Kenewick, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of the International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, adopted at Toronto, Canada, praying that the select committee of five appointed by the United States Senate to study the wild-life resources of America be made a permanent committee; to the Committee on Rules.

A communication from E. E. Dudding, president of the Sandison Memorial Home, Washington, D. C., submitting his conclusions as to the causes of crime and law violation;

A resolution adopted at Santa Cruz, Calif., by the Improved Order of Red Men, favoring the repeal of the national prohibition amendment and the restoration to the several States of the right to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

A draft by Abraham Schomer, of New York, N. Y., of a proposed constitutional amendment embodying a scientific definition of war and relating to the prevention of war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions of three camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation making the Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution of Milwaukee Council, No. 19, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a Federal Department of Education;

A resolution adopted by an unemployment conference held in Boston, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a Federal planning board for the purpose of stabilizing industry; and

A resolution adopted by the Brockton (Mass.) Central Labor Union, favoring action by the Government looking to the relief of the present unemployment situation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A statement of policy by the Navy League of the United States, of Washington, D. C., with reference to a naval building and replacement program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of Miss Grace L. Bigelow, of Bloomfield, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff on importations of oil;

A petition of the Russian Veterans' Society of the World War, of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of disabled World War veterans of Russian descent in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Royal C. Stephens, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting immigration for a period of five years; and

Petitions of several citizens and organizations in the United States, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of communists and other undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions of numerous municipalities in the Philippine Islands, praying the enactment of legislation granting independence to the Philippines; and

Memorials of three municipalities in the Philippine Islands, remonstrating against the confirmation of Nicholas Roosevelt as Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A communication from Charles E. Matson, of Lincoln, Nebr., relating to charges made in Nebraska against Senator Gerald P. Nye and the Committee Investigating Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, and the conduct of that committee while in that State; to the Select Committee to Investigate Contributions and Expenses of Senatorial Candidates.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, extending to the members of the Senate the thanks of the organization for the prompt ratification of the London naval treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of disabled members of the National Military Home, Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty of arbitration between the United States of America and the Republic of China, signed at Washington on June 27, 1930, reported it without amendment.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the nomination of William N. Doak to be Secretary of Labor, reported it favorably.

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. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5059) to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5060) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5061) to authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5062) restricting the sale and providing for the distribution of certain military and naval supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5063) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the City of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5064) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Alexandria, in the State of Louisiana, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 5065) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Brand; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5066) granting a pension to Stephen D. Jones (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5067) granting an increase of pension to James J. Jordan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5068) prescribing qualifications for voters in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A bill (S. 5069) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 5070) for the relief of Orville E. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5071) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of South Carolina, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5072) granting a pension to Jessie Parker Booth; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5073) to authorize an appropriation of $2,000,000 to round out the construction program at Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Hines, Ill., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5074) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital plant No. 105, at North Chicago, Ill., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5075) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5076) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5077) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. DeWitt Blamer, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5078) to provide for the establishment and development of American air-transport services overseas, to encourage construction in the United States by American capital of American airships and other aircraft for use in foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5079) making an appropriation to provide an emergency construction fund for public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5080) for the relief of the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5081) authorizing the erection in the State of Arkansas by the United States Veterans' Bureau of a 400-bed patient capacity hospital plant for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5082) to provide for the early completion of the works of improvement on the adopted and authorized river and harbor projects, including the connecting channels of the Great Lakes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale (for Mr. Metcalf):

A bill (S. 5083) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5084) for the relief of Charles Whitaker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5085) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5086) granting a pension to Earl F. Alexander;

A bill (S. 5087) granting a pension to Sidney Britton;

A bill (S. 5088) granting a pension to Fred Faulkner;

A bill (S. 5089) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Cannon; and

A bill (S. 5090) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda C. Muncey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 217) to authorize personnel quarters, elevator, and kitchen equipment at Dwight, Ill.; to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL CONDITIONS IN FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 353), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Whereas in the recent election held in the first congressional district of Tennessee there was an independent Republican candidate for Congress against a sitting Congressman; and

Whereas during the campaign innumerable charges of fraud and wrong were made in said district in reference to the appointment of postmasters, the appointment of clerks, carriers, and other civil-service employees; and

Whereas charges were made that such employees and postmasters were required to contribute to political campaigns; and

Whereas since the said election, charges have been preferred against civil-service employees and innumerable letters are coming in, for or against, such employees: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation of postal conditions, postal appointments, and postal employees in the first congressional district of Tennessee, and to ascertain whether or not charges of political activity or of enforced contributions from postal employees or other practices hurtful to the service have been carried on in said district.

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 hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ANTITRUST LAWS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 354), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to conduct a thorough investigation for the purpose of determining whether it is desirable or necessary (a) to strengthen and extend the provisions of the antitrust laws or (b) to modify any of the provisions of such laws. 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 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 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.

UNLAWFUL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 355):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate the following information:

First, the estimated number of aliens who have unlawfully entered and are now in the United States.

Second, approximately what number of such aliens are subject to deportation under existing laws.

Third, what additional appropriations of money are necessary to accomplish the prompt deportation of such aliens.

Fourth, what changes should be made in existing laws to facilitate the deportation of undesirable aliens.

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

MARY A. CHAPLINE

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 356), 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 1930, to Mary A. Chapline, widow of Charles B. Chapline, late an employee of the Senate folding room, under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, the sum of $500, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

EMPLOYMENT OF RESIDENT LABORERS AND MECHANICS

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 214) to require that public contracts provide for employment of resident laborers and mechanics and for payment of highest prevailing rate of wages, be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REGULATION OF MOTOR-BUS TRANSPORTATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10288) to regulate the transportation of persons in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operating on the public highways.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Blaine, striking out lines 23 to 25, inclusive, on page 26, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine was agreed to.

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Smith to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate Commerce,

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Smith,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---61 / Nays---29 }

On motion by Mr. Smith,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blease, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Deneen, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Fletcher, Gould, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McNary, Morrow, Norris, Overman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Watson, and Williamson.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 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 statement, referred to the Committee on Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of section 22 (a) of the act approved June 18, 1929, I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, giving the whole number of persons in each State, exclusive of Indians not taxed, as ascertained under the Fifteenth Decennial Census of population, and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method known as the method of major fractions, which was the method used in the last preceding apportionment, and also by the method known as the method of equal proportions.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF JUVENILE COURT IN THE DISTRICT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the sixteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

Attention is invited to the opening portion of the committee's report dealing with the aeronautical situation generally, and also to Part V of the report presenting a summary of progress in the technical development of aircraft. It is gratifying to note therein, and in Chairman Ames's letter of transmittal, the committee's views as to the factors that have contributed to and assure the further progress of aeronautics.

I concur with the committee's recommendations at the end of the report regarding the further development of aircraft and the need for continued prosecution of scientific research in aeronautics.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

REVISION OF CANAL ZONE LAWS

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 Interoceanic Canals:

To the Congress of the United States:

In conformity with the provisions of the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 596), entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone," I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of War forwarding certain amendments suggested for consideration in connection with the proposed revision of the Canal Zone laws, which was printed in House Document No. 460, Seventy-first Congress, second session.

The changes recommended by the Secretary of War have my approval, and I recommend that they be given consideration and approval by the Congress.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Eighty-first Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of March 4, 1915, and February 28, 1916, I transmit herewith the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Eleventh Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT RELATIVE TO ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

LAWS OF THE EIGHTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions passed by the Eighth Philippine Legislature during its second regular session, from July 16 to November 8, 1929.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

FRANCHISES—PORTO RICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 38 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of 11 franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Porto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Governor of Porto Rico, including reports of the heads of the several departments of the government of Porto Rico and those of the Auditor and the Chief of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report, with the indicated parts of the appendices, be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

REPORT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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 Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 21 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, including the reports of the heads of the departments of the Philippine government, for the calendar year 1929.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

REPORT OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Alaska Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Governor of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

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

SPECIAL MAIL CONTRACTS

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

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

Two reports of special contracts entered into between the Post Office Department and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road between Sapinero and Lake City, Colo., and between Thistle and Marysvale, Utah;

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

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report on the state of the finances of the Union for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

TROPIC EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, FLA.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a national park, to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park, in Florida; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORTS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, final valuations of properties of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad Co. and 29 other railroads; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the forty-fourth annual report of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, part 2 of the forty-fourth report of the commission, showing the names and compensation of persons employed for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate on the 3d instant, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY AND RELIEF LEGISLATION

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 338) creating a special select committee on emergency and relief legislation,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned to Monday next.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1930

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Sam G. Bratton, from the State of New Mexico, and Mr. Jesse H. Metcalf, from the State of Rhode Island attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, December 3, 1930, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

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

H. R. 13518. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 4050, H. R. 7996, H. R. 10093, H. R. 10341, H. R. 12742, and H. R. 13035, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 333, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Huey P. Long, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM GEORGIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of William J. Harris, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ILLINOIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of J. Hamilton Lewis, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MASSACHUSETTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Marcus A. Coolidge, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Massachusetts for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps, No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.;

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks;

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code;

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; and

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

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

PARKER-GILA VALLEY IRRIGATION PROJECT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the proposed Parker-Gila Valley irrigation project for the State of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CASPER-ALCOVA IRRIGATION PROJECT, WYOMING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, an engineering report and a land classification and economic report on the Casper-Alcova irrigation project, Wyoming; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, as ex officio chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmittting, pursuant to law, a report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first annual report of the board covering its operations during the year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a recommendation for the enactment of legislation for the standardization of existing "outstanding liabilities accounts" and of the negotiable period of Federal checks and warrants; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Ministerial Alliance of Joplin, Mo., favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Shipstead presented resolutions adopted by the City Council of Stillwater, Minn., favoring the completion and financing by the Government of all waterways projects recommended by the War Department engineers and adopted by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones presented petitions of six aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal Industrial Commission; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Vandenberg presented certain correspondence had by him with the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the problem of anticipating the maturity of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1164) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill: and no amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm-stricken areas of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1165) thereon.

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

S. 634. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs (Rept. No. 1166);

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck (Rept. No. 1167); and

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach (Rept. No. 1168).

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

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press (Rept. No. 1169); and

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney (Rept. No. 1170).

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5061) to authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1171) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas J. Kennamer to be United States marshal, northern district of Alabama, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of James C. McGregor to be United States marshal, western district of Pennsylvania, reported it favorably.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be general while holding office as Chief of Staff of the Army, and certain other nominations in the Regular Army and the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported them favorably.

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. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5091) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Livermore, in the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor;

A bill (S. 5092) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the inland part of the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; and

A bill (S. 5093) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the southern part of the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5094) to amend section 307 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5095) granting an increase of pension to James Blankenship (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5096) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Galbraith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5097) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5098) extending to May 24, 1931, the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5099) authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5100) to provide a 5-day week for Government employees during the economic emergency; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5101) for the relief of J. W. Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5102) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital at or near Thermopolis, Wyo.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5103) granting a pension to James J. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5104) to provide for cooperation with the several States and Territories in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5105) for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5106) to provide for advances by Federal land banks to certain borrowers from such banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5107) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Prairie du Chien, Wis.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5108) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General to prescribe a standard Government form of bill of lading, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5109) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce, and industry, by establishing an efficient credit system, through which the unjust and unequal burdens placed upon agriculture during the period of price fixing and deflation may be lightened by providing for the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal farm loan system, the Federal reserve banking system, and the Postal Savings Depository System, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5110) to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 5111) to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5112) to transfer certain functions relating to the retirement of employees in the civil service to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5113) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital plant No. 100 at Camp Custer, Mich., and to authorize the appropriation therefor: to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5114) to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5115) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5116) for the relief of the E. J. Codd Co., of Baltimore City (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 5117) for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5118) to amend section 15 of the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5119) to amend section 23 of the merchant marine act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5120) to reimburse William S. Lewis for his traveling expenses as counsel for the Spokane Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5121) granting a pension to Olive M. Stonerook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5122) to authorize an appropriation for the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5123) granting a pension to William G. Hill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5124) granting an increase of pension to Mary Emory (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5125) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca S. Kerlee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5126) granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Mundell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5127) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Vernum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5128) granting a pension to Charles B. Goddard; to the Committee on Pensions;

A bill (S. 5129) for the relief of Joseph E. Goddard;

A bill (S. 5130) for the relief of Robert B. Early;

A bill (S. 5131) for the relief of Edward H. Scott;

A bill (S. 5132) for the relief of Lewis Kenney;

A bill (S. 5133) for the relief of Herman Wulff;

A bill (S. 5134) for the relief of Walter Gray;

A bill (S. 5135) for the relief of John Gorse; and

A bill (S. 5136) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a major, United States Army, of Harold L. Coffin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5137) granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the retired list of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5138) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

A bill (S. 5139) to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5140) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Iowa and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5141) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5142) granting a pension to George A. Worrall;

A bill (S. 5143) granting an increase of pension to George P. Hamilton; and

A bill (S. 5144) granting an increase of pension to William H. Tullis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5145) to authorize the erection of a convalescent hospital on the military reservation at Fort Snelling, in the State of Minnesota, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5146) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5147) granting a pension to Mary W. Ferrin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5148) granting an increase of pension to Annie Baxter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5149) granting a pension to Catherine M. Allen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5150) granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Sweetland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5151) granting an increase of pension to Almira M. Stone (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5152) granting an increase of pension to Emma Steere (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5153) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Maxwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5154) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mann (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5155) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. McCausland (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5156) granting an increase of pension to Lucie B. White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5157) granting a pension to Chester A. Green (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5158) granting a pension to Sarah Robertson;

A bill (S. 5159) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Runyan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5160) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Shepperd (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5161) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Moncrief (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5162) to encourage home building and home owning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5163) relative to the construction of post-office buildings; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5164) granting an increase of pension to Louisa A. Cleveland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

My Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5165) granting a pension to Clyde B. Trimble (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5166) to authorize the erection of a new administration building at United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5167) for the relief of Carrol Samuel Bertelson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5168) granting a pension to Christiana L. Todd (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5169) granting a pension to Truman B. Gosnell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5170) granting a pension to John L. Hammack (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5171) granting a pension to Mary Simpkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5172) for the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5173) to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5174) granting a pension to Simmins G. Blount; and

A bill (S. 5175) granting an increase of pension to James A. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 218) to authorize the use of the Mayo Clinic as a diagnostic center; to the Committee on Finance.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF SHOE LACINGS

Mr. Hebert submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 357), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 308, Seventy-first Congress, second session, agreed to June 30, 1930, directing the Tariff Commission to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the costs of production of the

shoe lacings specified in paragraph 912 of such act, is hereby rescinded.

OPERATION OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 358), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the President of the United States in his message to the Congress on December 2, 1930, among other things recommended as follows: "I recommend that the Congress institute an inquiry into some aspects of the economic working of these laws," meaning the antitrust laws; and

Whereas the President again said in this same message, "I therefore suggest that an inquiry be directed especially to the effect of the workings of the antitrust laws in these particular fields to determine if these evils can be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of these laws"; and

Whereas the conditions of depression and unemployment in the United States are generally believed to be in a considerable measure due to the combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, holding companies, price or cost fixing associations, financial foundation associations, and uniform controls of business, banking, manufacturing, and commercial corporations of almost every kind and description; and

Whereas it is desirable not only to carry out the President's recommendations but to have an investigation of the operation and enforcement of the antitrust laws generally; and

Whereas it is the opinion of many that very numerous organizations, price or cost fixing associations, combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, holding companies, financial foundation associations, and uniform controls are in violation of the Sherman antitrust laws and the Clayton antitrust laws: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate or any duly appointed subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to hold hearings and to investigate and report to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment—

First. Whether or not the "interpretation of the antitrust laws by the courts, the changes in business, especially in the economic effects upon these enterprises closely related to the use of the natural resources of the country" require a change in said antitrust laws.

Second. Whether or not the Sherman antitrust laws and the Clayton antitrust laws, and any other antitrust law on the Federal statute books are being violated, and if they are being violated to what extent is the Department of Justice prosecuting the same; whether or not they are prosecuting some violators and not prosecuting other violators; whether they are compromising or adjusting and making terms with some violators by consent court decrees, opinions, or otherwise; and if some violators are not being prosecuted by the department why the same are not being prosecuted.

Third. Whether or not in any cases brought by the Government against alleged trusts, orders, or decrees have been agreed upon by the Department of Justice permitting such illegal combinations to continue when claimed to be used only for the purpose of creating credit protection; and the committee will return as full a list of such cases as possible and report all information concerning such cases in which said laws have been modified by consent decrees if such has been done.

Fourth. Whether or not the Department of Justice has rendered any opinion, written or verbal, expressed or implied, to any illegal price or cost-fixing association, gentlemen's-agreement association, credit-protection association, or any other organization having similar purposes; that the proposed acts of such associations would or would not constitute a violation of the antitrust laws and the committee will report all the pertinent facts relative thereto.

Fifth. Whether or not there is now in existence any understanding or agreement between said associations or any of them and the Department of Justice relative to the enforcement by the said department, or partial enforcement by the said Department of Justice of the antitrust laws of the United States.

Sixth. Whether or not the existence of any such combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, price or cost fixing associations, financial foundation associations, holding companies, chain banks, or uniform controls or combinations, if any such are found, have interfered with or are now interfering with or stifling free competition or are bringing about monopoly.

Seventh. The committee, after making such investigation and reporting its findings of fact and its conclusions, will make such recommendations as it may deem fit and proper looking to the repeal, in whole or in part, of said antitrust laws as recommended by the President or the retention of such laws or the strengthening of such laws, and especially as to the strict enforcement of such laws.

For the purpose of this resolution the said committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings in Washington or elsewhere in the United States, to sit and act at such times and places either while Congress is in session or at any recess thereof, to employ expert counsel, to employ other experts and clerical, stenographic, or other assistance; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents as the committee may deem necessary, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable, to the end that the fullest investigation, report, and recommendations may be had.

The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words, the cost of expert counsel shall not be in excess of $25,000, and the cost of the entire inquiry shall not exceed the sum of $50,000, and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers reported by the chairman.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 359):

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board be directed to advise the Senate what steps it has taken or proposes to take to meet the existing depression and consequent unemployment and low prices.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF STEEL PENS

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 360), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between domestic steel pens and foreign steel pens.

EMPLOYMENT OF TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 361), 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.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 13518 and H. R. 14246, 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 Pensions and the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) providing for the creation of a joint committee to study procedure in impeachment cases, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EDWARD C. DUNLAP

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 328) for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.

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

On motion by Mr. Waterman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

UNLAWFUL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from Thursday last, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 355) requesting information relative to unlawful aliens in the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question of agreeing thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed its consideration.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "Census" and the colon on page 2, line 3, down to and including line 23, on page 7,

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

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Frazier, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Swanson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. King entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM IDAHO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of William E. Borah, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: Petitions of citizens of the State of North Dakota.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision and the establishment of higher standards of motion pictures were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by eight local branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of South Manchester, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Leslie Kreps Post, No. 62, the American Legion, of Salina, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by several aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal Industrial Commission; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of the Hartford Council of Churches, the Mount Carmel Book Club, and Goshen Grange, No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry, all in the State of Connecticut, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entry of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot, from the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, appointed December 9, 1930, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting authority to destroy certain useless papers in the Treasury Department, submitted a report, recommending compliance with the request; and

The report was agreed to.

E. O. M'GILLIS

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2266) for the relief of E. O. McGillis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1172) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred certain Tariff Commission and Public Health Service nominations, and the nomination of Harry J. Anslinger to be Commissioner of Narcotics, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5176) granting a pension to George W. Lewis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5177) granting an increase of pension to Edna M. W. Fales (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5178) granting a pension to Benjamin H. Thayer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5179) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Brooks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5180) granting an increase of pension to Jane Yates (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5181) granting a pension to Lydia Deming; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5182) granting a pension to Caroline Henkel; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5183) for the relief of Herman Ingman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5184) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5185) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Aspinwall, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5186) to transfer control of building No. 2 on the Customhouse Reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5187) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committe on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5188) granting an increase of pension to Charles Halstead (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5189) granting a pension to Mary C. Starbuck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5190) for the relief of A. W. Klicfoth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5191) to provide for the erection of public buildings at Roosevelt and Smithfield, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5192) for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

A bill (S. 5193) for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5194) for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5195) for the relief of Howard Dimick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5196) for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5197) for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5198) for the relief of T. Morris White (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5199) for the relief of Leslie W. Morse (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5200) for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5201) for the relief of C. O. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5202) granting a pension to Arthur F. Sweet (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5203) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Van Guilder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5204) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Vilmire (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5205) granting an increase of pension to May S. King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5206) authorizing the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, to study, report, and recommend on a revision and codification of the statutes affecting the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5207) to create a military cross and a military medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5208) authorizing an additional appropriation to aid the States in the construction of rural post roads; and

A bill (S. 5209) to amend section 4 of 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 21, 1928; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5210) to provide for the erection of a Federal Mineral Industry Building at Salt Lake City, Utah; and

A bill (S. 5211) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the assessment years 1931 and 1932; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5212) to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5213) to standardize the outstanding liabilities accounts of the Government and the negotiable period of Federal checks and warrants; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5214) for the relief of Gustav Schmidt; and

A bill (S. 5215) for the relief of H. L. Todd; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5216) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital for women in the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor;

A bill (S. 5217) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch of the National Soldiers' Homes Los Angeles County, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5218) to authorize the erection of an additior to Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 104 at San Fernando Calif., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5219) for the relief of John A. Pierce; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings and Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5220) authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park Md.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5221) for the relief of Maj. Richard K. Smith to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5222) granting a pension to Thomas H. Lynch;

A bill (S. 5223) granting a pension to Mary A. Trimbur; and

A bill (S. 5224) granting a pension to Lucinda B. Williamson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 362), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Whereas during the past year the prices of wheat and wheat flour have appreciably decreased throughout the United States; and

Whereas in many cities throughout the United States the reduction in the prices of wheat and wheat flour has led to a fair reduction in the retail price of bread in such cities; and

Whereas the Committee on the District of Columbia has received complaints stating that the public of said District has received no benefit from the reduced prices of wheat and wheat flour, as reflected in the retail cost of bread to the consumer, but is paying as much for this commodity as in years when wheat and flour prices were considerably higher than at present; and

Whereas Congress has seen fit in the past to authorize inquiries and investigations by its committees into alleged exorbitant prices of foodstuffs in the District of Columbia: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of prices of bread and other foodstuffs in the District of Columbia, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

PRIORITY OF EMERGENCY RELIEF LEGISLATION

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 363):

Whereas millions of American citizens are in destitute circumstances due to unemployment and face privation and suffering; and

Whereas the President of the United States, in a public statement, has indicated that consideration for the interests of income taxpayers necessitates restriction on governmental relief measures necessary to aid the jobless and their dependents: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the relief of human suffering in this emergency should take precedence over the consideration of the interests of wealthy income-tax payers.

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

FIRE HAZARDS IN THE CAPITOL

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 364), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make a study of the fire hazards in the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate Office Building, and to report to the Senate by resolution or otherwise what changes or repairs are necessary, the expenses of such study to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

FARM RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and the reported amendment was agreed to.

Pending debate,

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

FARM RELIEF

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and no further amendment being proposed,

After debate,

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.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Tydings, beginning on page 2, line 3,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta; and

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14804, 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.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce with instructions to hold hearings thereon,

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,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1930)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KANSAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Arthur Capper, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of withdrawals and restorations of

public lands in certain cases for the year ended November 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the honorary president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the association for the year ended December 31, 1929; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS

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

A communication of the president of the Russian Veterans' Society of the World War, of Seattle, Wash., relative to the relief of Russian invalids in the United States who were wounded in the World War; and

A communication of Warren H. Richards and Stanley N. Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., relative to a plan to relieve the present unemployment situation; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Ministerial Alliance of Joplin, Mo., and an editorial from the Joplin Globe favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court; and

Two communications from Patrick Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., relative to a claim for reparations alleged to be due him; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication of John Wuchter, of Portland, Oreg., relative to a proposed plan of faster propulsion of river and ocean-going vessels; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry Association, favoring the conscription of capital and labor in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a resolution adopted by the Boonville (Ind.) Business Men's Association, favoring the construction of a Federal building in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12014) to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses, and that it be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 341) to increase the amount authorized for construction of roads within national parks, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1173) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the nomination of Floyd R. Harrison to be a member of the Federal Farm Board, reported it favorably.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board, reported it favorably.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the nominations of Mrs. Emma L. Warren and George W. Miller to be, respectively, recorder of the General Land Office and register of the land office at The Dalles, Oreg., reported them favorably.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nomination of J. Reuben Clark, jr., to be ambassador to Mexico, and certain other nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported them favorably.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following conventions, reported them favorably:

A convention for the protection of industrial property signed at The Hague on November 6, 1925; and

An inter-American convention for trade-mark and commercial protection, signed at Washington February 20, 1929.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5225) to amend section 16a of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5226) to authorize appropriation for construction at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5227) to provide books for the adult blind; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5228) granting a pension to Charles S. Follett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5229) to provide for relief of unemployed former service men in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 5230) for the relief of Myron M. Andrews; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5231) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Joseph A. Minturn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5232) granting an increase of pension to Martha D. McCabe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5233) granting an increase of pension to Kate Neafus; and

A bill (S. 5234) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Peak (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5235) for the relief of Stanton & Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5236) for the relief of Arlie W. Langford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5237) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Gearin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 5238) granting an increase of pension to Vitaline Beaudet; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5239) granting a pension to Mary J. Pearce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5240) granting a pension to Lucinda Hoskins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5241) granting a pension to Laura E. Satterfield (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5242) granting a pension to Samuel Hollenbeck (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5243) to amend the 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. Fess:

A bill (S. 5244) granting an increase of pension to Laura F. Carr (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps and Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 5245) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5246) to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable points between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the County of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5247) granting a pension to Cora E. Burlingame Nolan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5248) to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., by adding thereto an area of 320 acres; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5249) to amend the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 365):

Resolved, That the Thirty-third Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1930, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

TAXES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 366):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate the information showing the amount of taxes paid to the Government by the New York Stock Exchange or by members thereof in connection with exchange transactions for the years 1919, 1920, and each suceeding year up to and including the year 1930.

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

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 367), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to give to the Senate the information showing the amount of money in circulation in the United States for the years 1919, 1920, and for each suceeding year up to and including the year 1930.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the motion of Mr. Black, and the motion of Mr. Hayden.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill on page 2, lines 7 and 10, respectively,

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. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, and the same having been modified by him,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment as modified, namely:

On page 2, line 10, strike out all after the word "amended" down to and including the word "projects," in line 12, and strike out the first proviso beginning in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That the States respectively shall not be required to provide any sum for the purposes contemplated by the said act as a condition of the receipt of any funds hereby appropriated.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 32 / Nays ---------- 43}

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. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Brock, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Couzens,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10198) to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 328, H. R. 1759, H. R. 1825, and H. R. 10198, 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. 328. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap;

H. R. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta;

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.

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

ENROLLED BILL 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. 328) for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.

STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF BATTLEFIELDS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 11, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the study and investigation of battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes," I am transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War giving a detailed report of progress made under said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 10, 1930.*

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930)

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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5659. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders;

H. R. 6603. An act to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter.

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

On December 3, 1930:

H. J. Res. 393. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the United States Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission; and

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver* that is now or may be in his custody.

On December 4, 1930:

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution making appropriations available to carry into effect the provisions of the act of the Seventy-first Congress entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia."

On December 5, 1930:

H. R. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay.

On December 8, 1930:

H. R. 736. An act to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report, together with the report of the register of copyrights, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

TAX DEDUCTIONS OF CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the purpose of authorizing corporations in computing net income to take as deductions from gross income under the provisions of the revenue act of 1928 amounts contributed for charitable, social welfare, or unemployment relief purposes, made during the period from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Department of Commerce which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS

Mr. King presented several petitions of citizens of Millard County, in the State of Utah, praying the enactment of the bill (S. 4123) providing loans to aid farmers on lands within drainage districts which have been affected by drought conditions; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5229) to provide for relief of unemployed former service men in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the 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 battlefield of Gettysburg in the State of Pennsylvania, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5021) to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 336. Resolution to pay to Grace Louise Goodwin, widow, and Mabel Hall Goodwin, daughter, one year's compensation of the late Edward C. Goodwin; and

S. Res. 349. Resolution to pay to Catherine T. Smith a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Frank M. Smith.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7119) to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1174) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5708) for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1175) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12121) to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1176) 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 nomination of James A. Morris to be postmaster at Dermott, Ark., and certain other 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. Jones:

A bill (S. 5250) to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5251) to convert into a diagnostic center United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 49 at Philadelphia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 5252) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to issue a lease to the Veterans' Bureau covering the grounds and property at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., necessary to the operation of Veterans' Hospital No. 55; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 5253) to authorize the appointment of Ira Partin, now a master sergeant, United States Army, as warrant officer, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 5254) to authorize the appointment of Arthur F. Cooley as a warrant officer, United States Army, and to place him on the retired list as a warrant officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5255) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5256) granting an increase of pension to Anthony L. Barnabo (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5257) for the relief of James F. Coyle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5258) for the relief of Mick C. Cooper; and

A bill (S. 5259) for the relief of Naomi L. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5260) granting a pension to Thomas J. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5261) granting a pension to David H. Black (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5262) granting a pension to Elwood Richardson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5263) granting a pension to Effie Compton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5264) to amend title 1, subtitle B, section 22 (b) of the revenue act of 1928;

A bill (S. 5265) to amend section 25 (a) of the Federal reserve act; and

A bill (S. 5266) to amend section 25 (a) of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5267) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain lands to the county of Los Angeles, Calif., for park purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5268) granting a pension to Frank P. Smith;

A bill (S. 5269) granting an increase of pension to James R. Ready;

A bill (S. 5270) granting a pension to Bert Partridge;

A bill (S. 5271) granting an increase of pension to John F. Martin;

A bill (S. 5272) for the relief of Nellie Trapp;

A bill (S. 5273) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Campbell; and

A bill (S. 5274) granting a pension to Emma E. Hudelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5275) for the relief of John Elliot Taylor;

A bill (S. 5276) for the relief of Harry F. Miller;

A bill (S. 5277) for the relief of Sprague B. Wyman; and

A bill (S. 5278) for the relief of Joseph Gottlieb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5279) for the relief of George Lloyd Laraway; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5280) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses 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.

A bill (S. 5281) granting a pension to Mary A. Runnion (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5282) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Logan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5283) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the so-called assistant directors in the public schools of the District of Columbia, divisions 10–13, all that portion of their salaries erroneously and illegally deducted and withheld under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1906; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5284) to amend section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 5285) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5286) granting an increased annuity to Thomas A. Kelly; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 5287) granting a pension to Harriet E. Delay (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5288) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5289) for the relief of O. E. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5290) authorizing the purchase and installation of a mechanical fish screen on the Sun River Canal, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5291) granting compensation to the widow and minor children of Alton W. Burlingame; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5292) for the relief of Ella Edmondson; and

A bill (S. 5293) for the relief of Miles Jane B. Stuckey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5294) granting a pension to Catherine Murray; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5295) authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5296) to provide for the application of net revenues from the operation of the Shoshone power plant, Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5297) to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5298) granting a pension to Mary Bell Hoggins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5299) granting an increase of pension to Jane Graham (with accompanying papers):

A bill (S. 5300) granting a pension to Martha E. McPherson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5301) granting a pension to Katharine Mertz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5302) granting a pension to William Matlock (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5303) granting a pension to Lucy Maxwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5304) granting a pension to William D. Matlock (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5305) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Copen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5306) granting an increase of pension to John Shuler (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5307) granting an increase of pension to Ruth T. Guffin (with accompanying papers); to the Cimmittee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5308) granting an increase of pension to Roscoe Morrow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

STUDY OF BATTLEFIELDS IN THE UNITED STATES

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

Ordered, That there be printed as a Senate document the report of the Secretary of War of the progress made under the act approved June 11, 1926, to provide for a study and investigation of the battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes, transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate on December 10, 1930.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 5659, H. R. 8649, and H. R. 10676, 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Couzens, inserting on page 4, line 13, a proviso,

Mr. McKellar 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. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Buckley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary 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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment of Mr. Couzens was amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "contemplated," on page 2, line 1, down to and including line 23, as follows:

"Shall employ as laborers or mechanics only persons who have been living for at least ninety days prior to the commencement of said work in the district, city, town, or village within which such work is being done, it being done within a district, city, town, or village, or of the State or Territory within which the work is being done if outside the limits of a district, city, town, or village, if such laborers or mechanics are available within such district, city, town, village, State, or Territory.

"Every such contract shall further provide that any such contractor or subcontractor shall pay to each laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by the contract in the employ of the contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work contemplated not less than the highest rate of wages for the class of work to be done by said laborer or mechanic prevailing in the district, city, town, or village within which said work is being done, if within a district, city, town, or village, or in the State or Territory (outside of cities, towns, and villages

therein) if the work is not being done within a district, city, town, or village. The word "city" shall include any incorporated city and its suburbs."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Shall pay wages to laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works or buildings equal to the highest standard of wages for the class of work to be done within the State where such laborers or mechanics are employed, and that the conditions of employment shall be equal to the highest standards prevailing in any such State.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 16 / Nays ---------- 66 }

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. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Bulkley, Connally, Copeland, Fess, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, Ransdell, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck, the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the motion of Mr. Oddie, the motion of Mr. Pittman, and the motion of Mr. George.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 2, line 13, after the word "That," the words *one-half of,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 32 / Nays ---------- 42 }

On motion by Mr. Connally,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Fess, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Connally's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works with a view to increasing employment."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, December 9, 1930, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, 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, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

DEATH OF SENATOR OVERMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Simmons announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Lee S. Overman, which occurred in this city early to-day, and after brief addresses by him, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 368), 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. Lee Slater Overman, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of 21 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superin-

tending the funeral of Mr. Overman, which shall take place in the Senate Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, December 12, 1930, and that the Senate attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from Washington to Salisbury, N. C., 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 Vice President, under the second resolution, appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Mr. Simmons, Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Smbot, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Borah, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Norris, Mr. Ransdell, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Hale, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar; Mr. McNary, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. Shortridge.

On motion by Mr. Simmons, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 12, 1930, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, Mr. Wason, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Buchanan managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 319), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. LEE SLATER OVERMAN, a Senator of the United States from the State of North Carolina.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 19 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On December 10, 1930:

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark; and

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.

On December 11, 1930:

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle; and

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks.

On December 12, 1930:

H. R. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.; and

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes, heretofore received, and the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 6603 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and that the bill H. R. 14675 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of W. J. Bulow, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of South Dakota for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and, with the accompanying papers, ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KENTUCKY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of M. M. Logan, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kentucky for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OREGON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of Charles L. McNary, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Chair,

Pending debate,

The motion was divided, and the first branch of the motion, namely, that the Senate insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dill that the conferees on the part of the Senate be instructed to adhere to its amendment No. 13, and the said motion having been subsequently modified by him so as to include amendment No. 14,

After further debate,

Mr. Dill withdrew his motion, as modified; and

The second branch of Mr. Jones's motion was agreed to.

The President pro tempore thereupon appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 18 (a) of an act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes, approved May 24, 1924.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 15, 1930.*

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

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 July 7, 1930:

S. 3061. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor," approved March 4, 1913.

On July 8, 1930:

S. 859. An act for the relief of Clara E. Nichols.

S. 1406. An act 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 Wrolsden, Benjamin Carpenter, Nathan Benson, Paul Kirk, Townsend Walters, George Freet, James B. Jefferson, Frank Ellison, Emil Kulchycky, Harold S. Stubbs, and the Bethel Cemetery Co.; and

S. 1756. An act 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.

On July 10, 1930:

S. 2498. An act to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes.

On December 12, 1930:

S. 328. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.

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

PETITIONS

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of citizens of Winter Beach, Fla., praying that an order applying the proceeds of the sale of fall and winter vegetable crops toward loans to growers be rescinded by the Department of Agriculture; and

Resolutions of citizens of Winter Beach, Fla., favoring an investigation by Congress of the relative prices paid to vegetable growers and by consumers of such products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted at a conference of the American Unitarian Association at Chicago, Ill., favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court; and

A communication from the faculty of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., favoring entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., praying the inclusion of per diem employees in the provisions of S. 5100, providing for the placing of all civil service employees on a 5-day week basis; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of members of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Baltimore, Md., favoring entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the postmaster and employees of the post office at Bel Air, Md., praying the enactment of the so-called Kendall bill providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution adopted at a conference of 37 posts of the American Legion at Mariemont, Ohio, favoring the establishment of a veterans' hospital in southwestern Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gillett presented a resolution adopted by the Massachusetts Federation of Churches (Inc.), at Lowell, Mass., favoring entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Stevens County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to strengthen prohibition enforcement; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. George presented a telegram of Jno. A. Manget, of Atlanta, Ga., favoring action by the Federal Farm Board for the stabilization of the price of cotton; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Martha J. Annas, Mary F. Bellville, Eva Davis Cogswell, Adelia A. Deforge, James J. Freeman, Ruth T. Guffin, Charles Halstead, W. A. Hone, Elizabeth Matten, Lucinda C. Muncey, Sarah J. Shedd, John Shuler, Charles H. Sills, Frank P. Smith, Arthur F. Sweet, and Annie S. Sweetland; to the Committee on Pensions.

M. C. Cooper, Andrew M. Dunlop, Mary I. Latta, Maximilian J. St. George, and Moses Y. Starbuck; to the Committee on Claims.

Nels D. Anderson, Howard P. Cornick, John B. Crowell, Robert B. Early, and Lewis J. Kenney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

David Sinclair; to the Committee on Finance.

Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota, $100 per capita payment to; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3122) for the relief of William J. Frost, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1177) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6618) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battle field of Chalmette, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1178) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4619) to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1179) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Homer N. Horine, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1180) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Cornelius van Kaathoven to be postmaster at Aptos, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Claude L. Draper and other persons to be members of the Federal Power Commission, and the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, reported them favorably.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller to be Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and certain other nominations in the Marine Corps, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5309) providing an annual salary for certain criers and bailiffs of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5310) authorizing Edwin B. Kirwin to accept a decoration from the French Government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 5311) providing for a reduction in the rate of postage on grove and farm products; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 5312) to establish an agricultural experiment station in Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5313) to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5314) to amend the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 5315) granting an increase of pension to Nicolas Lopes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5316) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Bennett; and

A bill (S. 5317) granting an increase of pension to Louisa A. Cleveland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 5318) to extend the time in which applications may be made for the benefit of the disabled emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5319) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5320) for the relief of Ralph Hart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5321) for the relief of Thomas F. Myers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5322) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5323) to authorize Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle, United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the Government of Spain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5324) to correct the military record of Peter Cormier (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5325) granting an increase of pension to Fannie A. Knowles (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5326) for the relief of William J. Dillon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5327) granting a pension to Talbert Shalen O'Brien; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5328) for the relief of Charles P. Dinger; and

A bill (S. 5329) for the relief of Frank Knighthart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5330) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Ward (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5331) granting an increase of pension to William R. Holt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5332) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5333) granting a pension to Ernest M. Brazil (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5334) granting a pension to Susan M. Jones Jayne (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5335) granting a pension to Samantha C. Glass (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5336) granting an increase of pension to Nora Ernst (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5337) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth May (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5338) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Woodworth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5339) to authorize the widening of Thirteenth Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5340) for the relief of Edwin Rodman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5341) to provide for the payment of architect's fees other than on a percentage basis in certain cases; and

A bill (S. 5342) to provide for the selection of sites for public buildings outside of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5343) granting a pension to Mary E. Tilford; and

A bill (S. 5344) granting a pension to Synthia Travis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5345) granting a pension to Polk W. Nunnally; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5346) granting an increase of pension to John Steffes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5347) providing for the deepening of channel and harbor of port of St. Petersburg, Fla., as provided in Senate Document No. 229, Seventieth Congress, and Public No. 520, Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5348) to authorize appropriations for construction of additional hospital facilities at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5349) to convey certain lands in San Juan County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5350) to amend the revenue act of 1928 in regard to unemployment relief trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5351) authorizing the President to appoint Mortimer J. Israel, formerly a first lieutenant of Infantry, Organized Reserves, a first lieutenant of Infantry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5352) to amend the act of March 4, 1911 (ch. 239, 36 Stat. L. 1267), as amended; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5353) for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5354) to repeal obsolete parts of statutes relating to detachments at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5355) granting a pension to Alice Simpson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5356) granting an increase of pension to George Slifer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5357) granting a pension to Fannie Carroll (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5358) granting a pension to Emory Leonard Downey (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5359) granting an increase of pension to James Stuart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5360) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5361) granting an increase of pension to Jackson St. John (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5362) authorizing the payment of a pension of $40 per month to all persons who have served 20 years or more as members of the Indian police at any agency in the United States of America; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5363) granting a pension to Wesley S. Walden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5364) to reserve 440 acres of public domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 219) authorizing the Director of the Census to prepare and transmit to the several States lists of persons shown by the census of 1930 to be illiterate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

WORK OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 369), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Whereas Federal statutes provide that the heads of the several executive departments of the Government and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall require seven hours of labor each day of every employee except on Sundays and holidays; that every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon be a holiday in the District for all purposes; and that department heads, including the District Commissioners, may require extension of hours of work, including holidays, only by special order stating the reason; and

Whereas since the enactment of the law declaring Saturday afternoons holidays, in 1901, but few of the heads of executive departments have dismissed their employees at noon and the commissioners have not done so; and

Whereas Federal and District employees have thus been compelled to work Saturday afternoons without special orders stating the reason, in apparent violation of the law: Therefore be it

Resolved, That all heads of executive departments of the Government and the heads of all Government establishments not under the executive departments, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, ordered to report to the Senate whether or not they have required their employees to work on any Saturday afternoons; if so, whether they have supported their action in so doing by issuing special orders stating the reason; and, in the event such orders have been issued, that they submit copies of the same, together with schedules showing how many and which Saturday afternoons their employees were required to work thereunder.

MINUTES OF TARIFF COMMISSION MEETINGS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 370):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and is hereby, requested to submit to the Senate a certified copy of the minutes of the meetings of the commission from January 28, 1927, to December 1, 1930, inclusive, and that these minutes be printed as a public document.

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

COST OF CIGARETTE BOOKS, COVERS, AND PAPERS

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 371):

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission was directed by Senate Resolution 325, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of cigarette books, cigarette-book covers, and cigarette paper in all forms, and of any like or similar foreign articles: Therefore be it

Resolved, That such direction as to cigarette books, cigarette-book covers, and cigarette paper in all forms be hereby rescinded.

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

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE CLERK

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 372), 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 employ an assistant executive clerk to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $1,800 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

RESOLUTIONS OVER FROM PREVIOUS DAYS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the following resolutions coming over from previous days:

S. Res. 351. Resolution to investigate the extent of the use of convict labor in the manufacture or production of timber products in territory under the jurisdiction or control of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; and

S. Res. 363. Resolution favoring relief of human suffering prior to consideration of interests of wealthy income-tax payers.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That they be passed over without prejudice.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 23) to regulate the procurement of motor transportation in the Army; and no amendment being made,

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.

Mr. Blaine subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 149) for the relief of unemployed persons in the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7998) to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928, and the reported amendment on page 2, line 19, was agreed to.

The vote whereby the Senate heretofore agreed to the reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 7, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to; and

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Mr. McNary 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, and the motion of Mr. Blaine.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, 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, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1930)

The President pro tempore 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 without amendment the bill (S. 4400) to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2895) authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit claims to the Court of Claims, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control;

H. R. 11203. An act to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.;

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of Josiah William Bailey, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

MAIL CONTRACT WITH RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co., Victor A. Miller, receiver, for carrying the mails on its road between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

SALE OF SURPLUS POWER AT WILSON DAM, ALA.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 307, agreed to June 28, 1930, copies of contracts with the Alabama Power Co. for the sale of surplus hydroelectric power generated at Wilson Dam, Muscle Shoals, Ala., which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

RURAL POST ROADS AND NATIONAL FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (in two sections) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, concerning the appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in cooperation with the States, the Federal administration of that work, and the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the national forests; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS, CENTER MARKET

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of revenues and disbursements, Center Market, Washington, D. C., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WASTE-PAPER SALES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the proceeds of sales of waste paper and useless documents by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the chambers of commerce of Arkansas City, Kans., Newkirk, Okla., and Ponca City, Okla., praying an appropriation of $150,000 for the construction and equipment of a high-school building and auditorium for the Chilocco Indian School at Chilocco, Okla.; and

A communication of the Pawnee (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce relative to construction and improvements for the Pawnee Indian Agency, and favoring an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the city of Ponce, P. R., praying that the project for the improvement of Ponce Harbor be modified by exempting or reducing the share of the city in the dredging expenses; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution of the Lakeland (Minn.) Commercial Club, favoring completion of approved river and harbor projects; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Clearing House Association of New London (Conn.), approving the action of the President of the United States in his efforts to prevent unwise demands upon the Treasury for the relief of present economic conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 66, of Jamestown, N. Y., favoring the stimulation of American industries by encouraging consumption of commodities manufactured in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of citizens of Wethersfield, Conn., praying the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution of the Steuben Society of America, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition of veterans of the World War, of Ervin, N. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of the so-called Kendall bill providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of postal employees of Stamford, Bristol, and Manchester, Conn.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of postal employees of Annapolis, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Norris presented a petition of citizens of the State of Nebraska, praying an investigation of the Balfour declaration by Great Britain in November, 1917, with reference to Palestine and the exclusion of Hebrews therefrom; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harrison presented a report of the proceedings of a mass meeting held at Rosedale, Bolivar County, Miss., together with resolutions, praying for relief from conditions brought about by drought and business depression.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented a telegram from the Connecticut Branch of the Central Verein, of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation extending Federal aid for maternal and infant hygiene.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented several telegrams from the governor and certain organizations and citizens of Arkansas, praying Federal aid in the matter of drought relief; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Metcalf presented a telegram from the Central Relief Committee of Providence, R. I., remonstrating against Fed-

eral appropriations for the relief of unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2358) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1181) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4795. A bill to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1183);

S. 4796. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1184); and

S. 5036. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J. (Rept. No. 1186).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4810. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La. (Rept. No. 1185);

S. 4812. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La. (Rept. No. 1187); and

S. 4818. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act 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. (Rept. No. 1188).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4817. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1189); and

S. 4808. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La. (Rept. No. 1190).

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1182) 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. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5365) to repeal section 7 of the postal act approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5366) granting a pension to Frieda Gilliland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5367) for the relief of Walter E. Pearson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5368) making unclaimed deposits in national banks subject to the escheat laws of the States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5369) to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5370) to prohibit importation of products of convict, forced or indentured labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5371) to provide for the inspection of eviscerated poultry and the products thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5372) for the relief of Charles E. Lynch (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 5373) for the relief of Robert Wolfe (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5374) for the relief of J. M. Badt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5375) granting an increase of pension to Lucille E. Hanigan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5376) for payment of part of expense of street improvement near Federal building in Greenville, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 5377) to amend paragraph 50, title 38, United States Code, relating to transmission of pension checks or warrants through the mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5378) for the relief of Sydney McCurdy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 5379) for the relief of Joseph E. Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5380) to amend the merchant marine act, 1928, as amended, in respect of ocean mail contracts; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5381) prohibiting trading in margins on the New York Stock Exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5382) for the protection of the Palo Verde Valley, State of California, against injury or destruction by reason of Colorado River floods; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5383) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5384) for the relief of Stanley Nolan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5385) to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5386) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5387) to amend the retirement act, approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5388) granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. Worden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5389) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on agricultural-extension work within drought areas where counties are unable to make contribution; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5390) for the relief of Arthur Bussey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5391) authorizing the appointment of Roy L. Cecil as a major, Ordnance Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5392) to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Duluth, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glenn:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 220) directing the Federal Radio Commission to assign three clear channels to Government departments; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 221) amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

PARCEL-POST RATES

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 373), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Whereas the postal act approved May 29, 1928, contains the following provision in section 7 thereof:

"The classification of articles mailable, as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones, and other conditions of mailability under this section, if the Postmaster General shall find on experience that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or to permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby directed, subject to the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after investigation, to re-form from time to time such classifications, weight limit, rates, zone or zones, or conditions, or either, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof"; and

Whereas recently the Postmaster General has called on the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise the rates established in said act under such provision; and

Whereas it is believed that a raise of the rates submitted by the Postmaster General will greatly injure the Parcel Post Service and work to the advantage of the express companies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested to withdraw his request for a change in said rates until the Congress shall pass upon the bill repealing the provision under which said rates may be changed by the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be, and is hereby, requested to take no further steps in said rate matter until the matter is passed upon by the Congress.

BREAD PRICES

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 374), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas the price of wheat has undergone a precipitate decline during the past year; and

Whereas the price of flour has likewise declined; and

Whereas the retail price of bread has not reflected the decline in the price of wheat and flour:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour and particularly whether such failure is a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

For the purpose of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems advisable to employ experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths and to take testimony, and to make all necessary 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 such committee, which shall not be in excess of $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

ELLEN, ANNIE, JAMES, AND ANDREW PAYNE

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 375), 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 1930, to Ellen and Annie Payne, sisters, and James and Andrew Payne, brothers, respectively, of George H. Payne, late a laborer in the stationery room of the Senate, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2936, H. R. 5661, H. R. 8290, H. R. 9779, H. R. 11201, H. R. 11230, and H. R. 13130 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 9702 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 11203 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 14255 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 14266 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 250 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

SPECIAL ROAD ITEMS

National forest highways: For the construction and improvement of highways within the boundaries of the national forests, fiscal year 1931, $3,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Roads on unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, and so forth: For the survey, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, non-

taxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations other than the forest reservations, under the provisions of 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 June 24, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 805), fiscal year 1931, $3,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The Senate recedes from its amendment amending the title of the bill.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to hold hearings,

Mr. McKellar 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cuttings, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Ordered, That at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed without further debate to vote upon the pending motion of Mr. Bingham to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to hold hearings thereon.

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Copeland be recognized at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow for 30 minutes' debate on the bill.

PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I am in receipt of the resolution of the Senate reading as follows:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the following: The report of the President's Emergency Commission on Unemployment, Col. Arthur D. Woods, chairman.

The President's Emergency Committee has made no report on unemployment. I have received notes and verbal suggestions from Col. Arthur Woods from time to time, and from the departments in the Government on this subject. These were confined to guidance in formulation of the recommendations which I have already laid before Congress. Such notes and discussions are necessarily passing and tentative, and they represent that confidential relation of the President with Government officers which should be preserved.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 16, 1930.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

CLAIMS OF MIDDLE OREGON INDIAN TRIBE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2895) authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon; or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

DECEMBER SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 440, 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, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

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.

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE NEAR TRENTON, N. J.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5036) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being proposed,

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.

HEARINGS ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND DROUGHT SITUATION

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 376):

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby requested to call before it Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, to ascertain:

(1) Any information in his possession relating to the extent of unemployment.

(2) Measures for the relief of distress caused thereby in the various cities and States of the country.

(3) His recommendations concerning the extent to which public works must be expanded if a substantial reduction in unemployment during the ensuing year is to be brought about.

Resolved further, That the Appropriations Committee is requested to call before it John Barton Payne, chairman of the American National Red Cross, to ascertain:

(1) Conditions in the drought-stricken States.

(2) Whether the American Red Cross can provide adequate relief to all needy persons in said States.

(3) Conditions in the cities and towns of the country caused by the economic depression and resultant unemployment.

Resolved further, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby requested to call Col. J. Clauson Roop, Director of the Budget, to ascertain, among other things, the following:

(1) How much the Budget estimates for public works were reduced, if at all, between July and November, 1930.

Resolved further, That the Appropriations Committee is hereby requested to call Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, to obtain any and all plans which may have been worked out by the bureau with the various highway commissions or departments of the several States concerning road building in the existing unemployment situation.

Resolved further, That the Appropriations Committee is hereby requested to call Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, Chief of Army Engineers, to ascertain:

(1) What sum of money could be expended on rivers and harbors during the ensuing calendar year if all possible effort were made to accelerate the work on existing authorized projects.

Resolved further, That the Appropriations Committee is hereby requested to call James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect, to ascertain:

(1) What sum of money could be expended on public buildings during the ensuing calendar year if all possible effort were made to accelerate the work on public-building projects now authorized.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary:

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, December 15, 1930, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Arnold managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Mr. James of Michigan a manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8159) to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Speaks, resigned.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 4400, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 440, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 4400. An act to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.; and

H. J. Res. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

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

SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Simmons presented the credentials of Cameron Morrison, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of

North Carolina to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Phipps, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Glass.

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

PETITIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a telegram from Shakespeare Followers, of Dallas, Tex., favoring world peace and urging action thereon by Congress at the present session; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SIMON BOLIVAR

Mr. Bingham presented a document entitled "A Bibliography of the Liberator Simon Bolivar, compiled in the library of the Pan American Union," which was ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 4400) to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.

REPORT OF PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13518) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1191) 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. Moses:

A bill (S. 5393) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5394) granting a pension to Sarah Lancaster (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5395) granting a pension to Mollie A. Bellomy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5396) for the relief of Wilbur Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5397) to correct the military record of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5398) to extend the time for repayment of certain loans to farmers for seed, feed, or fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5399) to confer citizenship upon certain members of the Byrd antarctic expedition; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5400) for the relief of Maurice M. Keleher (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5401) for the relief of George A. Banta (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5402) granting a pension to Mary Jane Simms (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5403) for the relief of Edward Ellis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5404) granting a pension to Mollie T. Graham (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5405) granting a pension to Francis Marion Loughead (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5406) granting a pension to Margaret E. Fisher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5407) to enable coordinated Federal effort to meet emergencies caused by forest-destroying insects and diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5408) for the relief of Kate M. Hayes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5409) for the relief of Robert G. Lynn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5410) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5411) to regulate the practices of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a registration board for professional engineers and land surveyors of the District of Columbia; defining its powers and duties; also imposing certain duties thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5412) to amend section 33 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the removal of actions against receivers of the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5413) granting a pension to Minnie T. Harris (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5414) granting a pension to George W. McElroy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 222) relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) extending the time for the closing of Center Market in the city of Washington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INVESTIGATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 377), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be hereby requested to investigate, through the agency of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics the mineral resources of the country as related to farm lands, both as to the extent and as to the value of such resources as a farm asset, and to report such findings to the Senate and to recommend any legislation which may be deemed practicable and desirable to encourage cooperation among farmers with a view to the more efficient use of such resources as assets.

HEARINGS ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND DROUGHT SITUATION

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 376) requesting the Appropriations Committee to summon Col. Arthur Woods and certain other persons to testify concerning phases of unemployment and depression; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 12 to the said bill,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar 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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The further consideration of the motion was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to hold hearings thereon,

Pending debate,

The hour of 3 o'clock, precluding further debate, under the order of yesterday, having arrived,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 14 / Nays ---------- 74 }

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. Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Gillett, Glass, Hawes, King, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Reed, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammel, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So Mr. Bingham's motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow no Senator shall be permitted to speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes on the bill, or more than once nor longer than 5 minutes on any amendment proposed thereto.

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 12 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; and,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion to recede,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 39 / Nays---------- 42 }

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. Bingham, Capper, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, King, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Har-

rison, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So the motion to recede was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13,

Pending debate,

DEATH OF SENATOR GREENE, OF VERMONT

Mr. Dale announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Frank L. Greene, which occurred at St. Albans, Vt., this afternoon; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 378), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

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

Resolved, That a committee of 20 Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

The President pro tempore, under the second resolution, appointed as the committee Mr. Dale, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Gillet, Mr. Blease, Mr. Reed, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Black, Mr. Brock, Mr. Harris, Mr. Deneen, Mr. Fess, Mr. Caraway, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. King, and Mr. Gould.

On motion by Mr. Dale, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 324), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Frank Lester Greene, a Senator of the United States from the State of Vermont.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 21 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2895, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2895) authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

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

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Jones's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 42 / Nays---------- 39 }

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. Barkley, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So Mr. Jones's motion to recede was agreed to.

WASTE PAPER SALES IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, reporting the receipt of $245.58 as proceeds from the sale of useless papers in the Government Printing Office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF SHIPPING BOARD MERCHANT FLEET CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting an analysis of the report of the Comptroller General of the United States of the audit of financial transactions of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm-stricken areas of the United States, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FARM RELIEF

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm-stricken areas of the United States.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Smith.

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

PETITIONS

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

A petition of Daniel H. Griffin, National Military Home, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; and

A resolution adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee of Texas, praying a duty on importations of oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Joseph Battaglia, of New York, N. Y., relative to the prohibition act and a substitute plan therefor; and

A petition of Abbott E. Kay, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., praying for protection of his claim of the discovery of radioactive substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Caesar F. Simmons, praying reimbursement for expenditures made by him in the conduct of the post office at Boley, Okla.; and

A petition of the Southside Citizens Organization of Waukegan, Ill., praying for the establishment of the post-office building for that city in the central business district; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication of the chargé d'affairs ad interim of the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C., expressing the condolences of the embassy's staff on the death of Senator Overman.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Federal Employees Union No. 11, of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing a year-round Saturday half holiday, standardized sick and annual leave, and a reclassification of the field service for Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of the Whittier Heights Improvement Club, of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens and organizations of the State of Washington, praying the establishment of a northern air mail route from Tacoma, Wash., to St. Paul, Minn.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 101) for the award of the air mail flyer's medal of honor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1192) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4963) to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1193) thereon.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8649) to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1194) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committeee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5659) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1195) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1196) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 188) authorizing the Surgeon General to conduct an investigation and survey of malaria conditions in the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1197) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods (Rept. No. 1198);

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles (Rept. No. 1199);

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods (Rept. No. 1200); and

S. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa. (Rept. No. 1201).

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5029) to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1204) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 362) to investigate the price of bread in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1205) thereon.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5034) authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1206) thereon.

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

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills (Rept. No. 1202); and

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev. (Rept. No. 1203).

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 364) authorizing a study of fire hazards in the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate Office Building, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, inserting at the end of the resolution a comma and the words *the expense not to exceed $500*, having been agreed to,

The resoluton, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 350. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee for investigation of replacement and conservation of wild-animal life;

S. Res. 361. Resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms to employ an additional telephone operator;

S. Res. 372. Resolution authorizing the employment of an assistant executive clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

S. Res. 375. Resolution to pay to Ellen, Annie, James, and Andrew Payne a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late George H. Payne.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Paul H. Creswell to be United States marshal, southern district of Ohio, reported it favorably.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the nomination of Jefferson S. Coage to be recorder of deeds, District of Columbia, reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of John L. Callahan to be postmaster at Booneville, Ark., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5415) granting a pension to Marie L. Lustnauer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5416) to provide for the filling of certain vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5417) to provide for the erection of a public building at Ephraim City, Sanpete County, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5418) to amend the first paragraph preceding the first proviso of section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5419) to provide for restoration of the Old Fort Vancouver stockade; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5420) granting a pension to Frederick G. Craco (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5421) granting a pension to Albert I. Merrill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5422) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Ellis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5423) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Kinnear (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5424) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Voit (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5425) granting a pension to J. Frank Beezley;

A bill (S. 5426) granting a pension to Charles H. Bennett; and

A bill (S. 5427) granting a pension to Elmer E. Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5428) for the relief of Lucille McClure; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5429) to remit the duty on a printing press to be imported for the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Lincoln, Nebr.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5430) granting a pension to India V. Krch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5431) granting World War adjusted-service compensation to Barbara Weiland; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5432) granting a pension to Frank Fog (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5433) for the relief of Addie H. Malloy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5434) for the relief of Patrick Murray; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 5435) for the relief of Alfred A. Goudal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5436) granting a pension to Augusta Freeman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

(By request.) A bill (S. 5437) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5438) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll on the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all Choctaw and Chickasaw claimants whose names appear in the citizenship cases hereinafter mentioned and who were duly and legally enrolled by the Federal court, and the heirs now living of all such claimants born prior to the closing of said tribal rolls by an act of Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5439) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5440) to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of and demonstration work in rural sanitation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 444. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 15359 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 444, 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.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 14 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones withdrew his motion; and,

On motion by him,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments numbered 11, 12, and 14 to the said bill and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard.

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings, striking out all after the word "Census" and the colon, on page 2, line 3, down to and including line 23, on page 7,

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings, viz, strike out all after the word "Census" and the colon, on page 2, line 3, down to and including line 23, on page 7, as follows:

": *Provided*, That no payment shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum has been made available for the State for the maintenance of the services provided for in this act.

"So much of the amount apportioned to any State for any fiscal year as remains unpaid to such State at the close thereof shall be available for expenditures in that State until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

"SEC. 2. There is hereby created a board of maternity and infant hygiene, which shall consist of the Chief of the Children's Bureau, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, and the United States Commissioner of Education, hereafter designated in this act as the board, and which shall perform the duties provided for in this act.

"The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor shall be charged with the administration of this act, except as herein otherwise provided, and the Chief of the Children's Bureau shall be the executive officer. It shall be the duty of the Children's Bureau to make or cause to be made such studies, investigations, and reports as will promote the efficient administration of this act.

"SEC. 3. In order to secure the benefits of the appropriation authorized in section 1 of this act a State must have accepted the provisions of the act entitled 'An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes,' approved November 23, 1921, and shall not have repealed its acceptance of said act, or shall through the legislative authority thereof accept the provisions of this act.

"SEC. 4. So much, not to exceed 5 per cent, of the appropriation authorized for any fiscal year under section 1 of this act, as the Children's Bureau may estimate to be necessary for administering the provisions of this act, as herein provided, shall be deducted for that purpose, to be available until expended.

"SEC. 5. Out of the amounts authorized under section 4 of this act the Children's Bureau is authorized to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be taken from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission, and to purchase such supplies, material, equipment, office fixtures, and apparatus, and to incur such travel and other expense as it may deem necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act.

"SEC. 6. Within 60 days after any appropriation authorized by this act has been made, and at the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, the Children's Bureau shall make the apportionment herein provided for and shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount estimated by the bureau to be necessary for administering the provisions of this act, and shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the treasurers of the various States the amount which has been apportioned to each State for the fiscal year for which such appropriation has been made.

"SEC. 7. The State health agency of any State desiring to secure the benefits of the appropriations authorized by this act for the promotion of the health of mothers and children shall submit to the Children's Bureau detailed plans for carrying out the provisions of this act within such State, which plans shall be subject to the approval of the board: *Provided*, That the plans of the States under this act shall provide that no official, or agent, or representative in carrying out the provisions of this act shall enter any home or take charge of any child over the objection of the parents, or either of them, or the person standing in loco parentis or having custody of such child. If these plans shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act and reasonably appropriate and adequate to carry out its purposes, they shall be approved by the board and due notice of such approval shall be sent to the State agency by the Chief of the Children's Bureau.

"SEC. 8. No official, agent, or representative of the Children's Bureau shall by virtue of this act have any right to enter any home over the objection of the owner thereof, or to take charge of any child over the objection of the parents, or either of them, or of the person standing in loco parentis or having custody of such child. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the power of a parent or guardian or person standing in loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction shall be provided for a child or the agency or agencies to be employed for such purpose.

"SEC. 9. Within 60 days after any appropriation authorized by this act has been made, and as often thereafter while such appropriation remains unexpended as changed conditions may warrant, the Children's Bureau shall ascertain the amounts available in the several States cooperating with the Children's Bureau as provided by this act and shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount to which each State is entitled under the provisions of this act. Such certificate shall state (1) that the State has, through its legislative authority, accepted the provisions of this act,

or that the State has otherwise qualified to secure the benefits of the appropriation as provided in section 3 hereof; (2) the fact that the health agency of the State has submitted to the Children's Bureau detailed plans for carrying out the provisions of this act, and that such plans have been approved by the board; (3) the amount to which the State is entitled under the provisions of this act. Such certificate, when in conformity with the provisions hereof, shall, until revoked as provided in section 10 hereof, be sufficient authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to make payment to the State in accordance therewith.

"SEC. 10. Each State health agency cooperating with the Children's Bureau under this act shall make such reports concerning its operation and expenditures as shall be prescribed or requested by the bureau. The Children's Bureau may, with the approval of the board, and shall, upon request of a majority of the board, withhold any further certificate provided for in section 9 hereof whenever it shall be determined as to any State that the agency thereof has not properly expended the money paid to it or the moneys herein required to be made available by such State for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act. Such certificate may be withheld until such time or upon such conditions as the Children's Bureau, with the approval of the board, may determine; when so withheld the State agency may appeal to the President of the United States who may either affirm or reverse the action of the bureau with such directions as he shall consider proper: *Provided*, That before any such certificate shall be withheld from any State, the chairman of the board shall give notice in writing to the authority designated to represent the State, stating specifically wherein said State has failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

"SEC. 11. No portion of any moneys apportioned under this act for the benefit of the States shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of any buildings or lands, nor shall any such moneys, or moneys required to be made available by any State for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act, be used for the payment of any maternity or infancy, pension, stipend, or gratuity.

"SEC. 12. The Children's Bureau shall perform the duties assigned to it by this act under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, and he shall include in his annual report to Congress a full account of the administration of this act and expenditures of the moneys herein authorized.

"SEC. 13. This act shall be construed as intending to secure to the various States control of the administration of this act within their respective States, subject only to the provisions and purposes of this act."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 5 / Nays ---------- 66

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

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

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Broussard, Carey, Reed, Tydings, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, 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. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. Aswell managers at the same on its part.

FLOOD-CONTROL WORKS AT LOWELL CREEK, SEWARD, ALASKA

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

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 5708) for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska, be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

TAXES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 366) requesting information showing the amount of taxes paid by the New York Stock Exchange or its members on stock transactions from 1919 to 1930; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2895) authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

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 House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with the following amendments:

On page 1, line 9, of said amendment, strike out the word "of" and insert the words *incident to*.

On page 2, line 11, of said amendment, strike out the numerals "$30,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$45,000,000*.

And the House agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
GEO. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

G. W. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
J. B. ASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Henry W. Keyes, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

TAXES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution 366, agreed to December 18, 1930, a report on the amount of taxes paid by the New York Stock Exchange on transactions for the years 1919 to 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution 367, agreed to December 10, 1930, a statement showing the amount of money in circulation for certain years; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS

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

A resolution of Rogers Chapter No. 4, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pender, Nebr., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of destitute Indians of the Omaha and Winnebago Tribes in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolutions adopted by the Mahoning County (Ohio) Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States of America, favoring deportation of all alien communists and the exclusion of importations from Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision and higher standards of motion pictures were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Minneapolis, Minn.

By Mr. Jones: A resolution of the Chelan County Woman's Temperance Union, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Pleasantville, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution of members of the University of Pittsburgh social sciences departments, of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Waterman presented a petition of citizens of the State of Colorado, praying the enactment of legislation restricting immigration for not less than two years; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Waterman presented a petition of citizens of the State of Colorado, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the amendment of the Constitution to exclude aliens from the population count in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Watson presented telegrams from the Indianapolis Community Fund, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and William Fortune, of Indianapolis, Ind., setting forth action taken to adequately provide relief for unemployed and sufferers from drought in the State of Indiana; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Trade of Warwick, N. Y., favoring Federal regulation of the operation of motor trucks and busses; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution of the city council of the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., favoring ratification of the treaty and protocol with Great Britain for the preservation and improvement of Niagara Falls and rapids; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of Carpenters Local No. 322, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., remonstrating against importations of convict-made goods; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, favoring an increase in the hours of operation of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 444) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

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. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13130) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1207) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4803) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1208) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5314) to amend the Federal highway act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1209) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1210) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty between the United States and Norway exempting certain nationals of either country from military service or other act of allegiance, signed at Oslo on November 1, 1930, reported it without amendment.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of George D. Andrews, jr., and Henry H. Balch to be a secretary in the Diplomatic Service and a consul general, respectively, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5230) for the

relief of Myron M. Andrews, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5441) to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5442) for the relief of Isaac Pierce (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 5443) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5444) granting a pension to Sarah Catherine Campbell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5445) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Looney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5446) for the relief of Marinius M. Londahl; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

(By request.) A bill (S. 5447) to amend the national defense act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, in respect to compulsory military training; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5448) granting an increase of pension to Anna Kath (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5449) placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5450) granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Culbertson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5451) granting an increase of pension to Ann Lee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5452) granting an increase of pension to Lester L. Karns (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5453) granting a pension to Lucy C. West (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5454) granting a pension to Susan T. Clark (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5455) to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5456) to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

A bill (S. 5457) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; and

A bill (S. 5458) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5459) to amend section 177 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5460) for the relief of Lieut. Philip Egner;

A bill (S. 5461) to authorize appropirations for construction at Madison Barracks, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 5462) for the purchase of land as an artillery range at Fort Ontario, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 5463) to authorize appropirations for construction at Fort Ontario, N. Y.; and

A bill (S. 5464) authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5465) to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5466) making an appropriation for fuel-research work by the Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5467) to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5468) granting an increase of pension to Candalaria S. de Chavez; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5469) for the relief of R. Y. S. Hunnicutt; and

A bill (S. 5470) for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5471) for the relief of Clifton H. Cantelou; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5472) granting a pension to John Parent; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5473) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5474) for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 224) authorizing the Postmaster General to make a just and equitable compensation for the past use in the Postal Service of a certain invention and device for the postmarking of mail packages and for the more permanent cancellation of postage stamps during the time the said device was in use by the Post Office Department, not exceeding or going beyond the life of the letters patent thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

TRANSFER OF OIL-SHALE LANDS OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 379), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Whereas it has been recently charged in the public press upon the authority of a former employee of the Government of reputed good character, long in the service of and charged with the duty of inquiry into the circumstances attending the disposition of the public lands, that considerable areas of such, valuable potentially and otherwise because of the oil shales in which they abound, have been improvidently, erroneously, and unlawfully, if not corruptly, transferred to individuals and private corporations, to the great loss of the public:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to inquire into the charges so made and into the alienation of oil shale lands of the United States, so far as they have been alienated, and to the practices, rulings, and action of the Department of the Interior in relation to the preservation or disposition of such lands, or of applications for patent to the same, and to make such recommendations as to it may seem appropriate touching needed legislation or other governmental action for the recovery of any such lands as may have been wrongfully alienated or for a review of any final award by the Secretary of the Interior of any such lands.

The said committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit, act, and perform its duties at such times and places as it seems 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, 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 subcommittee, or any member thereof, may sign subpœnas and administer oaths to witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee or subcommittee who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or subcommittee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to the investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The cost of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COCO AND CHOCOLATE

Mr. Gillett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 380), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles or products and of any like or similar foreign articles or products: Coco and chocolate, sweetened and unsweetened, in bars or blocks weighing 10 pounds or more each. (Par. 777.)

1930 SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 381), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 215, agreed to April 10, 1930, authorizing and directing a special committee of the Senate to investigate the campaign expenditures of and contributions to the various candidates for the United States Senate in the campaign terminating in the general election in November, 1930, hereby is extended in full force and effect until the end of the first session of the Seventy-second Congress; and said committee hereby is authorized to expend out of the contingent fund of the Senate $50,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for the above-mentioned purposes.

RESOLUTIONS COMING OVER FROM PREVIOUS DAYS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions coming over from previous days:

S. Res. 363. Resolution favoring relief of human suffering prior to consideration of interests of wealthy income-tax payers; and

S. Res. 370. Resolution requesting certified copies of minutes of certain meeting of the Tariff Commission, and that they be printed as a Senate document.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that they be passed over without prejudice.

COST OF CIGARETTE BOOKS, COVERS, AND PAPERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 371) rescinding the order for investigation by the Tariff Commission of the cost of production of cigarette books, cigarette covers, and cigarette papers, coming over from a preceding day.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT LOAN FLOTATIONS IN UNITED STATES

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 305) opposing action by the State Department with respect to the flotation of foreign investment loans in the United States and its assumption of certain authority over the Federal Reserve Board and banks be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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 certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; it insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 12, and 14 to the said bill, agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, Mr. Wason, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Buchanan managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 444, 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 acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On December 15, 1930:

H. R. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta.

On December 16, 1930:

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.

On December 17, 1930:

H. J. Res. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month; and

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 444) making appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 21, line 2,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of

Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and, under its order of yesterday, the Senate proceeded, in executive session, to consider the nominations of members of the Federal Power Commission.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 253) to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

The House further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 12, and 14 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

FARM RELIEF

Pending the further consideration of executive business, the Senate resumed its legislation session.

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 House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Moses 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. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recedes from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 64, 65, 67, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29, 42, 43, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 69, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For establishing and equipping a Coast Guard Station at or near Port Orford on the coast of Oregon as authorized in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., p. 958), to be immediately available, $83,500.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$32,606,422*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$397,984*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,102,090*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,576,360*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$540,240*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$80,640*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$207,140*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 21, 24, and 66.

GEO. H. MOSES,
REED SMOOT,
WM. J. HARRIS,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
GUY U. HARDY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report of the committee which I was authorized to appoint (Public Res. No. 92, 71st Cong., 2d sess.) for an investigation into the question of representation at and participation in the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, known as the Century of Progress Exposition, on the part of the Government of the United States and its various departments and activities.

The findings of this committee include recommendations that the Government be represented in the person of a commissioner under the direction of a commission composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce; that in order to effect economies the organization of this commission and the authorization and appropriation of funds be expedited; and that a certain latitude be conferred upon the commission and the commissioner in the expenditure of public funds, as well as in the employment of personnel.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report of the committee to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $1,725,000 for the expenses of representation at and participation in the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, known as the Century of Progress Exposition, on the part of the Government of the United States and its various departments and activities in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 19, 1930.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 12, and 14 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 12 to the foregoing bill,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its further disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 12, and 14 to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 12 to the said bill,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 14 to the said bill,

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillette, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The motion of Mr. Jones 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 the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 211 and H. J. Res. 253, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 15256, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS

Mr. Norbeck presented a petition of citizens of the State of South Dakota, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented papers to accompany the bill (H. R. 10380) adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 373) requesting the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change in certain postal rates, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3073) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1211) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5475) for the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 5476) for the relief of Rufus J. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5477) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Dora M. Jeffery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5478) for the relief of William H. Purkins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5479) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Porter (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5480) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth D. Wise (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5481) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5482) to amend subdivision (7) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, in respect to persons suffering from tuberculosis; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5483) to grant increased pensions to certain survivors of the Indian wars; and

A bill (S. 5484) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Williams (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5485) granting an increase of pension to Eugene Little; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5486) to amend section 115a of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5487) granting a pension to Albert E. Sullivan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5488) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. French (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5489) granting a pension to Flora E. Mosher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5490) for the relief of Ashley C. McKinley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5491) granting an increase of pension to Anna Glynn (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5492) granting a pension to Willie T. Pry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5493) granting a pension to Margaret Kent (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5494) for the relief of Allen A. North; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5495) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Treadway (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5496) for the relief of Karl J. Howe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5497) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, approved December 20, 1930; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 5498) to restore to the active list of the Marine Corps the name of Albert Hamilton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5499) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION HEARINGS

Mr. Caraway submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 382), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 450 additional copies of part 9 of the hearings held before its subcommittee on lobby investigation.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 383):

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Loan Board is requested to submit to the Senate, within 20 days after the date of adoption of this resolution, the following information: (1) By States, the number of loans now outstanding made by banks under the supervision of the board, for purchase of land, and the total amounts so loaned; (2) the names of the persons to whom such loans have been made, specifying the number of such persons who are meeting their payments, and the number failing to meet their payments; and (3) what disposition is made of the lands foreclosed because of the failure to repay money so borrowed.

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

FLOUR AND SUGAR PRICES

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 384), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Whereas the price of whole-wheat flour is now higher than white flour; and

Whereas the price of brown and unrefined sugars is now higher than white and refined sugars:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons why whole-wheat flour is higher in price than white flour and why brown and unrefined sugars are higher in price than white and refined sugars and particularly whether such conditions are a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems advisable; to employ experts and clerical stenographic, and other assistance; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths and to take testimony and to make all necessary 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 such committee, which shall not be in excess of $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 4400) to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.

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

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE CANAL ZONE AND REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

The President pro tempore 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 Military Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose a communication from the Secretary of State recommending a modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, so far as it affects the parcel of land in the Panama Canal Zone known as the Paitilla Point Military Reservation.

I recommend that the Congress enact the necessary legislation authorizing and empowering the Secretary of State to effect the modification of the boundary line as recommended by him.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 20, 1930.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 24 / Nays ---------- 43

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. Capper, Carey, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Johnson, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Walcott, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said report.

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 14804, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

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

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS OF NAVAL VESSELS

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

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1931, and that the unfinished business then pending, if any, be temporarily laid aside for the consideration of the above motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; and, after debate, no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Resolved, That the bill pass.

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

HOLIDAY RECESS

Mr. Watson submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on the legislative day of Saturday, December 20, 1930, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 5, 1931.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AND 5 MINUTES A. M. (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1930)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A mesage 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. 35) providing for an adjournment of Congress from December 20, 1930, until January 5, 1931.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 15359, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes a. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 20, 1930, 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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM VERMONT

Mr. Dale presented the credentials of Frank C. Partridge, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Vermont to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy thereby caused by the death of Hon. Frank L. Greene, is filled by election as provided by law; which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

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

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM COLORADO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Edward P. Costigan, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM RHODE ISLAND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Jesse H. Metcalf, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OKLAHOMA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of T. P. Gore, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM TEXAS

Mr. Connally presented the credentials of Morris Sheppard, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Texas for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

UNLAWFUL *ALIENS IN UNITED STATES*

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 355, agreed to December 8, 1930, a report relative to aliens unlawfully in the United States and their deportation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Immigration and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL SERVICE COST ASCERTAINMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cost-ascertainment report, showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, the cause thereof, and whether the delinquency was waived, together with a list of such officers who, upon final settlement of their accounts, were found to be indebted to the Government and had failed to pay the same into the Treasury of the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

AMENDMENT OF SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the second Liberty bond act, as amended; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

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

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, 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 Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Phipps, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Glass.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of citizens of Waukegan, Ill., praying the construction of a post-office building in the central business district of that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Chelsea, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; and

A resolution adopted at Winter Park, Fla., by the Florida League of Municipalities, favoring the immediate issuance by the Government of so-called employment bonds, in an amount not exceeding $1,000,000,000, for the purpose of relieving unemployment and business depression; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of Wayne G. Austin Post, No. 2, of the American Legion, of Newton, Kans., favoring the establishment of citizenship training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A communication from the president of the Pan American Airways system, of New York City, praying the ratification by the Senate of the so-called Pan American commercial aviation convention; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, of New York City, requesting Congress to follow the recommendations of the President pertaining to the means of bringing about relief from the present business depression; and

A resolution of the board of directors of the Stockton (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring an extension of public works by the Federal Government for the stabilization of business and the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at New York by the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, favoring the calling by the President of a national conference of industries for the purpose of reviewing the operations of existing laws in connection with the prevention of future business depression periods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication of A. L. Glasmann, of Ogden, Utah, outlining a plan of farm relief, with particular relation to wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the American Gold Star Mothers, praying the enactment of legislation to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem; to the Committee on the Library.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Keyes: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, Native Sons of the Golden West, favoring the restriction of immigration, including that from Philippine Islands, and the deportation of all aliens who have entered the United States illegally; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Sheppard presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, incorporating a resolution adopted at Wichita Falls, Tex., favoring the placing of an embargo on the importation of crude oil for a period of at least three years; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Waco, Tex., the Texas Academy of Science, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a 10-year program for predatory animal and rodent control; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Bell City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Bristol, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a Federal industrial commission; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of Stiles D. Woodruff Post, No. 1684, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of West Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entry of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of seven local Women's Christian Temperance Unions and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of South Manchester, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Emerson H. Liscum Camp, No. 12, United Spanish War Veterans, of Waterbury, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the preservation of the flagship *Olympia;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of three local branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Connecticut State Association of Letter Carriers, in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of the so-called Kendall bill providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier presented papers relative to liquidating and refinancing agricultural indebtedness; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to accompany Senate bill 5109.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11675) to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain lands and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1212) thereon.

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

S. 4804. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La. (Rept. No. 1213);

S. 4806. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La. (Rept. No. 1214);

S. 4809. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La. (Rept. No. 1215);

S. 5114. A bill to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, Route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, Route No. 12, State of Virginia (Rept. No. 1216);

S. 5319. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1217);

S. 5457. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21 (Rept. No. 1218);

S. 5458. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7 (Rept. No. 1219); and

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian (Rept. No. 1220).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5255. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay (Rept. No. 1221);

S. 5360. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo. (Rept. No. 1222);

S. 5473. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1223);

S. 5392. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Duluth, Minn. (Rept. No. 1224);

S. 5099. A bill authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound (Rept. No. 1225);

S. 4805. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La. (Rept. No. 1226);

S. 4807. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La. (Rept. No. 1227);

S. 4811. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La. (Rept. No. 1228); and

S. 5456. A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45 (Rept. No. 1229).

Mr. Howell, from the Select Committee on the Investigation of the Alaska Railroad, created under authority of Senate Resolution 298, agreed to July 1, 1930, submitted a report (No. 1230), which was ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on December 20, 1930, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5500) for the construction of an additional power plant at Lahontan Dam, Newlands project, Fallon, Nev., and for such improvements, restoration, or repairs to the present Lahontan Power Plant, Lahontan Dam, and the Truckee Canal, as the Secretary of the Interior may find advisable or necessary; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5501) to encourage and assist the States in providing for pensions to the aged; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5502) to amend the patent laws so as to provide for the protection of inventive genius; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5503) authorizing purchase of land and construction of buildings for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5504) granting a pension to Edward E. Bailey;

A bill (S. 5505) granting a pension to Mary A. Guptill; and

A bill (S. 5506) granting a pension to Amanda Kurtz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5507) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Hagerty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5508) granting a pension to Sarah M. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5509) granting an increase of pension to Salina E. Miller (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5510) granting a pension to George Chadwick Salyers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5511) granting a pension to Alta Kimble (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5512) granting an increase of pension to Otis H. Shurtliff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5513) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5514) to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished flying cross to Eugene E. Ely; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5515) to amend section 29 of the act of August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands"; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5516) for the relief of E. G. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5517) for the relief of the First National Bank at Heppner, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5518) authorizing the construction of a canal for the diversion within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of the main canal of the Klamath project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5519) granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5520) for the relief of Alexander M. Simons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5521) for the relief of George L. Newell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5522) providing for sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5523) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to appraise tribal property of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5524) to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5525) for the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown for losses sustained on schooner *Ninnetta M. Porcella* (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

(By request.) A bill (S. 5526) to amend the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats. 325), entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the year ending June 30, 1907"; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 5527) to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5528) to increase the compensation payable to noncareer vice consuls; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5529) granting an increase of pension to Clementine Ferris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5530) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ross (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Sweeney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Elenor Eustis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5533) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Means (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5534) granting a pension to Waumdi Duba (Red Eagle); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5535) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 225) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General to investigate and reexamine the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut with respect to advances and expenditures made by such State for military purposes during the War of 1812–1815, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 226) authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 227) to amend Senate Joint Resolution 211, approved December 20, 1930, for the relief of farmers in the drought or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR GREENE

Mr. Dale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 385), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Frank L. Greene, late a Senator from the State of Vermont, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

UNITED STATES MARINES IN NICARAGUA

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 386), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate all communications, documents, reports, and agreements since 1924, or copies thereof, relating to the landing or maintenance of United States marines in Nicaragua; and all notes, communications, or agreements, or copies thereof, passing between the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua concerning elections to be held in Nicaragua; the formation and training of the constabulary or native police of Nicaragua; the duties to be performed by said constabulary and by United States marines; the mode of compensating said constabulary and the amount thereof.

PROPOSED PURCHASES OF LAND FROM MEXICO

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 387), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to open negotiations with the Republic of Mexico for the purchase of the peninsula of Lower California and for the purchase of that tract of land in the State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, approximating in area 10,000 square miles, and lying north of the parallel of 31° 20′ N.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM NICARAGUA

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 388):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President should immediately withdraw from Nicaragua the armed forces of the United States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 389):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Dried whole eggs, dried egg yolk, and dried egg albumen.

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

COST OF PRODUCTION OF CASEIN

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 390):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic article and of any like or similar foreign articles: Casein.

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

PRICES OF WHOLE-WHEAT FLOUR AND BROWN AND UNREFINED SUGARS

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 391), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas the price of whole-wheat flour is now higher than white flour; and

Whereas the price of brown and unrefined sugars is now higher than white and refined sugars: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons why whole-wheat flour is higher in price than white flour and why brown and unrefined sugars are higher in price than white and refined sugars and particularly whether such conditions are a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems advisable; to employ experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths and to take testimony and to make all necessary 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 such committee, which shall not be in excess of $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

Mr. Caraway entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill (S,

5060) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

DISTRICT JUDGE FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2358) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Washington be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

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

Ordered, That the reports of the Federal Trade Commission on the interstate movement of electric energy, heretofore filed with the Secretary of the Senate pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 151, be printed as a Senate document, with the accompanying illustration.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

On December 20, 1930:

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

On December 23, 1930:

S. 2895. An act authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1931.*

REPORT OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the consideration of Congress the final report of the Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission on an inspection of areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park, made pursuant to Public Resolution No. 94, Seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1931.*

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

TARIFF COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. FESS in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 370) requesting certified copies of minutes of certain meetings of the Tariff Commission, and that they be printed as a Senate document.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 383) requesting certain information concerning outstanding loans of Federal land banks.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

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

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer 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, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FARM RELIEF IN DROUGHT AND STORM STRICKEN AREAS

The foregoing joint resolution, H. J. Res. 447, 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 said joint resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. Caraway to amend the same by adding at the end thereof a new section, as follows:

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of food under such terms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such advances or loans shall be made on the same terms as the provision of said Joint Resolution No. 211 makes for the loans or advances for seed, feed, etc., subject to all the qualifications of said Senate Joint Resolution No. 211. For carrying out the purposes of this section, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000,000.

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order on an appropriation bill, and violated the provisions of Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order, holding that the joint resolution was not a general appropriation bill within the meaning of the rule.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Caraway was then agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

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 by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments were in part further agreed to.

FARM RELIEF IN DROUGHT AND STORM STRICKEN AREAS

Mr. Black entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion, and it was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment of the amendment and the third reading of the joint resolution having also been reconsidered, and the joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Black,

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 by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending the consideration of executive business,

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess in executive session until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 327), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. David J. O'Connell, a Representative from the State of New York.

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 acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On December 20, 1930:

H. R. 14804. An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; and

H. J. Res. 444. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

On December 22, 1930:

H. R. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

On December 23, 1930:

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE O'CONNELL, OF NEW YORK

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in legislative session, the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, relative to the death of Hon. David J. O'Connell, late a Representative from the State of New York, which were read.

Mr. Copeland thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 392), 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. David J. O'Connell, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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 Representative the Senate do now recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate, pursuant to its order, thereupon took a recess, as in executive session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1930)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2231) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 10264. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Waccamaw River, North and South Carolina, with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 10720. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the French Broad River for the purpose of flood control;

H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13276. An act to establish the Needles Rocks Wild Life Refuge;

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes";

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Pending debate,

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and, under its order of December 20, 1930,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration, in legislative session, of the motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Heflin submitted a proposed unanimous-consent agreement, which was subsequently modified to read as follows:

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the motion to reconsider be agreed to, that upon the convening of the Senate on the calendar day of Wednesday, January 14, 1931, the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, be taken up for consideration, the unfinished business, if any, then pending being temporarily laid aside, and that except by unanimous consent it shall continue before the Senate, and that a vote be taken without further debate at 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, January 16, 1931, upon the passage of the said bill and any amendment proposed thereto.

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

Whereupon

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The proposed agreement, as modified, was submitted to the Senate, and no objection being interposed, it was entered into.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Bratton be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and that he be assigned to service on the Committee on the Judiciary; and

That Mr. Morrison be assigned to service on the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MONTANA

Mr. Wheeler presented the credentials of Thomas J. Walsh, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Montana for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND AMENDMENTS

Mr. Fess presented a pamphlet showing the ratification of the Constitution and amendments by the various States, with accompanying notes; which was ordered to be printed.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 4501 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 10264, H. R. 10720, and H. R. 14446 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 10672 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H. R. 12094 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 12871, H. R. 13053, and H. R. 13276 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 14056 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 441 be placed on the calendar.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

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

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION BY MRS. JESSIE R. GREENE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Mrs. Jessie R. Greene, widow of the late Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, expressing appreciation of herself and family for the floral tribute sent by the Senate on the occasion of the funeral of Senator Greene.

PETITIONS

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of ctizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hale presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them without amendment:

S. Res. 374. Resolution requesting the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour; and

S. Res. 384. Resolution to ascertain why whole-wheat flour and brown and unrefined sugar prices are higher, respectively, than white flour and white and refined sugar prices.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14446) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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

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

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5536) granting a pension to Elizabeth Bridgman; and

A bill (S. 5537) granting a pension to Angeline Toland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5538) granting a pension to Nancy E. Kerrihard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5539) granting a pension to John Adams;

A bill (S. 5540) granting a pension to Julia C. Benner; and

A bill (S. 5541) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5542) to amend the grain futures act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5543) to confer citizenship upon certain members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 5544) for the relief of C. H. Beasley & Bro. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5545) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 5546) to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Fernan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5548) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Jerome (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5549) granting a pension to Bear Dog (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5550) granting a pension to Eagleman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5551) granting a pension to Ralph J. Gipson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5552) for the relief of Elizabeth Casteel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5553) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5554) granting an increase of pension to Anna Martin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5555) for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5556) providing for the enforcement of the civil service act for apportionment of positions in the Federal service at Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5557) to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5558 granting a pension to Ellen R. Copeland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5559) granting a pension to Hannah A. Polen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5560) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Roberson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5561) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Sweetland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 5562) for the relief of Nelvil J. Thomas, jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5563) to authorize the issuance of an unrestricted patent to Judson M. Grimmet; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS AND JOINT-STOCK LAND BANKS

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 393), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Loan Board is requested to submit to the Senate, within 20 days after the date of adoption of this resolution, the following information:

(1) By States, the number of loans now outstanding made by Federal land banks, respectively, under the supervision of the board and the total amounts so loaned by each bank; (2) the number of persons to whom such loans have been made, specifying the number of such persons who are meeting their payments and the number failing to meet their payments, and the amounts involved; (3) what disposition is made of the lands foreclosed because of the failure to repay money so borrowed; (4) the amount of loans made by each bank in the calendar year 1929 and in the calendar year of 1930, and to what extent these loans were made from the proceeds of bonds; the number of foreclosure suits that were instituted by each bank during the calendar years of 1929 and 1930, respectively; the number of farms and the acreage acquired by the banks, respectively, as a result of foreclosure or otherwise, and the amount of the cost thereof, including the amount of the loans involved, interest, and expenses, showing the total amount involved as to each bank; (5) give the total amount of bonds sold in the calendar year 1929 and the same during the calendar year of 1930, and the terms thereof, whether sales were made at or above par and at what rate of interest; (6) what is being done by the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal land banks to encourage the organization of national farm loan associations and the negotiation of loans, and give the attitude, and reasons therefor, toward applications for loans; the amount of losses incurred by each of the Federal land banks to date and compare that with the total amount of business done; what is the cost of administration, and how does that compare with the amount of business done; show whether or not the cost of administration has increased and the sale of bonds decreased and the number and amount of loans decreased—comparing the years of 1929 and 1930; (7) state the amount and character of assets, separate real estate from personal property, of each Federal land bank,

and the amount and nature of the liabilities of each such bank; (8) state the number of joint-stock land banks and their status, how many have been liquidated or discontinued and with what result; how many are in process of liquidation and how many in active operation, and how do their assets compare with their liabilities; (9) state whether Federal land-bank bonds are being offered and quoted below par, and why; also state at what price joint-stock land-bank bonds are being offered and give the reasons therefor.

AIR MAIL ROUTES IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 394):

Whereas the United Aircraft (Inc.) controls the Boeing Air Transport (Inc.), Pacific Air Transport (Inc.), National Air Transport (Inc.), Varney Air Lines (Inc.), and Aviation Corporation (Inc.), and all said corporations are engaged in the business of carrying air mail and hold air mail contracts from the Post Office Department; and

Whereas the United Aircraft also owns the Boeing Airplane Co., the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., and the Hamilton Standard Propeller Corporation, all said companies being manufacturers of airplanes and equipment for airplanes; and

Whereas the United Aircraft also operates a factory in Vancouver, British Columbia, a city on the newly established Canadian-American air line; and

Whereas the Post Office Department has established air mail routes to all parts of the United States except to that section from St. Paul west to Seattle, and does not plan to establish air mail service to the northwestern part of the United States except by feeder and branch lines to certain towns to the north from the east and west air mail route running from Chicago to Cheyenne, Salt Lake, and San Francisco; and

Whereas the announced policy of the Post Office Department is to extend established lines instead of creating new lines, thereby making it impossible for new air mail and transport companies to bid for contracts over new routes, and thereby still further enlarging the control of the United Aircraft (Inc.) of the Government air mail business; and

Whereas the Boeing Air Transport (Inc.) is opposed to the Senate amendment providing $750,000 additional for the air mail appropriation in the post office appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1931–32, which would provide for the Northern Air Ways mail route from St. Paul to Seattle; and

Whereas the Post Office Department proposes to use the additional funds for additional air mail service provided in the post office appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1931–32 to extend existing air mail routes in sections of the country already reasonably well supplied with air mail facilities instead of establishing the new route from St. Paul to Seattle; and

Whereas the Post Office Department has recently approved the extension of the air mail route from St. Paul to Winnipeg, thus indicating an extension for connection with the Boeing Air Transport lines into the central part of Canada and Seattle, Wash.; and

Whereas it is probable that the Post Office Department will extend the San Francisco-Seattle route to Vancouver and Calgary, British Columbia, thus giving the Boeing Air Transport lines entrance to far western Canada and making possible the extension of the air mail route from Calgary to Winnipeg for subsidiary companies of the United Aircraft and for the carrying of Alaskan mail through Canada to St. Paul instead of by the American route through Seattle; and

Whereas these facts and other developments clearly indicate that the control of Government air mail contracts is rapidly coming under the direction of the aviation monopoly hereinbefore described: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General is hereby requested to furnish the Senate the following facts:

1. The name and termination of each existing air mail route in the United States, what part of said route was established as an original route and what part is an extension of the original route, and the name of the person, firm, or corporation holding the contract for carrying of mail over said route and the terms of contract for each route.

2. The new routes to be established by the air mail appropriation provided in the appropriation bill for 1931–32 for air mail service in continental United States when it becomes a law, and also what extensions of routes will be made and to what person, firm, or corporation each added extension will bring additional contracts for air mail service.

3. Names of officers and attorneys of parent corporations, subsidiary, or affiliated corporation holding air mail contracts who have been employees or officials of the United States Government within the past five years.

4. The requirements by the Post Office Department for the establishment of new air mail routes or extension of air mail routes previous to their establishment as to airports, distances between emergency landing fields, and other aids to navigation and whether or not such requirements have been met previous to the establishment or extension of air mail routes in the past.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

NANNIE L. KING

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 395), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is directed to furnish the Senate by January 20, 1931, duplicate photostat copies of all original correspondence and duplicate typewritten copies of all carbon copies of correspondence with any and all persons, the Civil Service Commission, other departments or interdepartmental correspondence, as well as correspondence on file at the Quartermaster General's office from the camp supply officer, Camp Knox, Ky., and with Nannie L. King, relating to appointment and discharge of Nannie L. King, Stithton, Ky. (Camp Knox), together with photostat copies of the efficiency reports from the camp supply officer, Camp Knox, to the Quartermaster General for June 30, 1919, December 31, 1919, June 30, 1920, December 31, 1920, December 31, 1921, and June 30 1921; also copy of telegram dated February 17, 1920, from The Adjutant General of the Army to Col. G. Arthur Hadsell, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Knox, Ky., under which Secretary of War Davis approved said discharge by letter dated December 17, 1925, and which telegram Secretary of War Davis stated in his answer to Mandamus No. 71252, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was transmittal of orders of Secretary of War Davis for discharge of said Nannie L. King; be it further

Resolved, That duplicate photostat copies of orders of Secretary of War Baker for reduction of civilian employees in 1918 be supplied; also Personnel Notices Nos. 8, 43, and 47, 1919, P. S. and T. Division, and Personnel Notices 23 and 25, 1918, P. S. and T. Division, connected with said alleged telegram of February 17, 1920, under which said Nannie L. King was discharged.

Resolved further, That the Attorney General be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the Senate by January 12, 1931, duplicate copies of approval of said Nannie L. King's discharge by two Secretaries of War under said telegram of February 17, 1920, from The Adjutant General to the camp supply officer, Camp Knox, Ky., as alleged in objections of the Attorney General filed in No. F–87, Court of Claims of the United States, by Frank J. Keating, January 27, 1928. together with copy of approval by the Quartermaster General of said discharge under said telegram, as alleged in abovementioned objections, and that the Attorney General also furnish duplicate copies of the objections and motion to strike amended petition, filed by the Attorney General in F–87, Court of Claims of the United States.

All of said records to be referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN LOUISIANA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 4804. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4806. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4808. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.; and

S. 5458. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7; and

S. 5457. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS SABINE RIVER, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5456) to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

BRIDGE ACROSS ATCHAFALAYA RIVER NEAR MORGAN CITY, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4803) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER NEAR MONCLA, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4805) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER NEAR COUSHATTA, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4807) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS OUACHITA RIVER NEAR MONROE, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4810) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS OUACHITA RIVER NEAR HARRISONBURG, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4811) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River, at or near Harrisonburg, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS BLACK RIVER NEAR JONESVILLE, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4812) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La."

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

BRIDGE ACROSS BOGUE CHITTO RIVER BETWEEN SUN AND BUSH, LA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13130) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in executive session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1930)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR & RAILWAY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitted, pursuant to law, for the year ended December 31, 1930; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MAINE

Mr. Hale presented the credentials of Wallace H. White, jr., duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Maine for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A communication from Mrs. George T. Cook, chairman of the Committee on Legal Status for Women, praying the passage of House bill 4656, proposing to amend the organic act of the Territory of Hawaii; and

A resolution of the municipal government of Bago, P. I., remonstrating against the appointment of Nicholas Roosevelt as Vice Governor of the Philippines; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Los Angeles, Calif., by the Philippine Barristers Association of California, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting Philippine immigration to the United States; and

A communication of American citizens of Russian descent, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the deportation of members of the Communist Party of America; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of J. B. Pyle, of Kaufman, Tex., praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to ex-slaves of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution of citizens of Donaldsonville, La., indorsing B. V. Barance, of Baton Rouge, La., for appointment as comptroller of customs at New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Charles Davis, of Bass River, Cape Cod, Mass., with reference to the presentation to Congress of a plan to eliminate unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented a telegram from the Midcontinent Royalty Owners Association, of the State of Oklahoma, praying relief of the oil industry by placing a tariff on oil importations; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Hawley, Minn.

By Mr. Williamson: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2335) providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1231) thereon.

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

S. 2429. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929 (Rept. No. 1232);

H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen (Rept. No. 1233); and

H. R. 7639. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928 (Rept. No. 1234).

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

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson (Rept. No. 1235);

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman (Rept. No. 1236); and

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke (Rept. No. 1237).

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8936) authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1238) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins (Rept. No. 1239); and

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell (Rept. No. 1240).

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10365) for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1241) thereon.

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

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr. (Rept. No. 1242); and

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott (Rept. No. 1243).

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5295) authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1244) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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.

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

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson (Rept. No. 1245);

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart (Rept. No. 1246); and

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace (Rept. No. 1247).

Mr. Broussard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3951) for the relief of Walter Harrell Allen, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1248) thereon.

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

S. 4715. A bill for the relief of John T. Doyle (Rept. No. 1249); and

S. 4716. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle (Rept. No. 1250).

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5348) to authorize appropriations for construction of additional hospital facilities at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States recommending the enactment of legislation authorizing modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, transmitted to the Senate on December 20, 1930, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5564) to adjust the boundaries of the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 5565) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5566) for the relief of Bernard G. Molsberger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5567) granting an increase of pension to Edith Young Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5568) for the relief of John S. Bonner; and

A bill (S. 5569) for the relief of William Bartlett Haegele; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5570) to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5571) to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 5572) granting an increase of pension to Mary Farrow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5573) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter; and

A bill (S. 5574) for the relief of A. J. Segel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5575) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for construction at the Mountain Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5576) granting a pension to Ann Monaghan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden and Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5577) to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned land within certain counties in the State of Arizona to the United States for the benefit of the Navajo Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5578) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5579) for the relief of Charles Holding; and

A bill (S. 5580) for the relief of Edward O'Neill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 5581) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States," as approved June 21, 1930; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5582) granting a pension to W. O. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5583) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5584) granting a pension to Frank J. Higgins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5585) for the relief of Agnes Putnam Booth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5586) to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5587) for the relief of officers and enlisted men of volunteer organizations mustered into service for the war with Spain, and who were held to service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace April 11, 1899 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSENGER IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Mr. Phipps submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 396), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to employ a messenger to be paid at the rate of $1,680 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF FRESH PINEAPPLES

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 397), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between domestic fresh pineapples and foreign fresh pineapples and to report at the earliest date practicable.

RECESS

During the further consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess in executive session until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

Pending which,

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. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 8568. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 13130 and H. R. 14446, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

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

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, lists of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to $2,519,805.26 and $2,866.35, respectively, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require appropriations for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a schedule of a claim amounting to $29,365.40 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by schedule of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, schedules of claims amounting to $46,120.19, allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations, amounting to $1,500.33, submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DAMAGE CLAIM FOR COLLISION WITH NAVAL VESSEL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriation, amounting to $1,388.93, submitted by the Navy Department to pay a claim for damages by collision with a naval vessel; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF DISTRICT COURTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts in special cases, in the Navy Department and the Post Office Department, amounting to $9,996.79, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on said judgments; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Pomeroy Commercial Club, of Pomeroy, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions of eight local aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation to establish a Federal industrial commission; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions of the port commission of the port of Tacoma and the port commissioners of the port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, favoring legislation to prohibit the importation of pulpwood and lumber from Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Washington, remonstrating against the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Bellingham, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Phipps presented a communication of L. Ward Bannister, chairman of the Colorado World Court Committee, of Denver, Colo., reporting the result of a recent survey of editorial opinion on the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented papers to accompany the bill (S. 5389) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on agricultural-extension work within drought areas where counties are unable to make contribution; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Bourbon County, Kans.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of Frank H. Hancock Post, No. 92, of Stanwood, Wash.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of the Washington Humane Education and Antivivisection Society (Inc.), of Spokane, Wash., the Snohomish County Humane Education Society and citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 351. A bill for the relief of John Donahue (Rept. No. 1251); and

S. 2753. A bill for the relief of Edward Brooks (Rept. No. 1252).

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3929) for the relief of James J. Lindsay, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1253) thereon.

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

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis (Rept. No. 1254);

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley (Rept. No. 1255);

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe (Rept. No. 1256); and

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard (Rept. No. 1257).

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4815) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1258) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11201) to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1259) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5588) to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5589) to amend the radio act of 1927 as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5590) to establish the Sandy Hook National Park in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5591) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Clark (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5592) granting a pension to Libbie Seals (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5593) to amend section 5 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 5594) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire a coast-to-coast railroad system, to provide for the operation of such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Williamson:

A bill (S. 5595) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5596) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Kays (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5597) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5598) granting a pension to Samuel E. Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5599) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hash (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5600) granting a pension to Lee Jordon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5601) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Livingston (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5602) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Reed (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5603) for the relief of Henry Bartels; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5604) to safeguard the validity of permits to use national-forest lands; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5605) for the relief of Louis Godick; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5606) granting a pension to Victoria Kessel; and

A bill (S. 5607) granting a pension to Rose M. Schaeffer; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5608) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5609) granting an increase of pension to Susie M. Gilbert (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5610) granting a pension to Catherine A. Tipson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5520) for the relief of Alexander M. Simons and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 8568 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 357 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; and that the bill H. R. 15592 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECEIPTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN MAIL MATTER

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 text of the bill (S. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor, together with the amendment to the title providing that the

same read as follows: "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

During the further consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess in executive session until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9985) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 9985, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 9985) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SAMOAN COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the official report of the American Samoan Commission, appointed in pursuance of the joint resolution of Congress, approved February 20, 1929, being Public Resolution No. 89 of the Seventieth Congress, and of the joint resolution of Congress approved May 22, 1929, being Public Resolution No. 3 of the Seventy-first Congress, together with an appendix containing a copy of a bill.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1931.*

WATERS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE, LOWER COLORADO, AND TIA JUANA RIVERS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $287,000 to defray the expenses of the American section of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, in continuing its study, in cooperation with representatives of Mexico, of a plan for the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande, the lower Colorado, and Tia Juana Rivers, for submission to the Congress, pursuant to the provisions of the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Tex., in cooperation with the United States of Mexico," as amended by the act of March 3, 1927.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1931.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Blaine presented petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring appropriations required for a 9-foot channel in the Upper Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of Ohio praying the enactment of legislation providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Carey: A resolution adopted by Kemmerer Post, No. 17, the American Legion, of Kemmerer, Wyo.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of Wisconsin.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1712) for the relief of William T. J. Ryan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1260) thereon.

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

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes (Rept. No. 1261); and

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation (Rept. No. 1262).

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6668) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1263) 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. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5611) granting a pension to Eugene C. Harrington (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5612) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5613) for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5614) to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5615) for the relief of John Jakmauh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5616) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5617) for the relief of John W. Warren (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5618) granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Barlow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5619) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building thereon at Yerington, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5620) granting an increase of pension to Mariam Hill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5621) to provide a government for American Samoa; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5622) to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5623) to incorporate the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5624) 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.; and

A bill (S. 5625) providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5626) granting a pension to Vivian N. Garrett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5627) granting an increase of pension to Emily M. Ryan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5628) granting an increase of pension to Orthelia A. Whitwam (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5629) to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5630) granting an increase of pension to Jessie M. Cox (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5631) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Jane Day (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5632) for the relief of Cordelia Evangeline Mitchell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5633) granting an increase of pension to Emma Jarvis McLean; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5634) to provide for cooperation with the several States in providing insurance against unemployment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (by request):

A bill (S. 5635) authorizing the War Department to construct a levee and drainage ditch; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5636) granting a pension to Alfred McClellan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5637) to regulate the discharge of water from certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the Upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5638) granting a pension to Golden S. Briggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5639) authorizing the War Department to transfer 5,000 acres of land at Fort Lewis to the Navy Department for an auxiliary airship base; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5640) for the relief of S. K. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5641) to give military status to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who served as field or civilian clerks with the armed forces of the United States during the war with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 228) to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 229) tendering the thanks of Congress to Maj. Gen. Ulysses G. McAlexander and to the officers and men under his command on July 15, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and heroic conduct in the Second Battle of the Marne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 230) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General to investigate and reexamine the account between the United States and the State of Tennessee with respect to cotton seized in the Civil War period and to advances and expenditures made by such State for military purposes during the War of 1812–1815, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEMS

Mr. Wagner submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be composed of 5 Senators, of whom 3 shall be from the majority political party and 2 shall be from

the minority political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 5 Members of the House of Representatives who are Members elect of the Seventy-second Congress, of whom 3 shall be from the majority political party and 2 shall be from the minority political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee is authorized and directed to make a general study of the unemployment insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by foreign governments, with a view to determining (1) the manner in which such systems were instituted and are now being operated, (2) the cost involved and the results achieved under each such system, (3) the relief, if any, afforded by each such system during the economic depression of 1930, and (4) the condition of each such system on July 1, 1931, with particular regard to the manner in which it survived the economic depression of 1930. The committee shall report to the Congress on or before December 7, 1931, the results of such study, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

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 or recesses of the Seventy-first and succeeding Congresses, 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 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 $50,000, 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 of the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3273, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration thereof,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a report (No. 1264) of the testimony taken before that committee pursuant to Senate Resolution 376, agreed to December 17, 1930, concerning phases of unemployment and depression; which was ordered to be printed.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; when

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1931)

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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present, and no 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---------- 56 / Nays---------- 10 }

On motion by Mr. Jones,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Gillett, Glass, King, Metcalf, Moses, Shipstead, and Steck.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title thereof was ordered to be as aforesaid.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 60, line 11, disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 61, line 7,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Bingham presented a statement of Luis Sanchez Morales and Manuel F. Rossy, president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, of the Legislature of Porto Rico, indorsing, on behalf of a majority of the legislature, the proposed amendment of the organic act of Porto Rico; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4537) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1265) thereon.

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4800) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1266) 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. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5642) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hunt (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5643) granting a pension to Mabel S. Pickup (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5644) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5645) to confer certain benefits on certain persons who served under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5646) for the relief of the next of kin of Fred H. Hazard; and

A bill (S. 5647) for the relief of S. N. Kempton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5648) providing for judicial review of certain decisions of executive officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama and certain former officers of the Alabama National Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5650) granting a pension to William H. Ferguson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 5651) granting a pension to Ellen Loughborough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5652) for the relief of W. C. Redman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5653) granting an increase of pension to Hellanah Jane Fellows (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5654) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell parcel 31/17, known as the powder-house site; and

A bill (S. 5655) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5656) to extend section 8 of the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, as amended, to the false or deceptive advertising of drugs; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5657) to divest certain telegraph messages of their interstate character; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 5658) granting a pension to Orpha Blanche Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5659) authorizing rental payments to Houston Cotton Exchange for space used by classification committee of United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5660) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Steele (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5661) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5662) for the relief of Samuel Goozee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5663) for the relief of W. A. Frink; and

A bill (S. 5664) for the relief of Florence M. Humphries; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF FOX RIVER, WIS.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11201) to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control; and no amendment being made,

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.

SUSSEX TRUST CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Repre-

sentatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn.

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

On motion by Mr. Townsend,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. Monday.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate, under its order of December 16, 1930, as modified, agreed to in executive session, proceeded to the consideration, in executive session, of the nominations of members of the United States Tariff Commission.

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 eleven enrolled bills, viz, S. 4803, S. 4804, S. 4805, S. 4806, S. 4807, S. 4808, S. 4809, S. 4810, S. 4811, S. 4812, and H. R. 11201, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.; and

H. R. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business, the following proceedings were had. as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM MRS. LEE S. OVERMAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Mrs. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, N. C., expressing thanks and appreciation for the marks of love and respect shown by the Senate on the occasion of the death and funeral of her late husband, Senator Overman.

Ordered, That the telegram lie on the table.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the Government Printing Office which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the said office, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Shipstead and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

USELESS PAPERS IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the commission which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Dale and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required, under the legislative establishment, for contingent expenses of the United States Senate, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, in the sum of $40,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. Kean, Mr. Davis, Mr. Trammell, and Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts as members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

CLAIMS OF CITIZENS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation for the following purposes:

I

For the relief of the widow, Raimunda Valladarez de Calderon, and children of Justo Calderon, a native Nicaraguan, who was shot to death on January 30, 1930, by Chief Pharmacist's Mate Willie H. Williamson, United States Navy, who was serving as a second lieutenant in the Nicaraguan National Guard.

II

For reimbursement of Demetrio Valle, a Nicaraguan citizen, which arose from bombing operations of a United States Marine Corps airplane near Palsagua, Nicaragua, on or about April 11, 1929.

III

For reimbursement of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, owner of the newspaper La Tribuna, of Managua, Nicaragua, for damage done to his property by United States marines on February 6, 1921.

IV

For reimbursement of Dr. Enrique Klinghoffer and Dr. Br. Rappoccioli for payment for professional services rendered and medical supplies furnished to Charles Stevens McReynolds, deceased, former major United States Marine Corps.

V

For payment of a claim against the Navy Department in the sum of $1,500 United States currency transmitted to that department by the commander in chief United States Asiatic Fleet, after a consultation with the American consul general at Shanghai, regarding proper compensation in the circumstances, in behalf of the Ling Mau Mau, a citizen of China, for personal injuries received by him as a result of a collision between a Chinese junk on which he was aboard and the United States naval vessel *Whipple,* which occurred in the Whangpoo River on May 20, 1930.

VI

For payment of a claim of Miss Janet Hardcastle Ross, a Canadian citizen, for compensation for personal injuries resulting from the dropping of a dummy bomb by a United States Navy airplane near Coronado, Calif., on March 27, 1929.

VII

For payment of claims presented by the Governments of Great Britain and of Japan for reimbursement by the Government of the United States of its share in the expenses incurred by the Governments of Great Britain and of Japan in connection with the proposed deportation of enemy aliens from China to Australia during the World War.

VIII

To provide $15,000 for the expenses of the Fourth Pan American Commercial Conference to be held in Washington in 1931.

IX

Report and recommendation concerning a claim against the Navy Department in the sum of $15.59, United States currency, in behalf of N. J. Moosa, a citizen of Great Britain, for reimbursement of expenses of medical services and hospital treatment incurred by him as the result of a collision at Shanghai, China, on September 13, 1928, between a United States Marine Corps truck and a broker's trap, in which he was riding.

X

To provide $50,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Canada in 1932.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes stated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 12, 1931.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted at Brooklyn, N. Y., by the board of directors of the Municipal War Veterans Memorial Association of the City of New York (Inc.), favoring the employment of war veterans to the extent of at least 35 per cent of those employed as enumerators in the Federal census of the unemployed; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution of Filipino Veterans of the World War, of Manila, P. I., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to exclude Filipinos from the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution of the Industrial Club of St. Louis (Mo.), praying the amendment of the prohibition act to permit the manufacture and sale of nonintoxicating beer and the taxation of such beverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by the Provincial Board of Romblon, P. I., remonstrating against atrocities committed against Filipinos on the Pacific coast and praying an investigation thereof and the protection of Filipinos in the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by the National Progressive League, of Wayne County, Mich., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation granting independence to the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Hale: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by Port Angeles Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Port Angeles, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a Federal Industrial Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of faculties of educational institutions and of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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. 5665) to designate United States Highway No. 50 as the George Washington Highway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5666) granting a pension to Shoots Enemy or Yellow Hair (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5667) granting an increase of pension to Alfred C. Plaude (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5668) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Stapleton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5669) for the relief of William A. Delaney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 232) authorizing the issuance and sale of two billion 2-cent stamps in connection with drought relief; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 398):

Resolved, That by January 26, 1931, the Secretary of the Treasury shall furnish the Senate with a duplicate list of appointments made by Executive order on August 22, 1925, without examination, indicating residence, salaries, and duties; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall also furnish the Senate a list of permanent civil-service employees from States whose quotas are in arrears who were discharged in 1926 in accordance with Executive order of

June 4, 1925, for reduction of force; and also the number of said employees who were reemployed at reduced salaries, indicating the reduction in salary; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury advise the amount saved by said reduction of force and also advise the amount of increases in salaries for those retained.

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

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF TARIFF COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 370, agreed to January 5, 1931, a certified copy of the minutes of the meetings of the commission from January 28, 1927, to December 1, 1930, inclusive;

Ordered, That the communication, with accompanying papers, lie on the table and be printed as authorized by the provisions of Senate Resolution 370.

CLAIMS DUE TO EXPLOSION AT LAKE DENMARK (N. J.) NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT

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 claims of certain persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, at Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

During the further consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in executive session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, January 5, to Saturday, January 10, 1931, inclusive, was approved.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Public Printer relative to the operations of the Government Printing Office for the period from July 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930, transmitted pursuant to law; which was referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN LAND LEASES IN NEW YORK STATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 248, agreed to April 16, 1930, a preliminary report on an audit made of the receipts and expenditures of the moneys arising from the leasing of oil, gas, and other lands and properties of the Indians on the Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Oil Springs Reservations, in the State of New York; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO. OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D. C., against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the city council of Minneapolis, Minn., praying an appropriation for a 9-foot channel in the upper Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entry of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of members of the Polish Mothers Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Baltimore, Md., and other citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the League of Women Voters, of New London County, and other women's organizations in the State of Connecticut.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of Brockton, Mass.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Simmons: Petitions of citizens of the State of North Carolina.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the King's Daughters, of Durham, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of members of Albert J. Breault Post, No. 1523, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Putnam, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the Norwalk Ministers' Association, of Norwalk, Conn., praying the enactment of the so-called Wagner unemployment bill; and

Petitions of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Branch No. 35, of New Haven, and the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of the Kendall bill providing a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5365) to repeal section 7 of the postal act approved May 29, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1267) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5670) granting a pension to Frank P. Card (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5671) granting a pension to Roy M. Osborne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5672) granting a pension to Celia Kneller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5673) for the relief of Philip Bender; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5674) for the relief of Valle & Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5675) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia in relation to providing security against old-age want; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5676) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5677) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5678) granting an increase of pension to Adolia Bottsford (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5679) granting an increase of pension to Levenia E. Irwin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5680) granting a pension to George E. Kenson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5681) to amend the Federal highway act approved November 9, 1921; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5682) to incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5683) authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys; and

A bill (S. 5684) authorizing a per capita payment of $100 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 5685) for the relief of Aubrey Clifton Payne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5686) for the relief of Anna Ventrone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5687) to amend sections 23, 25, and 28 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

SARAH L. CARTER

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 399), 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 1930, to Sarah L. Carter, aunt of William H. Taylor, late a laborer 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.

MARION S. BROWN

Mr. Caraway submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 400), which, with the accompanying papers, 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 Marion S. Brown, widow of Joshua A. Brown, late the superintendent of construction under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, a sum equal to one year's salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, Mr. Wason, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Buchanan managers at the same on its part.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN DROUGHT AND STORM STRICKEN AREAS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments 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. Jones, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. Harris.

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

INTEREST RATES ON CONSTRUCTION LOANS ON VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7998) to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant

marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928, and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

RECESS

During the further consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, made a special order on the 6th instant for this hour.

Pending debate,

USELESS PAPERS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the War Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Senator Cole L. Blease, sent from Columbia, S. C., announcing the election of his brother, Eugene S. Blease, as chief justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina by the legislature in joint session.

Ordered, That the telegram lie on the table.

PETITIONS

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

A communication from the chairman of the National World Court Committee, of New York, N. Y., transmitting copy of a petition signed by 7,586 citizens of the United States, praying prompt ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A telegram from Herbert R. Limburg, chairman of the committee on criminal courts and procedure of the New York County Lawyers Association, incorporating a resolution adopted at New York City indorsing the nomination of George Z. Medalie as United States attorney for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Harry D. Wilson and E. C. McInnis, president and secretary, respectively, of the Southern Association of Agricultural Commissioners, relative to the action of agricultural leaders, bankers, and farmers representing 12 southern States, assembled in Memphis, Tenn., praying immediate action on pending legislation for drought relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts and Bath, N. Y.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Boone, Iowa.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Couzens: Petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Deneen: Petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Hebert: Petitions of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1268) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4821) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor as custodian for such State the silver service presented to the United States for the United States battleship *Florida,* now out of commission, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1269) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3831) for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1270) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2296) for the relief of Nellie McMullen, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1271) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4489) for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1272) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4105) for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1273) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1244. A bill for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson (Rept. No. 1275); and

S. 3144. A bill for the relief of J. D. Stewart (Rept. No. 1276).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4120) for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1277) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2008. A bill for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co. (Rept. No. 1278);

S. 4509. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes (Rept. No. 1279);

S. 4510. A bill for the relief of H. E. Hurley (Rept. No. 1280);

S. 4675. A bill for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1281);

S. 4676. A bill for the relief of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased (Rept. No. 1282);

S. 4677. A bill for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss. (Rept. No. 1283);

S. 5193. A bill for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone (Rept. No. 1284);

S. 5194. A bill for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. (Rept. No. 1285);

S. 5195. A bill for the relief of Howard Dimick (Rept. No. 1286);

S. 5196. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co. (Rept. No. 1287);

S. 5197. A bill for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co. (Rept. No. 1288);

S. 5198. A bill for the relief of T. Morris White (Rept. No. 1289);

S. 5199. A bill for the relief of Leslie W. Morse (Rept. No. 1290);

S. 5200. A bill for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1291); and

S. 5201. A bill for the relief of C. O. Smith (Rept. No. 1292).

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2832. A bill to amend section 319 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (Rept. No. 1274);

S. 3463. A bill to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands (Rept. No. 1293);

S. 5138. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917 (Rept. No. 1294);

S. 5139. A bill to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico (Rept. No. 1295);

S. 5285. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917 (Rept. No. 1296);

S. 5416. A bill to provide for the filling of certain vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives of Porto Rico (Rept. No. 1297); and

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to Porto Rico (Rept. No. 1298).

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5245) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1299) 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 nomination of Lillie C. Hays to be postmaster at Abbeville, Ala., and certain other 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. Moses:

A bill (S. 5688) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5689) for the relief of Grina Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5690) for the relief of Edmund Glover Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5691) granting a pension to Mary H. Rodgers; to the Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5692) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Cole (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5693) granting a pension to Alice Rollow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5694) granting a pension to Willis S. George;

A bill (S. 5695) granting a pension to Lula Rogers;

A bill (S. 5696) granting a pension to Rilla M. Hatfield (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5697) granting a pension to John M. Myers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 5698) granting a pension to Frank E. Crane (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5699) granting a pension to Elmer Gilbert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5700) granting a pension to Margarito Barela (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5701) granting a pension to Jefferson D. Keith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5702) granting a pension to Carrie Belle Luther (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5703) granting a pension to Thomas J. Wells (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5704) granting a pension to Archibald H. Dixon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5705) granting a pension to Jose de la Luz Mirabal (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5706) granting a pension to Ysidro Garcia (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5707) granting a pension to Trenidad Ortiz de Tucker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5708) granting a pension to Amanda J. Brooke (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5709) for the relief of John Stratis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5710) granting compensation to Reuben R. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5711) granting compensation to Mary Griffin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5712) granting compensation to Farrel E. Plymate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5713) granting a pension to Robert Page; and

A bill (S. 5714) granting an increase of pension to Mildred A. Clough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5715) to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5716) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States in respect of certain ships taken during the World War by the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5717) to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5718) for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5719) to amend certain sections of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, relating to descent and distribution; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5720) granting an increase of pension to Amy E. Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5721) for the relief of E. E. Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5722) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5723) granting a pension to Christ O. Severeide (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5724) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

EXPENDITURE OF DROUGHT-RELIEF FUND

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 401):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby notified that when the Senate voted for the drought-relief measure, it was the intent and purpose that the funds so provided would be used to afford relief to all families suffering from the drought, whether they live in counties where suffering is general and where there is great distress and destitution, or in counties where the distress caused by the drought is not general.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the Senate that the relief here provided should be granted wherever the conditions and facts justify it, and the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to see that that is done.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN DROUGHT AND STORM STRICKEN AREAS

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL. R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN DROUGHT AND STORM STRICKEN AREAS

On motion by Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2 to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF RULE XVI

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraphs 1 and 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

At the proper place in the bill to insert the following:

"There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000,000 (in addition to such sums as may be or may become available through voluntary contributions) to be expended by the Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food to persons otherwise unable to procure the same."

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNARY, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

AMENDMENT OF RULE XVI

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-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keys, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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

Resolved, That paragraph 1 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out at the end of said paragraph the colon and the following: "*Provided,* That this rule shall not apply to the bill making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Borah presented telegrams from Fred E. Lukens, secretary of state of the State of Idaho, incorporating the provisions of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho praying the enactment of legislation to permit payment by the Government to counties and States in which Indian lands are situated the taxes that would ordinarily be assessed against such lands; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted by the Church School, of Belle Glade, Fla., favoring participation by the Government in the work of educating young people, particularly in public schools and land-grant colleges, on the effects of alcohol on the human system; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at a meeting of business men of Clyde, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation to equalize taxes paid by railroads and owners of trucks and busses; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of members of Christian Science societies and churches of Kansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of the so-called Vestal copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the First Church of the Brethren, of Wichita, Kans.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Patterson: Petitions of citizens of the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 13. A bill for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co. (Rept. No. 1301); and

S. 1367. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 1302).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 228) to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11230) to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1300) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 120) authorizing the President to reorganize the administration of the insular possessions, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1303) thereon.

Mr. Goff, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9991) to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3050) for the relief of James M. Booth, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1304) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4726. A bill for the relief of Alexander H. Bright (Rept. No. 1305); and

S. 5192. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner (Rept. No. 1306).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nomination of Lucien Memminger to be a consul general, and certain other nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported them favorably.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty with Germany for the extradition of fugitives from justice, signed at Berlin on July 12, 1930, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Lieut. (Junior Grade) (Temporary) John S. Merriman, jr., to be a lieutenant (temporary) in the Coast Guard, reported it favorably.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of William B. Owen to be postmaster at Alma, Ark., and certain other post-office nominations, 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. Fess:

A bill (S. 5725) for the relief of Frank B. Niles, former collector of internal revenue (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5726) granting a pension to Granville Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5727) granting a pension to Anderson M. Cox (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5728) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Wood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5729) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5730) for the relief of Thomas M. Buist; and

A bill (S. 5731) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a brigadier general, United States Army, of W. R. Abercrombie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5732) to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5733) granting an increase of pension to Madora C. Brooks (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5734) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Watson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5735) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Faries; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5736) granting an increase of pension to Burel E. Pollard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 5737) for the relief of John M. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5738) to amend the law relative to the resumption of citizenship by women who lost their United States citizenship by marriage; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5739) to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5740) to amend subsection (a) of section 1 of the act relating to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, approved May 29, 1930; and

A bill (S. 5741) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, by adding a new chapter relating to guardians for incompetent veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5742) for the relief of Alexander Gilchrist, jr.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5743) to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 233) to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Smith and Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 234) making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930. for relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 235) 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.

REVISED EDITION OF SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 402), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and is hereby, directed to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Seventy-second Congress, and that 2,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the committee, of which 300 copies shall be bound in full morocco and tagged as to contents.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Townsend be assigned to service on the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate;

That Mr. Partridge be assigned to service on the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, the Committee on Military Affairs, and the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; and

That Mr. Partridge be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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. 2865) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States.

The House insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Arnold managers at the same on its part.

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

H. R. 7254. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unreserved land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests; and

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 447, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

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

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

Pending debate,

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Nye entered a motion that the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 381) extending until the end of the first session of the Seventy-second Congress the special committee on investigation of senatorial campaign expenditures.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fletcher 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

EXPENDITURE OF DROUGHT-RELIEF FUND

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 401) expressing the sense of the Senate as to the expenditure of the fund appropriated for drought relief; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On January 13, 1931:

S. 3273. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

On January 15, 1931:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and that the provisions of Rule XVI be suspended for the purpose of permitting the following amendment to be proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, namely: At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000,000 (in addition to such sums as may be or may become available through voluntary contributions) to be made available and to be expended by the Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food to persons otherwise unable to procure the same.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill; and the reported amendments in part were disagreed to, and the residue thereof agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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 20 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, JANUARY 16, 1931)

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930, the results of the operations for December being estimated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Capital Traction Co. and Washington Railway & Electric Co., of Washington, D. C., relative to the cost of removal of certain existing street railway lines and their relocation in the vicinity of the Senate Office Building; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

Petitions of citizens of the State of Georgia praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of J. K. M. Barry, of Washington, D. C., praying his reinstatement in the Government service, removal of a charge against his record, and compensation for appropriation by the Government of certain property claiming to belong to him; and

A petition of northeastern Ohio convention of Veterans of All Wars held at Akron, Ohio, and a resolution adopted by Lincoln Post, No. 13, of the Alliance of the American Veterans of Polish Extraction, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Charles Davis, Bass River, Cape Cod, Mass., relative to the open forum discussions held at Columbia University, New York City, on unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at Mattapan, Mass., by the Presbytery of Boston (Mass.) of the Presbyterian Church, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Filipinos residing on the Pacific coast, remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Reed resolution excluding Filipinos from the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of Dr. Abbott E. Kay, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., praying protection of his rights in his discoveries of radioactive substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented telegrams from M. G. Tennent, mayor of Tacoma, Wash., and J. A. Ford, of Spokane, Wash., relative to the inability of those cities on account of the unemployment situation to raise their quotas for relief purposes as asked for by the Red Cross; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented a telegram from A. W. Calder, chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, incorporating a memorial of the legislature praying the allocation of at least one battleship to the Puget Sound Navy Yard for modernization; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a communication from the Veteran's Political Association of America (Inc.), of Detroit, Mich., relative to the position of that organization in the matter of immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of the faculty of the Queen Anne High School, of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

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. 385. Resolution to pay certain expenses incident to the funeral of the late Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont;

S. Res. 399. Resolution to pay Sarah L. Carter a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late William H. Taylor; and

S. Res. 400. Resolution to pay to Marion S. Brown a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Joshua A. Brown.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing 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. 381) extending until the end of the first session of the Seventy-second Congress the special committee on investigation of senatorial campaign expenditures, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out, in line 7, the words "end of the first session" and inserting in lieu thereof *first legislative day in January, 1932*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 374) requesting the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. McNary, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as amended, is as follows:

Whereas the price of wheat has undergone a precipitate decline during the past year; and

Whereas the price of flour has likewise declined; and

Whereas the retail price of bread has not reflected the decline in the price of wheat and flour: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour, and particularly whether such failure is a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

Resolved further, That the committee is further authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons why whole-wheat flour is higher in price than white flour and why brown and unrefined sugars are higher in price than white and refined sugars, and particularly whether such conditions are a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems advisable; to employ experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths and to take testimony and to make all necessary 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 be in excess of $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5732) to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1307) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 5519. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1308); and

S. 5722. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss. (Rept. No. 1309).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 401) for the relief of Claude J. Church, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1310) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5688) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1311) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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 amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Little Bay at or near Fox Point."

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

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14266) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at *Montgomery, Ala.*, in June, 1931, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1312) thereon.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5246) to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1313) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4353) for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1314) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1249. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1315); and

S. 1671. A bill for the relief of Stillwell Brothers (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1316).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Edward J. Lewis to be postmaster at Compton, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Harold Hanson Twitchell to be first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and certain other nominations in the Regular Army and the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5568) for the relief of John S. Bonner, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5744) for the relief of Jep Knight (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 5745) to amend 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.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5746) granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5747) to provide for the determination of claims for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 5748) to extend the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to certain emergency officers of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the Chinese Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5749) for the relief of the town of Oneida, Wis.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5750) to amend 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.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5751) to provide for the reincorporation of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861–1865; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5752) to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5753) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to

enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 403):

Resolved, That the special committee of the Senate to investigate campaign expenditures, created under authority of Senate Resolution 215, adopted April 10, 1930, is hereby further authorized and directed to investigate any complaint made before such committee by any responsible person or persons, alleging (1) the violation, at any time within two years preceding the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, of any provision of the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, involving a false statement of campaign expenditures, or (2) a fraudulent conversion to private uses, at any time within such period of two years, of any campaign funds contributed for use in any election as defined in the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925. The committee shall investigate fully the allegations in all such complaints and shall, as soon as practicable, make a full report thereon to the Senate.

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

INVESTIGATION OF ALASKA RAILROAD

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

Resolved, That the special committee to investigate the operations, economic situation, and prospects of the Alaska Railroad, appointed under authority of Senate Resolution 298, agreed to July 1, 1930, be, and it is hereby, continued during the present year.

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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2865, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2865) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States.

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 BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except H. R. 12549, heretofore and this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 7254, H. R. 8534, H. R. 12404, H. R. 12697, H. R. 13547, and H. R. 15008 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, and that the bill H. R. 15593 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2865) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and it was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden.

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 43, line 20, was reconsidered, by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the bill by inserting on page 44, after line 12, the following:

Fort Mohave, Arizona: For 250 pupils, $85,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, $25,000; for new buildings and equipment, $100,000; in all, $210,000.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the proposed amendment was not proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget and had not been reported by a standing committee of the Senate, and was therefore not in order under Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Bratton, and the motion of Mr. Howell.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot from the Committee on Appropriations, on page 108, line 8, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4750) authorizing alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

Pending debate, the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The question was taken, under the order of January 6, on the question, Shall the bill pass? and

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 72, Nays 13

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, Bingham, Bratton, Brock, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Heflin, King, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was ordered to be as aforesaid.

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

NOMINATION OF EUGENE MEYER

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board be taken up immediately following the vote on the final passage of the Interior Department appropriation bill, H. R. 14675.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, on page 122, after line 15, appropriating $25,000,000 for drought relief, and the same having been subsequently modified,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 20 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, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

BRIDGE ACROSS LITTLE BAY, N. H.

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

The vote whereby the title was amended and the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 5688) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point, and the vote ordering its engrossment and third reading were respectively reconsidered, and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Moses,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point."

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

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

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 petition of Patrick Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., praying relief from alleged wrongful incarceration in St. Elizabeths Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution of the American-Chinese Protective DeJure Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the repeal or modification of any acts that are unjust and discriminating against the Chinese people; to the Committee on Immigration.

A telegram from a committe representing the Seminole and Euchee Tribes of Indians, of Oklahoma, praying the enactment of legislation extending restrictions on inherited Indian lands, as recommended by the Interior Department; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the city council of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the enactment of House bill 6603 providing for a shorter work week for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams:

A telegram from the Washington Crusaders, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Howell bill for the enforcement of prohibition in the District of Columbia; and

A telegram from the National Board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, assembled at Swarthmore, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing an appropriation for modernization of naval vessels.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a memorial of the Alumnae Association of Mount De Sales Academy, of Catonsville, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 52 proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a communication from Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, proposing the planting of trees along the great main highways throughout the country as a means of relieving the present unemployment situation; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Victory Post, No. 4, American Legion, of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Topeka, Kans.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4434) for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1317) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5625) providing for the participation of the United States in a Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1318) thereon.

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the nomination of Charles H. Bewley to be postmaster at Greeneville, Tenn., be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of George L. Weyler to be a commander in the Navy, and the nominations of certain other persons 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 the nomination of James J. Truesdale to be postmaster at Bunker Hill, Ill., and certain other 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. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5754) to authorize the sale of interest in land devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5755) authorizing the acquiring of sites and the erection of post-office buildings; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5756) authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and

A bill (S. 5757) "to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (45 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5758) for the relief of Louis Alfano; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5759) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Wilkinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5760) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Foote (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5761) to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5762) granting a pension to John G. Hougham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Partridge:

A bill (S. 5763) granting a pension to Frederick D. Ranney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5764) for the relief of Cowtan & Tout (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5765) for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

CLAIM OF THE CREEK NATION OF INDIANS

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 404), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved, That the claim of the Creek Nation of Indians for compensation from the United States for lands acquired by the United States from said Indian tribe under Article I of the treaty of August 9, 1814 (7 Stat. 120), be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Judicial Code (sec. 257, Code of Laws of the United States of America, 44 Stat. 898); and said court is authorized and directed, notwithstanding the lapse of time or the statutes of limitation and irrespective of any former adjudication or release, to inquire into the claim of said Indian tribe for just compensation for said lands, and to report the amount which in fairness and justice and under all the facts and circumstances the United States should pay to the Creek Nation of Indians as fair compensation for said lands, and to report its findings of fact and conclusions to the Congress. In reporting such amount the court shall take into consideration the amount for which the United States sold such lands as public lands less cost of survey and sale.

INVESTIGATION OF RETAIL MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 405), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the retail price paid by the consumer for milk and other dairy products to reflect the decline in the price received by the dairy farmer for such milk and dairy products, and particularly whether such failure is a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

Such investigation shall be conducted in connection with the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 374, adopted January 16, 1931, and such committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may exercise all the powers expressly conferred thereon by such resolution in order to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 406):

Resolved, That the special committee of the Senate to investigate campaign expenditures, created under authority of Senate Resolution 215, adopted April 10, 1930, is hereby further authorized and empowered, in the furtherance of the duties provided for in said resolution 215, to take possession of ballots and ballot boxes and to impound the same for examination and consideration by said committee.

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

INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $110,000 for the expenses of the Sixteenth Session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1931.*

(Inclosure: Report.)

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. 9991, 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 acts and joint resolution as follows:

On January 12, 1931:

H. R. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

On January 14, 1931:

H. R. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

On January 15, 1931:

H. R. 9985. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 447. Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 9991) to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, inserting on page 122, after line 15, a provision appropriating $25,000,000 for drought relief.

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

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

Mr. Reed subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing amendment was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 43, after line 19, the following:

Pawnee, Oklahoma: For school building, auditorium, and gymnasium, including equipment, $60,000; for heating plant, $20,000; for converting present school building into dormitory, $5,000; in all, $85,000.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget or reported from a standing committee.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

Two related amendments to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, on page 63, lines 16 and 17, and page 60, line 7,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, on page 122, after line 15, appropriating $25,000,000 for drought relief, be reconsidered; that when the Senate convenes on Monday next it resume the consideration of the said amendment, and that at not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on that day it proceed to vote on the said amendment and any motion that may be made pertaining thereto.

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. on Monday next.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair), pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being, under the order of the Senate of the 17th instant, on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, heretofore proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, inserting on page 122, after line 15, a provision appropriating $25,000,000 for drought relief,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Reed that the consideration of the amendment be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on February 9, 1931,

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Reed's motion was a violation of the unanimous-consent order, which provides for a vote on the amendment at not later than 4 o'clock p. m. to-day.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Reed to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

: Provided, however, That this appropriation shall take effect only if the American National Red Cross shall have been

unable, before February 9, 1931, to secure voluntary individual subscriptions aggregating at least $10,000,000 as a result of the appeal now being made for funds to meet the present emergency.

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas further modified his amendment.

The hour of 4 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed to the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 30 / Nays---------- 53 }

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. Bingham, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, viz, on page 122, after line 15, insert the following:

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000,000, to be immediately available and to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food, medicine, medical aid, and other essentials to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency, to persons otherwise unable to procure the same. Any portion of this appropriation unexpended on June 30, 1932, shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 56 / Nays ---------- 27 }

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, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as modified, was agreed to.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar presented the credentials of Cordell Hull, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Tennessee for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Ellsworth, Coffeyville, and Pratt, in the State of Kansas, favoring a duty on the importation of oil; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Tacoma (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the enactment of legislation to stabilize the medium of exchange sponsored by the Government of China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Brookhart presented a statement and resolution of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the enactment of House Joint Resolution 334 providing for the assignment of three cleared-channel broadcast frequencies to radio stations recommended as being most representative of the labor, agricultural, and educational interests of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association Branch, No. 2, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Easton, Md., praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5069) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1319) thereon.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4907) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the United States ship *Princeton*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1320) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1321) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5288) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1322) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of J. Whitaker Thompson to be United States circuit judge, third circuit, reported it favorably.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of William H. Sawtelle to be United States circuit judge, ninth circuit, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of David H. Kincheloe to be a judge of the United States Customs Court, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Frank Martinez to be United States attorney, district of Porto Rico, reported it favorably.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Herbert E. L. Toombs to be United States marshal, southern district of Texas, reported it favorably.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the nominations of Albert G. Stubblefield and William Ashley to be registers of the land office at Pueblo, Colo., and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Edward B. Miller to be postmaster at Calhoun, Ga., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

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. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5766) granting an increase of pension to Mary Bradley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5767) granting a pension to William H. Rader; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5768) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River, at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5769) to authorize appropriations in aid of the expansion and operation of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., for the higher education of negroes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 5770) granting a pension to Henry Coonce (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5771) authorizing the promotion of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5772) for the relief of David W. Cameron; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5773) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on agricultural-extension work within drought areas where counties are unable to make contribution; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5774) granting a pension to Agnes Messenger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 5775) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Odell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5777) to authorize the exchange of rights of way, the transfer of lands, and the closing and opening of certain streets in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5778) authorizing United States courts to modify or dismiss temporary injunctions or temporary restraining orders without concurrence of any other judge or judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5779) for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5780) placing service postmasters in the classified service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5781) granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 236) to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, State of California, for the benefit of the museum and library connected with the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (S. 5776) to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 407), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the retail price paid by the consumer for meat and meat food products to reflect the decline in the price received by the producer and the packer for such meat and meat food products, and particularly whether such failure is a result of a combination in restraint of trade.

Such investigation shall be conducted in connection with the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 374, adopted January 16, 1931; and such committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may exercise all the powers expressly conferred thereon by such resolution in order to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

SURVEY OF COOPERATIVE CREDIT LAWS AND SYSTEMS

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 408), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That in order to provide for a more effective use and control of credit for cooperative enterprises as distinguished from competitive, the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof be, and is hereby, empowered and directed to make a complete survey of the cooperative credit laws and systems and a full compilation of the essential facts and to report the result of its findings as soon as practicable, together with such recommendations for legislation as the committee deems advisable. The inquiry thus authorized and directed is to comprehend specifically the desirability of a cooperative banking system with respect to the use of its facilities for curbing and preventing speculation and encouraging and developing cooperative organization.

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 $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 403) authorizing the investigation of complaints of alleged violations of the Federal corrupt practices act relating to campaign expenditures; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on the related amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, on page 63, lines 16 and 17, and page 60, line 7,

Their further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and the bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931)

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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend and repeal certain provisions of the public buildings act of May 25, 1926, as amended; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Norris asked and obtained unanimous consent to modify the resolution (S. Res. 406) authorizing the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures to take possession of and impound ballots and ballot boxes, heretofore submitted by him and ordered to lie over under the rule, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the special committee of the Senate to investigate campaign expenditures, created under authority of S. Res. 215, adopted April 10, 1930, is hereby further authorized and empowered, in the furtherance of the duties provided for in said S. Res. 215, to take possession of ballots and ballot boxes, including poll lists, tabulation sheets, or any other records contained within said boxes, and to impound the same for examination and consideration by said committee or any other committee of the Senate which has jurisdiction of the subject matter of any contest for a seat in the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the related amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, on page 63, lines 16 and 17, and page 60, line 7,

Pending debate,

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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

To the Congress:

The first deficiency appropriation act of March 4, 1929, carried an appropriation for a thorough investigation into the enforcement of the prohibition laws, together with the enforcement of other laws.

In pursuance of this provision I appointed a commission consisting of former Attorney General George W. Wickersham (chairman); former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker; Federal Judges William S. Kenyon, Paul J. McCormick, and William I. Grubb; former Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh, of the Supreme Court of Washington; Dean Roscoe Pound, of Harvard Law School; President Ada L. Comstock, of Radcliffe College; Henry W. Anderson, of Virginia; Monte M. Lemann, of New Orleans; and Frank J. Loesch, of Chicago.

The commission thus comprises an able group of distinguished citizens of character and independence of thought, representative of different sections of the country. For 18 months they have exhaustively and painstakingly gathered and examined the facts as to enforcement, the benefits, and the abuses under the prohibition laws, both before and since the passage of the eighteenth amendment. I am transmitting their report immediately. Reports upon the enforcement of other criminal laws will follow.

The commission considers that the conditions of enforcement of the prohibition laws in the country as a whole are rule. isfactory, but it reports that the Federal participation forcement has shown continued improvement since a consequence of the act of Congress in 1927 placing tion officers under civil service, and the act of 1930 Postmas ring prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to rega artment of Justice, and it outlines further possible ent. It calls attention to the urgency of obedi law by our citizens and to the imperative necessity er assumption and performance by State and local ents of their share of responsibilities under the rent enforcement" provision of the Constitution if ment is to be successful. It recommends that further d more effective efforts be made to enforce the laws. akes recommendations as to Federal administrative thods and certain secondary legislation for further increase of personnel, new classification of offenses, relief of the courts, and amendments to the national prohibition act clarifying the law and eliminating irritations which arise under it. Some of these recommendations have been enacted by the Congress or are already in course of legislation. I commend these suggestions to the attention of the Congress at an appropriate time.

The commission, by a large majority, does not favor the repeal of the eighteenth amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. I am in accord with this view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social and economic and political evils of this traffic, to preserve the gains which have been made, and to eliminate the abuses which exist, at the same time facing with an open mind the difficulties which have arisen under this experiment. I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending, the commission's proposed revision of the eighteenth amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful. My own duty and that of all executive officials is clear—to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation.

The report is the result of a thorough and comprehensive study of the situation by a representative and authoritative group. It clearly recognizes the gains which have been made and is resolute that those gains shall be preserved. There are necessarily differences in views among its members. It is a temperate and judicial presentation. It should stimulate the clarification of public mind and the advancement of public thought.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 20, 1931.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935; and

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) to provide for the erection of a monument to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa;

H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12352. An act to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Norwegian Government in full and final satisfaction of all claims arising as a result of the detention of the Norwegian steamer *Tampen* by the United States Coast Guard in June, 1925;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14264. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of

Warren, in the State of Ohio, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River, in the State of Ohio," approved September 22, 1922;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.; and

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.

MINISTER TO LIBERIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Mitchell, of West Virginia, now minister resident and consul general to Liberia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Liberia.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 20, 1931.*

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.

PETITIONS

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home praying the enactment of the so-called Patman bill providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by East End Council, No. 101, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring action to curb communistic activities and teachings that are opposed to the flag, the Constitution, and American institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Burlington, Iowa.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 234) making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930, for relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought stricken areas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1323) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submittted a report (No. 1324) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14255) to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1325) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12063) to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1326) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5271) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty in October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1327) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5621) to provide a government for Tutuila and Samoa, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1328) 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. Fess:

A bill (S. 5782) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River, at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5783) to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5784) granting a pension to Jim Bailey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 5785) for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

A bill (S. 5786) for the relief of Joseph C. Looney; and

A bill (S. 5787) for the relief of J. Walter Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5788) for the relief of Francis Stephen Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5789) for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5790) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Muzzey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5791) granting a pension to Mary K. Taylor (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5792) granting an increase of pension to William Hibbard; to the Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5793) granting a pension to John Mohrherr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5794) to amend the act entitled "An act making eligible for retirement under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 237) to amend the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, relating to national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 409):

Resolved, That the President's Employment Commission is hereby requested to furnish the Senate a copy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s report or reports, together with all accompanying data, on the unemployment and part-time employment survey made by the said company at the suggestion of the said commission.

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

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 394) requesting the Postmaster General to furnish information to the Senate regarding air mail contracts be transferred from the Table Calendar to the Calendar of Resolutions over under the rule, as of the date of its submission.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 10621, H. R. 13532, H. R. 13533, H. R. 14264, and H. R. 14681 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 10658 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 11285 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 11368 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H. R. 11967 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 12037, H. R. 12067, and H. R. 12352 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 13160 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 14040 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 14573 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 15064 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 13132, H. R. 13516, H. R. 13517, H. R. 14051, H. R. 14276, H. R. 14679, H. R. 14916, and H. R. 15138 be placed on the Calendar.

ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) to provide for the erection of a monument to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I., together with the amendment to the title providing that the same shall read as follows: "Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I."

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

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Tydings as a member on the part of the Senate of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the related amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, on page 63, lines 16 and 17, and page 60, line 7,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1931

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of January 12 to 20, 1931, inclusive, 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

MARINE PRODUCTS IMPORTED IN ALIEN VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the United States Tariff Commission transmitting, in partial response to Senate Resolution 314, agreed to July 3, 1930, a report relative to entries of fish and other marine

products into the United States from the high seas in vessels owned wholly or in part by aliens.

Ordered that the report lie on the table and be printed.

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $4,000 as a contribution of the United States to the construction of a monument at Saint-Gaudens, France, to the memory of Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1931.*

LIMITATION OF MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize the appropriation of $35,000, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1931.*

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 following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 18,000 additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement relative to the facts as to enforcement, the benefits, and the abuses under prohibition laws of the United States, of which 12,000 copies shall be for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 1,000 copies for the document room of the House, and 1,000 copies for the document room of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3895 and S. 5036, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935; and

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.

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

PRINTING OF REPORT OF COMMISSION ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report of the President's Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Shipstead),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Black presented a resolution adopted at Andalusia, Ala., by the Covington County Farm Loan Association, praying the enactment of legislation to extend the time for payments due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the New York Tow Boat Exchange, of New York City, favoring appropriations for additional vessels and personnel for the office of captain of the port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma praying the enactment of legislation placing an embargo on imports of petroleum and its refined products and a protective tariff on oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn presented a communication from George F. Getz, general chairman, and a report of the governor's commission relative to unemployment in the State of Illinois; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of Samuel E. Kurtz, of Sac City, Iowa, praying for an extension of his patent on vacuum governor control of gas engines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Kendrick presented a resolution adopted by the Casper (Wyo.) Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, remonstrating against the extension of the present or creation of any new national parks in the State of Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. McKellar presented a resolution adopted by Memphis Post, No. 1, The American Legion, of Memphis, Tenn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Cayuga Chapter, No. 132, Daughters of the American Revolution, relative to the United States flag; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 222) relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1330) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama and certain former officers of the Alabama National Guard, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1331) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15008) to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1332) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5515) to amend section 29 of the act of August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1333) thereon.

Mr. Goff, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12014) to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walcott, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild-life Resources, appointed under authority of Senate Resolution 246, agreed to April 17, 1930, submitted a report (No. 1329), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5220) authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1334) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10621) authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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. Wheeler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5439) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1335) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4167. A bill to make the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to fire trespass on the national forests applicable to lands the title to which revested in the United States by the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and to certain other lands known as the Coos Bay wagon-road lands (Rept. No. 1336);

S. 4856. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska (Rept. No. 1337);

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska (Rept. No. 1338);

S. J. Res. 212. Joint resolution to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1339); and

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La. (Rept. No. 1340).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 210) to authorize the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1341) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14681) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1342) 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 nomination of Grant E. Denison to be postmaster at Carrollsville, Wis., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5795) granting a pension to Louisa S. Richmond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5796) for the relief of Laurinda Wines; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5797) authorizing establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5798) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5799) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5800) to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5801) authorizing the enlargement of the site for the immigration station at Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5802) granting an increase of pension to Amelia R. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5803) for the relief of George E. Casey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5804) granting a pension to Rose Wiedman; and

A bill (S. 5805) granting a pension to Charles W. Crippen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5806) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Lambing (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5807) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Bodoin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5808) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 5809) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5810) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5811) to provide for making emergency loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5812) granting a pension to Brings Three White Horses (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs Walcott, Hawes, McNary, Norbeck, and Pittman:

A bill (S. 5813) to provide for the consideration of wildlife conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5814) to provide for the issuance of permits for the construction of pipe lines for the importation into the United States of natural or artificial gas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5815) for the relief of Maj. Richard K. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 410):

Whereas the confusion and the contradictions embodied in the report of the Wickersham commission on prohibition are puzzling to Members of the Congress who may be called on to enact legislation carrying out some of its recommendations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be instructed to invite Chairman Wickersham to appear before it and to make a further statement, explaining the method by which the apparently contradictory conclusions and recommendations were arrived at, and also whether suggestions were received and acted on by the commission in framing its final report from authorities who were not members of the commission.

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

DRIED-BEAN PRICES

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 411), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Dried beans.

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO VETERANS OF VARIOUS WARS

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 412), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is requested to prepare and transmit to the Senate, in form suitable to be printed, a codification of all Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars, which codification shall contain (1) appropriate explanatory notes and annotations to each section of such codification, and (2) suitable headings, reference tables, and indices, for the purpose of making available a clear and complete statement of all the rights and privileges of such veterans.

NEW NATIONAL PARKS AND BOUNDARY REVISIONS OF OTHERS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 413), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 316, agreed to February 26, 1929, authorizing and directing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and proposed boundary revisions of other national parks, and continued by Resolution No. 252 until the end of the present Congress, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12549, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Patents.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935; and

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN FLOOD AND DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 234) making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930, for relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought stricken areas; and no amendment being made,

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.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. Swanson presented the credentials of Carter Glass, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

STABILIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5776) to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; and no amendment being made,

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.

EGG AND CASEIN PRICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions coming over from the 5th instant:

S. Res. 389. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the cost of production of foreign and domestic dried whole eggs, dried egg yolk, and dried egg albumen; and

S. Res. 390. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the costs of production of foreign and domestic casein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 6th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 394) requesting the Postmaster General to furnish information to the Senate regarding air mail contracts.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and that the preamble be stricken out.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS—UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following resolutions coming over from previous days:

S. Res. 398. Resolution requesting information concerning appointments by Executive order and dismissals of certain civil-service employees; and

S. Res. 409. Resolution requesting a copy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s report on the unemployment survey.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 406) authorizing the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures to take possession of and impound ballots and ballot boxes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the same.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dill to amend the said resolution by inserting in line 5, after the numerals "215" and the comma, the words *in case a contest is filed against the election of any Senator in the election of 1930,* and by striking out, in line 10, the word "any" and inserting *said,*

Pending debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

Ordered, That the resolution be placed on the calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the related amendments proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, on page 63, lines 16 and 17, and page 60, line 7,

Pending debate,

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the two amendments be voted upon jointly.

The reported amendment on page 60, line 7, proposed to be amended, having been agreed to, was thereupon reconsidered by unanimous consent.

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendments proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma were agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 60, line 7, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to further amend the bill by inserting on page 49, after line 11, the following:

Fort Sill Indian School, Oklahoma: For school building, embracing school rooms, auditorium, and gymnasium, $40,000; for machine shop and equipment, $10,000; for boys' dormitory, $30,000; for girls' dormitory, $30,000; for repair and improvement, $3,000; and for employees' building, $14,000; in all $127,000: Provided, That after June 30, 1931, the Fort Sill Indian School shall be transferred from the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the Kiowa Agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget or moved by direction of a standing committee of the Senate.

The Vice President submitted to the Senate the question, Is the amendment in order? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the motion of Mr. Shortridge, the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Frazier.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by striking out on page 34, beginning in line 16, all after the numerals "$32,000," down to and including line 20, relating to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKeller, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Frazier was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by striking out on page 40, line 11, the figures "$4,500" and inserting in lieu thereof *$25,000,*

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget or moved by direction of a standing committee.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting on page 60, after line 3, the following;

For medical aid for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Texas, $3,000.

Mr. Smoot raised a point of order, viz, that the amendment had not been proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Budget, nor moved by direction of a standing committee of the Senate.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The two foregoing points of order were, by unanimous consent, subsequently withdrawn, and the amendments were agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier;

On motion by Mr Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting on page 39, line 25, after the word "law," the following:

Provided, That the reimbursable charge against land under Indian irrigation projects shall not in any case be greater than the benefits resulting from the expenditure of reimbursable appropriations: Provided further, That no reimbursable charge shall be imposed in violation of section 5 of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), or of any guarantee contained in trust patents issued to Indians.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, that the amendment proposed new legislation, and was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

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The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

NOMINATION OF EUGENE MEYER

The Senate, under the order heretofore made, proceeded to consider, in executive session, the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in executive session, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, resumed its legislative session.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia favoring the immediate payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the American-Chinese Protective DeJure Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the repeal or modification of acts that are unjust and discriminating against the Chinese people; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5440) to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, reported it with amendments.

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. Gould:

A bill (S. 5816) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Huse (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5817) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5818) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5819) granting a pension to Emma Hartson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 5820) granting construction loans to railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5821) granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Sheets (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5822) granting a pension to Sarah Pangburn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5823) to extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5824) granting a pension to Ira J. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5825) granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland over the Key Route Mole; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5826) granting an increase of pension to Caroline V. McCullough (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5827) granting a pension to Charles Diesron (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 238) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in petroleum, crude, fuel, or refined, and all distillates obtained from petroleum, including kerosene, benzine, naphtha, gasoline, paraffin, and paraffin oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 239) making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930, for relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.

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

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation, N. Dak., and S. Dak.";

H. R. 14248. An act to provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument; and

H. R. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 177, and an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 10621, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, Philippine Islands; and

H. R. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the residue thereof amended, and as amended, agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 12, after line 6, the following:

Bureau of Public Roads: For an additional amount for paving and other expenses of constructing the highway from Washington, D. C., to Mount Vernon, Va., including all necessary expenses for the acquisition of such additional land adjacent to said highway as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary for the development, protection, and preservation of the memorial character of the highway, $2,700,000, to remain available until June 30, 1932.

Mr. Howell raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation, and not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Copeland, the motion of Mr. La Follette, the motion of Mr. Wagner, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge to further amend the bill by inserting on page 19, after line 4, the following:

Alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. Henry County: For alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. Henry County, $125,000,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been proposed pursuant to an estimate of the Bureau of Budget, or moved by direction of a standing committee.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, 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. 177) to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

SESSION ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT

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

Ordered, That at 7.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 26, 1931, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar, subject to the limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII, and continue their consideration until the Calendar is completed, or until not later than 11 o'clock p. m.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Willamson.

A quorum being present.

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting in response to Senate Resolution 128, agreed to October 5, 1929, a report on American branch factories abroad, dealing with the economic factors involved and the scope and direction of the movement; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented resolutions adopted by four women's organizations of the State of Connecticut favoring the enactment of legislation providing Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of members of the Santa Fe Railway Employees Club, of Arkansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal regulation of motor trucks and busses; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Bingham presented memorials of the Meriden Council of Catholic Women and the St. Joseph Church Society, of Meriden, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 52, providing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Connally presented a communication from J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, with accompanying tables relative to prices and production of butter and oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Chanute (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff on imports of crude petroleum; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of Stiles D. Woodruff Post 1684, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of West Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Wichita and Lawrence, Kans.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the New York State Bar Association.

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. 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 (Rept. No. 1343);

S. 1430. 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 (Rept. No. 1344); and

S. 2445. A bill to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act (Rept. No. 1345).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5321) for the relief of Thomas F. Myers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1346) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1347) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5644) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1348) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14573) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1349) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4944. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va. (Rept. No. 1351);

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind. (Rept. No. 1352);

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex. (Rept. No. 1353); and

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (Rept. No. 1354).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1355) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3313. An act 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 (Rept. No. 1356); and

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston (Rept. No. 1357).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4682) to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1358) thereon.

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

S. 5715. A bill to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games (Rept. No. 1359);

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927 (Rept. No. 1360); and

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff (Rept. No. 1350).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5828) to amend the act entitled "An act to quiet the title to lands within Pueblo Indian land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5829) granting an increase of pension to Elmer E. Hickman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5830) granting an increase of pension to Jemima McClure (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5831) to remove certain restrictions on physicians relative to medicinal liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5832) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5833) 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 the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b); to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5834) granting a pension to Bridget Striegel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5835) granting a pension to Charles E. Walters (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5836) granting a pension to Nellie L. Walters (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5837) granting an increase of pension to Louisa J. Lewis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5838) for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5839) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton; and

A bill (S. 5840) for the relief of Dean Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5841) granting an increase of pension to George Ann Yankee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5842) granting a pension to James Alfred Johnston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5843) authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5844) granting a pension to Elsie Boone Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5845) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. John J. Grimes as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5846) granting an increase of pension to Kate Merritt Ramsay; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5847) granting a pension to Grover C. Baker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PRICES OF TOMATOES, PEPPERS, AND PEAS

Mr. Hayden submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 414), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Tomatoes in their natural state, peppers in their natural state, and green or unripe peas.

SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 416), which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to make a general survey of Indian conditions, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the expiration of the Seventy-second Congress and the limit of expenditures to be made under authority of such resolution is hereby increased by $30,000.

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. 196 and S. 4149, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS TOMBIGBEE RIVER AT FULTON, MISS.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15138) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.; and no amendment being made,

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. 5722) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 81, line 1, was amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson, and, as amended, agreed to; and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 36, line 22, striking out $1,365,360 and inserting in lieu thereof $1,435,360, was reconsidered, by unanimous consent, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell and the motion of Mr. Smoot, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler and the motion of Mr. Smith.

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 70, in line 19, striking out "$1,431,920"

and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,478,020*, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF RULE XVI

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, Mr. Black gave notice in writing that he would hereafter move to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, when the same is taken up for consideration, the following amendment, namely: At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

"The Secretary of War is hereby directed to give a preference in the sale of electric power generated at the hydro plant or steam plant at Wilson Dam to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations operated without profit. The Secretary of War is further directed to make contracts with such States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations for as long a period as 30 years, but any contract made with a person or corporation engaged in the business of selling and distributing power for a profit shall contain a provision authorizing the cancellation of the contract with such power company, and the withdrawal of power sold to it, upon six months' notice in writing: *Provided,* such power is needed for sale to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations not operated for profit or provided such power is needed for the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizing ingredients by the Government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, or new plants erected by the Government or a lessee of the Government."

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Howell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia,

Mr. La Follette 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Howell,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 29}

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Partridge, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Gillett, Hawes, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

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

MEMBERS OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

During the consideration of executive business, Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 415), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the district attorney for the District of Columbia be, and he hereby is, requested to institute proceedings in quo warranto under the code of the said District in the supreme court thereof to test the right of George Otis Smith, of Marcel Garsaud, and of Claude L. Draper, each as a member of the Federal Power Commission; that he be requested to associate with him counsel for the United States Senate in such proceedings; that the Committee on the Judiciary, in the event that the requests herein recited are acceded to, be, and it hereby is, authorized to engage such counsel at a cost not to exceed $2,500, the expense of the litigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Howell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Howell,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 29}

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Partridge, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Gillett, Hawes, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 6, line 1,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of agreeing to the said amendment.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll; when,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

The order for the yeas and nays was rescinded.

The reported amendment was then agreed to, and that on page 6, line 13, was disagreed to.

USELESS PAPERS IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers in the files of the Navy Department which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no historical interest or permanent value; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. Swanson as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Federation of Citizens' Associations of the District of Columbia, of Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 4586, to authorize an additional appropriation for a national arboretum; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, of New York City, favoring an appropriation as submitted by the Bureau of the Budget for domestic commerce activities of the Department of Commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Watson presented a communication from Claude G. Bowers, of the editorial staff of the New York World, New York City, relative to development of library service; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Keyes presented petitions of citizens of the State of New Hampshire praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bratton presented telegrams from the State chairman of the Tubercular Aid Fund of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Silver City; Auxiliary Unit, No. 10; and Hugh A. Carlisle Post, No. 13, of the American Legion, of Las Cruces and Albuquerque, respectively, in the State of New Mexico, urging the enactment of legislation providing pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and compensation to veterans suffering from chronic constitutional diseases; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3335) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1361) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1362) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5249) to amend the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1363) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the joint committee to investigate the pay and allowances of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, created under the provisions of a joint resolution approved February 3, 1930, submitted a report, which was ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustrations.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4799) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1364) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8806) to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1365) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12404) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to

provide for national-park approaches, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1366) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 393) requesting certain information of the Federal Farm Loan Board concerning Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been amended by striking out all after the word "*Resolved,*"

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Loan Board is requested to submit to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the following information as of the most recent date for which it is available:

(1) By States, the number and amount of outstanding loans of Federal land banks and, by banks, the total number and amount of such loans;

(2) The number and amount of loans made by each bank in the calendar year 1929 and in the calendar year 1930;

(3) The total amount of bonds sold in the calendar year 1929 and the same during the calendar year 1930, and the terms thereof, whether sales were made at or above par and at what rate of interest:

(4) What is being done by the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal land banks to encourage the organization of national farm-loan associations and the negotiation of loans, and give the attitude, and reasons therefor, toward applications for loans;

(5) A statement classifying the assets and liabilities of each Federal land bank, separating real estate from personal property;

(6) The total amount of delinquent installments in connection with outstanding loans of Federal land banks and the percentages of the total assets of the banks represented by such installments;

(7) The total carrying value of real estate acquired outright and subject to redemption, by foreclosure and otherwise, on hand December 31, 1929, and December 31, 1930;

(8) Total number and amount of sales of acquired real estate made by Federal land banks during the calendar years 1929 and 1930; and

(9) The number of joint-stock land banks and their status, how many have been liquidated or discontinued, how many are in process of liquidation, and how many in operation; a statement classifying the assets and liabilities of the banks still in existence in a manner similar to that for Federal land banks.

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. 5848) for the relief of Albert Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5849) granting an increase of pension to Carrie M. Bearse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5850) for the relief of the Northwest Sales Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5851) relating to the assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5852) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5853) granting a pension to Mary A. Frisbee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5854) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Park, in Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5855) granting an increase of pension to Martha V. Emery (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5856) granting a pension to Lee Dan McMonigle (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5857) granting a pension to Minerva C. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5858) granting a pension to Tom Kinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALASKA RAILROAD

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 417), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee created by Resolution No. 298, agreed to July 1, 1930, and continued by order of the Senate January 16, 1931, to investigate the operations, economic situation, and prospects of the Alaska Railroad hereby is authorized to expend $5,000 out of the contingent fund of the Senate in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for said purpose.

INVESTIGATION OF CRUDE OIL AND GASOLINE PRICES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 418):

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators shall be forthwith appointed by the Vice President and said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate and report to the Senate as early as possible:

First. The cause or causes of the low price of crude oil in the United States and the margins between the price of crude oil and the selling price of the products of crude oil.

Second. Whether said conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination, in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign countries.

Third. Whether said prices have been controlled, in whole or in part, by any corporation, joint-stock company, or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign nations.

Fourth. Whether such corporation, joint-stock company, or corporate combination, in purchasing crude oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products, by any order or practice of discrimination, boycotts, black lists, or in any manner discriminates against any particular oil field.

Fifth. The organization, capitalization, profits, conduct, and management of the business of such corporation or corporations, company or companies, and corporate combinations, if any.

Sixth. The stocks of crude oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products at refineries or elsewhere in the United States at the end of each year for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, and the holders or owners thereof.

Seventh. Whether any combination, agreement, understanding, or other relationship exists between corporations, joint-stock companies, or combinations engaged in the oil industry and corporations, joint-stock companies, or combinations, engaged in the operation of pipe lines and local public utilities, and, if so, the effect of said relationship upon the production and sale of crude oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products in the United States.

Eighth. The profits of companies refining and marketing petroleum in the United States for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, and the component elements of said profits.

Ninth. All other facts as bear upon the recent changes in price of crude oil, gasoline, or other petroleum products or upon any of the foregoing matters.

The said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpœnas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants.

The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpœnas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the processes of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee.

The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution 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 the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 485. An act for the relief of Thomas Carroll;

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of Edward A. Burkett;

H. R. 773. An act for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney;

H. R. 1432. An act for the relief of John D. O'Connell, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 2730. An act for the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army;

H. R. 3005. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph C. Grissom;

H. R. 3521. An act for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 6090. An act for the relief of Oliver Ellison;

H. R. 7870. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9174. An act for the relief of Frank W. Tucker;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton;

H. R. 15930. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 16110. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 15138, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 15138) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 485, H. R. 487, H. R. 3521, H. R. 6090, and H. R. 9070 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 773, H. R. 1432, H. R. 2699, H. R. 2730, H. R. 3005, H. R. 5470, H. R. 7870, H. R. 9174, and H. R. 9575 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 1449 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12023 and H. R. 15930 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 16110 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

The remaining reported amendment on page 7, line 11, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the part proposed to be stricken out by striking out, on page 5, line 24, all after the word "liquor" and the comma, down to and including the word "therefrom" and the comma, on page 6, line 2, as amended,

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On January 19, 1931:

S. 2865. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States.

On January 23, 1931:

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Jesse B. Crosby to be postmaster at Dennysville, Me., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

JOSEPH M. PATTERSON

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the nomination of Joseph M. Patterson to be postmaster at Watertown, Tenn., be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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

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

REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the President's emergency committee for unemployment, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 409, agreed to January 21, 1931, a communication from the president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., with accompanying data, covering the employment survey of industrial policyholders made by agents of that company, together with an analysis prepared by Government statisticians for the emergency committee.

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

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Montana.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum;

The President pro tempore directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. McKellar, McMaster, Metcalf, Williamson, Dale, and Harris.

A quorum not being present,

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

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, January 21, 1931, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3159) for the relief of W. F. Nash.

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM WYOMING

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Robert D. Carey, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CLAIMS OF CHINESE CITIZENS AGAINST THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State requesting the submission to the Congress of claims against the Navy Department in the total amount of $4,657.20, United States currency, in behalf of Yao Ah-Ken and Chang Ah-erh (Tsiange Ah Erh) for personal injuries received; the family of Ts'ao Jung-k'uan (Dzao Yong Kwer) for damages sustained due to his death; and in behalf of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.) for property losses sustained by it as the result of a collision between United States Marine Corps truck No. 1130 and tramcar B 168, owned by the company, in Shanghai, China, on November 29, 1929. The total amount requested to be appropriated will be allotted as follows: To Yao Ah-Ken and Chiang Ah-erh (Tsiange Ah Erh), $1,500 each; to the family of Ts'ao Jung-k'uan (Dzao Yong Kwer), $1,500; and to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.), $157.20.

I recommend that, as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the legal liability of the United States in the premises, an appropriation in the total amount of $4,657.20, United States currency, be authorized to effect settlement of these claims, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of State.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1931.*

(Inclosure: Report of Secretary of State.)

CLAIM OF GEORGE J. SALEM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt. This claim grows out of the improper exercise of jurisdiction over Mr. Salem by the native courts of Egypt respecting a charge of forgery of deeds and out of the retention by the Egyptian authorities of Mr. Salem's deeds for a period of over four years. These actions caused him to lose opportunity for the advantageous sales of his land and entailed the expenses necessary in defending himself in the native courts of Egypt and also in the mixed tribunals of Egypt. In the latter tribunals he sought a remedy for the injury above recited, but he received a further injury through what is considered by this Government to be a denial of justice.

It will be noted that the Egyptian Government in a note addressed to the American minister at Cairo, dated March 20, 1930, agreed to the arbitration of the claim.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized 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, *January 26, 1931.*

(Inclosure: Report of Secretary of State.)

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the enactment of legislation providing for aiding farmers in regions which have been drained or protected by flood-control works; and

A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, urging the enactment of the joint resolution introduced by Senator George W. Norris providing for the operation of the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) power plant by the Government; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A suggested plan by Guerino Cupo, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for relieving unemployment conditions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A communication from Levi Cooke, of Cooke & Beneman, Washington, D. C., transmitting a memorandum relative to the removal of certain existing street railway lines and their relocation in the vicinity of the Senate Office Building, signed by the presidents, respectively, of the Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Black presented a communication from R. V. Taylor, of Point Clear, Ala., relative to railroad consolidations; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Carey presented a resolution adopted by the Lions Club, and a communication from S. N. Leek, of Jackson, Wyo., remonstrating against the extension of the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park in the State of Wyoming; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Norris presented a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska praying the enactment of the joint resolution introduced by himself relative to the operation of the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) power plant by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Hays (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce, praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff on crude oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of the Wesley Methodist Church, of Warehouse Point, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Middlefield and Portland, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens and women's organizations of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. McKellar: A resolution adopted by McKenzie Post, No. 37, the American Legion, of McKenzie, Tenn.

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of Michael J. Comcowich Post, No. 597, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Ansonia, Conn.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Hale: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maine.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5465) to amend section 536c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," approved March 2, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1367) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5797) authorizing establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1368) thereon.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5297) to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1370) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5813) to provide for the consideration of wild-life conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 407) to investigate the retail prices of meat and meat-food products, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5441) to assist in the organization of agricultural-credit corporations, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1369) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Nugent Dodds to be Assistant Attorney General, reported it favorably.

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Harry S. Hubbard to be United States marshal, district of Porto Rico, reported it favorably.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of George Z. Medalie to be United States attorney, southern district of New York, reported it favorably.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff

to be United States attorney, district of Maryland, reported it favorably.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of William Hitz and George C. Aukam, to be an associate justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and a judge of the municipal court, District of Columbia, respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Margaret G. Robinson to be postmaster at Dorris, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5859) to further extend the benefits of hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5860) granting an increase of pension to Marie E. Combe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williamson:

A bill (S. 5861) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Pickard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 5862) granting a pension to Leonard Claud Huntington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5863) granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 5864) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Stewart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 5865) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Pennington (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5866) awarding a Navy cross to Clair S. Christian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5867) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 5868) making it unlawful for any American citizen to accept any office or title from any king, prince, or foreign state; to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5869) granting an increase of pension to Allie M. Casad (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5870) granting an increase of pension to Amanda M. I. Clark (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5871) granting an increase of pension to Louisa S. Fee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5872) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Bowers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5873) to name the Sixteenth Street entrance to the District of Columbia "Blair Place"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5874) for the relief of William G. Fulton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5875) granting a pension to Richard S. Blackwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5876) granting a pension to Ellis Edmund Cates (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5877) granting a pension to Stephen Harer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5878) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bates (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5879) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5880) granting a pension to William I. Lee (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5881) granting a pension to Ellen Thomas (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 5882) to provide for the payment to veterans of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5883) granting a pension to Louis E. Janis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

ASSISTANT IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 419), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 179, agreed to December 10, 1929, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate to employ an assistant in his office to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, hereby is continued in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law.

PRINTING OF "FOREST BANKRUPTCY IN AMERICA"

Mr. Capper submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 420), which, with the accompanying manuscript, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Forest Bankruptcy in America," by Lieut. Col. George P. Ahern, be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 410) relative to securing certain information from the chairman of the so-called Wickersham report on law observance and enforcement.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Tydings so as to read as follows:

Whereas the confusion and the contradictions embodies in the report of the Wickersham Commission on prohibition are puzzling to Members of the Congress, who may be called on to enact legislation carrying out some of its recommendations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be instructed to invite Chairman Wickersham and the other members of the commission to appear before it and to make a further statement explaining the method by which the apparently contradictory conclusions and recommendations were arrived at; and also whether suggestions were received and acted on by the commission in framing its final report from authorities who were not members of the commission.

Ordered, That the resolution, as modified, lie over without prejudice.

INVESTIGATION OF CRUDE OIL AND GASOLINE PRICES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the 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; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4769) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the Great Lakes Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.," approved June 25, 1930, being Public Act No. 433 of the second session of the Seventy-first Congress; and,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 634. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs;

S. 4963. A bill to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress 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."

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

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5061) to authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bill and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 4619. A bill to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the Surgeon General to conduct an investigation and survey of malaria conditions in the United States.

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 following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills; and

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The bill (S. 4795) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 13516, of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 4795 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4796) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 13517, of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 4796 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4818) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act 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., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14276) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.; and no amendment being made,

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. 4818 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4817) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14051) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; and no amendment being made,

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. 4817) be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13518) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and the reported amendments having been agreed to;

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2936) to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read "An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine, beginning on page 5, line 25,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Hawes to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 28 / Nays ---------- 45}

On motion by Mr. Hawes,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Glass, Gould, Hawes, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Shipstead, Shortridge, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Partridge, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and Williamson.

So the motion of Mr. Hawes was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7998) to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21 and 24 and agreed to the same; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 67.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, Mr. Wason, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Buchanan managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 3159, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3159) for the relief of W. F. Nash.

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.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

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

GRANT OF LANDS TO MOTOR LEAGUE OF LOUISIANA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4537) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Broussard,

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.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, 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. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of the 22d instant, until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

The Senate, under its order of the 22d instant, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Capper, Carey, Connally, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

The number of Senators present not constituting a quorum,

The President pro tempore directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Mr. Barkley, Mr. Black, Mr. Brock, and Mr. Hale.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

Mr. Schall, Mr. Glenn, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Pine, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Heflin, and Mr. Dill appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the order directing the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators be vacated.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5034) authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13132) authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation; and no amendment being made,

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. 5034 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to the reported amendment,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3073) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches; when

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12404) of an identical title; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3073 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5099) authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14679) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5099 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 5314. A bill to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5114. A bill to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, Route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, Route No. 42, State of Virginia;

S. 5319. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2429. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929;

S. 3951. A bill for the relief of Walter Harrell Allen;

S. 4716. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4715. A bill for the relief of John T. Doyle;

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

S. 2753. A bill for the relief of Edward Brooks;

S. 4815. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.;

S. 3831. A bill for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4821. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor as custodian for such State the silver service presented to the United States for the United States battleship *Florida,* now out of commission;

S. 4677. A bill for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.;

S. 5193. A bill for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. A bill for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. A bill for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5200. A bill for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5201. A bill for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5138. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 4726. A bill for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 5732. A bill to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. 5519. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

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

S. 5625. A bill providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes;

S. 5069. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;*

S. 4907. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5621. A bill to provide a government for American Samoa;

S. 5220. A bill authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5439. A bill to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas;

S. 4167. A bill to make the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to fire trespass on the national forests applicable to lands the title to which revested in the United States by the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and to certain other lands known as the Coos Bay wagon-road lands;

S. 4856. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska;

S. 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;

S. 1430. 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;

S. 2445. A bill to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act;

S. 4944. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 1371. A bill 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;

S. 5715. A bill to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to Porto Rico;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 212. Joint resolution to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

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

The votes on the passage of the following bill and joint resolution were reconsidered:

S. 5138. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; and

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to Porto Rico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5392) to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Duluth, Minn., and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5473) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 441) amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 221) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2335) providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7272) to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6668) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for discharging certain obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe;

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans two hundred and fifty pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; ten thousand blankets, olive drab, No. 4; five thousand pillowcases; five thousand canvas cots; five thousand cotton pillows; five thousand bed sacks; ten thousand bed sheets; twenty field ranges, No. 1; ten field bake ovens; fifty water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 1036. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, an operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 3313. An act 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;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies; and

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H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5245) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14916) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5245 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama and certain former officers of the Alabama National Guard; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 oe amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the State of Alabama."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4353) for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones.

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the 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; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to supplement the act entitled 'An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington,' approved March 13, 1924."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5249) to amend the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine and as amended agreed to,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 5255. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5360. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 1712. A bill for the relief of William T. J. Ryan;

S. 4800. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered;

S. 1244. A bill for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 3144. A bill for the relief of J. D. Stewart;

S. 4120. A bill for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 13. A bill for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.;

S. 1367. A bill 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;

S. 1671. A bill for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.);

S. 3050. A bill for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 5246. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart";

S. 1249. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.);

S. 4434. A bill for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.;

S. 5321. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 4682. A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only; and

S. 3335. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 210) to authorize the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, 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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bulkley presented memorials of Catholic women's organizations in the State of Ohio remonstrating against the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 52 proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Earl H. Opel Post, No. 459, the American Legion, of Salisbury, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Watson presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Indiana favoring the postponement of legislation providing Federal aid to the several States until provision can be made for joint consideration by committees appointed by the legislatures and Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hebert: Petitions of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of Associated Industries of New York State (Inc.), expressing the sense of that board relative to a special session of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 305) opposing action by the State Department with respect to the flotation of foreign investment loans in the United States and its assumption of certain authority over the Federal Reserve Board and banks, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 415) requesting district attorney to institute quo warranto proceedings against George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1371) thereon; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5467) to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1372) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9872) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1373) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2458) for the relief of Darold Brundige, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1374) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 4477. A bill for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased (Rept. No. 1375); and

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie (Rept. No. 1376).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5655) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1382) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3677) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1381) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12023) to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1380) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 4328. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden (Rept. No. 1378); and

S. 4910. A bill granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss (Rept. No. 1379).

Mr. Norbeck (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15930) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1377) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the nomination of David Burrell to be register of the land office at Blackfoot, Idaho, reported it favorably.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the nomination of Anna C. M. Tillinghast to be commissioner of immigration at the port of Boston, Mass., reported it 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. Pine:

A bill (S. 5884) granting a pension to Mary Jane Williams (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5885) granting a pension to Burr E. Vinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5886) granting a pension to Emma F. Meyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5887) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5888) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5889) for the relief of Jacob Meyers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5890) granting a pension to Emma E. Ferneding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5891) to amend section 2 of the radio act of 1927;

A bill (S. 5892) to amend section 4 of the radio act of 1927;

A bill (S. 5893) to amend section 9 of the radio act of 1927, as amended; and

A bill (S. 5894) to amend section 14 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 5895) for the relief of Ella C. Bader (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5896) granting a pension to Rachel Patten Ricks (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5897) granting an increase of pension to Ebbin A. Irvin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5898) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Richards (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5899) to establish the office of captain of the port of New York and to define his duties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5900) granting a pension to Celia Thurber (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5901) for the relief of the Johnstown Building & Loan Association Co., Johnstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5902) granting an increase of pension to John Murphy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5903) to provide for the retirement of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5904) relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5905) to amend the act approved March 4, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5906) granting a pension to Thomas Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5907) for the relief of Stella M. Musselman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5908) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Landon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5909) granting a pension to Mary F. Robbins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5910) to extend the benefits of the civil service retirement laws to fourth-class postmasters; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 240) 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.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 241) authorizing the Inland Waterways Corporation to extend its service to the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

PERSONAL MESSENGER TO SENATOR SCHALL

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 421), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolutions No. 243, agreed to May 25, 1928, and No. 158, agreed to November 19, 1929, authorizing Hon. Thomas D. Schall, a Senator from the State of Minnesota, to appoint a messenger for service as his personal attendant, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, hereby are continued in full force and effect until the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF POST-OFFICE LEASES

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 422), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 244, Seventy-first Congress, agreed to April 18, 1930, authorizing the select committee on post-office leases to investigate all leases for post-office buildings and commercial postal stations and substations, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the expiration of the Seventy-second Congress, and the limit of expenditures to be made under authority of such resolution is hereby increased by $10,000.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 423):

Whereas the report of the Wickersham Commission on Prohibition recommends that certain legislation shall be passed by the Congress; and

Whereas the testimony on which these recommendations are based is not contained in the report: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the commission be requested to send to the Senate for its information in drafting the legislation recommended, a copy of all the testimony heard by it and of all the evidence laid before it, except so far as such testimony or evidence may have been received under the pledge of secrecy; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission be requested to send to the Senate, for its information, the reports of its experts who investigated the various phases of prohibition.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on January 26, 1931, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming;

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; and

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Brock in the chair), pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

The reported amendment on page 27, line 18, was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, and as amended agreed to; the residue of the reported amendments agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blaine entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 15, striking out the proviso beginning in line 11.

On motion by Mr. Swanson to further amend the bill, by inserting on page 72, after line 6, the following:

Protecting Jamestown Island, Virginia: For the extension and completion of the sea wall and the construction of any other necessary works for protecting Jamestown Island, in the State of Virginia, from the encroachments of the James River, $25,000.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 72, after line 2, the following:

For the building of transmission lines from Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to remain available until expended, $10,000,000.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for and is not authorized by existing legislation.

The Vice President held the amendment proposed to carry out a provision in Senate Joint Resolution 49, heretofore passed by the Senate, and was in order.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McMaster McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays, being demanded by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that Senate Joint Resolution 49 had been passed during a prior session of the Senate and therefore the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris did not come within the provisions of paragraph 1 of Rule XVI, which provides, among other things, that no amendment shall be in order unless made to carry out the provisions of an act previously passed by the Senate during that session.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge to further amend the bill by increasing the appropriation on page 74, line 19, by $2,000,000,

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget and had not been submitted to the Committee on Commerce, as provided by Rule XVI, paragraph 2.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Moses to further amend the bill by inserting on page 11, after line 21, the following:

No appropriation for the pay of the Army shall be available for the pay of any officer or enlisted man in the Army who is engaged in any manner with any publication which is or may be issued by or for any branch or organization of the Army or military association of which officers or enlisted men have membership and which carries paid advertising of firms doing business with the Government: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit officers from writing or disseminating articles in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of War.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation, and was in violation of paragraph 3 of Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer held that it was a limitation on an appropriation, and was in order.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 44, line 1, was reconsidered, by unanimous consent, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings, was agreed to as amended.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting, at the proper place therein, the following:

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to give a preference in the sale of electric power generated at the hydro plant or steam plant at Wilson Dam to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations operated without profit. The Secretary of War is further directed to make contracts with such States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations for as long a period as 30 years, but any contract made with a person or corporation engaged in the business of selling and distributing power for a profit shall contain a provision authorizing the cancellation of the contract with such power company, and the withdrawal of power sold to it, upon six months' notice in writing, and provided such power is needed for sale to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations not operated for profit or provided such power is needed for the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizing ingredients by the Government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, or new plants erected by the Government or a lessee of the Government.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was a modification of existing law, and not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Black, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 3, Rule XVI, for the purpose of offering the foregoing amendment,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

NOTICES TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. Harrison submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraphs 1 and 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to House bill 15593, the War Department appropriation bill, the following amendment:

On page 74, line 19, before the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That the conditions imposed upon the improvement of Biloxi Harbor, Miss., authorized to be carried out in accordance with the report submitted in House Document numbered 754, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, are hereby modified so as to provide that the local interests shall give assurances that they will construct a public terminal adequate for coastwise traffic, under plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, whenever in his opinion such construction is necessary, and that such local interests shall contribute therefor $5,000 toward the first cost of the improvement and $5,000 annually thereafter for five successive years.

Mr. Black submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of War are authorized and directed to utilize nitrate plant No. 2 in the production of fertilizers by the use of the cyanamide process, to determine whether it is or is not commercially feasible to produce fertilizers by such process. If the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of War determine that it is commercially feasible to produce fertilizers by the cyanamide process, then such plant shall be used for the production of fertilizers by such process in the largest quantities practicable and the fertilizers so produced shall be disposed of at the lowest prices practicable, to meet the agricultural demands therefor and effectuate the purposes of this act. In the utilization of nitrate plant numbered 2 the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of War shall avail themselves of such power as may be neded for producing nitrates and fertilizers.

Mr. Black submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

(a) Subject to the approval of the President, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to lease, either separately or as a whole, nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 (including the Waco limestone quarry), together with all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto (except power plants) necessary for the fixation of nitrogen or the manufacture of fertilizer and its ingredients and products incidental thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, may prescribe, subject to the following qualifications:

As soon as possible after the passage of this act the Secretary of War shall proceed to give notice, in the manner best calculated to inform the public, that he will receive offers to lease such properties in accordance with the provisions of this section. The Secretary of War shall lease such properties to the person who in his judgment is best qualified to carry out the purpose of this act and to manufacture and sell fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients at reasonable rates. Any such lease shall provide that the lessee shall manufacture and sell commercial fertilizer in large quantity production at a price not in excess of 8 per centum above the cost of production, manufacture, and sale.

(b) Any such lease shall provide that the lessee may, without additional rental, have the use of such additional land at or near Muscle Shoals as may be necessary for the fixation of nitrogen or the manufacture of fertilizer and its ingredients as provided herein. Subject to the approval of the President, the Secretary of War, by separate instrument, to lease to any such original lessee any building or equipment, other than those included under subdivision (a), at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War deems advisable.

(c) Any lessee under this section may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities, and construct and operate new plants and facilities, in order to properly carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) The Secretary of War shall sell to the lessee or lessees such power as may be needed for the operation of plants numbered 1 and 2, and such additional plants as may be constructed under the provisions of this section, for the fixation of nitrogen and the manufacture of fertilizers and fertilizer ingredients, and products incidental thereto, at such prices and terms as will encourage quantity production of cheap fertilizer, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the President, shall be fair and just: Provided, however, That the lessee shall not purchase for the manufacture of products incidental to the manufaccture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients an amount of power in excess of 15 per centum of the total amount to power purchased by the lessee for the manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients.

(e) The lessee shall covenant to keep said property in first-class condition during the term of said lease.

(f) If after six months no lease has been made as provided herein, the provisions of this act shall become inoperative and of no effect.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Reed, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN CIVIL SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 398, agreed to January 21, 1931, a report relative to appointments made by Executive order on August 22, 1925, a list of civil-service employees discharged in 1926 in accordance with Executive order of June 4, 1925, and the number of said employees who were reemployed at reduced salaries and the saving made by said reduction.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, relating to the retrocession of jurisdiction by the United States over the proposed rights of way for the Golden Gate bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a proposed plan by Dr. F. von R. Mayer, of Los Angeles, Calif., for the relief of those affected by the present unemployment and drought conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bratton presented telegrams and communications from several organizations of the American Legion in the State of New Mexico, praying the immedate enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and compensation to veterans suffering from chronic constitutional diseases; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring legislation providing for the payment of claims of citizens of the State of Minnesota who suffered damages as the result of a fire during the operation of the railroads by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring legislation providing for the calling of the National Guard into the service of the United States in time of war before the institution of the selective draft; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, favoring the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence-ocean waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McGill presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, favoring a tariff on importations of oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented resolutions adopted by several Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in the State of California, favoring legislation restricting immigration from all countries, including the Philippine Islands, for a term of years, and the deportation of aliens unlawfully in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. McKellar: Petitions of citizens of Memphis, Tenn.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan.

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

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Williamson: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Hebert: Petitions of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Department of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1383) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2977) for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1384) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10576) to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1385) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert, in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho (Rept. No. 1386);

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1387);

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests (Rept. No. 1388);

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes (Rept. No. 1389); and

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1390).

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5588) to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1391) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15877) to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1392) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1876) for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1393) thereon.

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

S. 5557. A bill to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378) (Rept. No. 1394); and

S. 5586. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz. (Rept. No. 1395).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 4830. A bill providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States (Rept. No. 1396); and

S. 5120. A bill to reimburse William S. Lewis for his traveling expenses as counsel for the Spokane Indians (Rept. No. 1397).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5522) providing for sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1398) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5553) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1399) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 407. Resolution to investigate the retail prices of meat and meat-food products;

S. Res. 417. Resolution to increase the limit of expenditures by the committee to investigate the Alaska Railroad;

S. Res. 419. Resolution continuing S. Res. 179, authorizing the employment of an assistant in the office of the Secretary of the Senate;

S. Res. 421. Resolution continuing the authorization for the appointment of a personal messenger by Senator Thomas D. Schall; and

S. Res. 422. Resolution continuing the Select Committee on Post Office Leases and increasing the limit of expenditures by said committee.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing 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. 415) requesting the district attorney to institute quo warranto proceedings against George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of David Burnet to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of John M. Turner to be postmaster at Peoria, Ariz., and certain other 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. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5911) granting a pension to Florentino Montano; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5912) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5913) granting an increase of pension to Mary Walters (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5914) granting an increase of pension to Effie Washington (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5915) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shaw (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5916) permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5917) to appoint W. D. Herring a second lieutenant in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5918) authorizing disposition of naval floating dry docks no longer in use; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5919) granting an increase of pension to Adele Y. Taylor (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5920) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5921) authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart (by request):

A bill (S. 5922) to repeal section 3229, Revised Statutes (sec. 158, title 26, U. S. C.), so far as it applies to narcotic drugs; and

A bill (S. 5923) to require physicians and surgeons administering to or prescribing for patients under their professional charge to inform them of the nature of the drugs being administered or prescribed, if such drugs or any part of them are narcotic, and warning them of the effects of their continued use; to regulate the filling of such prescriptions by pharmacists; and regulating the manufacture of medicinal preparations containing narcotic drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5924) renewing and extending patents Nos. 1102653 and 1103503; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5925) granting a pension to Helen F. Wilcox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5926) granting an increase of pension to Alzina M. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5927) for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield; to the Committee on Claims.

MATTERS RELATING TO INDIANS IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 424), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Whereas the Supreme Court in the exercise of the judicial power conferred by the Constitution has held, uniformly, that:

1. The Indians of the United States are the wards of the Nation;

2. The power of the Federal Government over the Indians is necessary to their protection;

3. It is the duty of the Federal Government to protect the Indians collectively and individually;

4. The Federal Government, as the guardian, should be lenient toward its wards, the Indians; and

5. The Indians should be developed through teaching and treatment into useful and productive members of society.

Whereas the Congress in the exercise of the legislative power conferred by the Constitution has enacted legislation providing:

1. For the supervision of the Indians under a Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior.

2. For the appropriation of funds for the following purposes:

a. General support and civilization, including education;

b. Relief of distress and conservation of health;

c. Industrial assistance and advancement and general administration of Indian property;

d. Extension, improvement, operation, and maintenance of existing Indian irrigation systems and for development of water supplies;

e. Enlargement, extension, improvement, and repair of the buildings and grounds of existing plants and projects;

f. Employment of inspectors, supervisors, superintendents, clerks, field matrons, farmers, physicians, Indian police, Indian judges, and other employees; and

Whereas it is deemed appropriate that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs outline a policy to be followed in dealing with our Indian wards: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate:

1. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to secure or prepare and furnish to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs a complete and accurate census of all Indians, restricted and unrestricted, in the United States, such census to show the following:

a. Name.
b. Age.
c. If attending school, location of school.
d. Occupation.
e. Name of tribe.
f. Restricted or unrestricted.
g. Amount of property and description.

2. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to see that every Indian child of school age under reasonable rules and regulations attends school.

3. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to provide approved school facilities for every Indian child of school age, in either day public schools or Indian boarding schools; and shall provide high school and college facilities for such Indians as may desire a higher education: *Provided*, That such schools and colleges shall provide approved courses in vocational training.

4. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to see that every Indian is prepared and equipped to make a living in some gainful occupation, trade, or profession, and that one of the major activities of each local agency shall be to instruct and encourage Indians in farming, stock raising, and trades through and by which he or she can become self-supporting.

5. That in the management of the business affairs of the several tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to confer and work with the governors, chiefs, attorneys, accredited delegations, agents, and business committees representing the tribes whose business is affected.

6. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Justice be requested to render the various tribes having suits pending in the Court of Claims every possible assistance to the end that such suits may be prepared and tried at the earliest practicable date.

7. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to provide employment agencies in localities where the Indians may know, take advantage of, and be served by such agencies.

8. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to provide hospital facilities within reasonable distances of the several Indian tribes, provided that in the hospitalization, education, and general assistance to the Indians no distinction shall be made because of the amount of property they may own.

9. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to employ and retain in the Indian Service only such persons as are competent, efficient, and sympathetic toward the Indian race.

10. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to prepare its Budget request for sufficient funds to carry into effect this declared policy.

CAUSES OF FLUCTUATIONS IN COMMODITY AND SECURITY VALUES

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 425), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That a special commission of the Senate is hereby created, to consist of three members, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, none of whom shall be a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives. It shall be the duty of the commission to study and ascertain the causes of fluctuations in commodity and security values and to suggest remedies therefor, either in the form of legislation or otherwise. In making such study the commission is authorized to consider all factors influencing price relationships and all practices which may directly or indirectly depress the prices paid to producers or enhance the prices paid by consumers of food products, including all practices which influence said relationships by affecting credits and the values of securities and commodities. The commission shall make a report to the Senate from time to time of its progress in connection with such study and shall submit a final report to the Senate of the results of such study as soon as practicable, together with recommendations for remedial legislation. Each of the members of the commission shall receive as compensation for his services such amount as may be fixed by the President of the Senate, not exceeding $10,000 per year, which shall be paid as part of the expenses of the commission.

For the purpose of this resolution, the commission is authorized to select a chairman and to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions or recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-first and succeeding Congresses, to employ such experts (including one or more economic advisers, who shall be associated with the commission and shall make such studies as the commission may direct), and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and 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 expense of the commission, which shall not exceed $75,000 per annum, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

IMPOUNDING OF BALLOTS IN ALABAMA

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 426):

Resolved, That the special committee of the Senate to investigate campaign expenditures created under authority of Senate Resolution 215, adopted April 10, 1930, is hereby further authorized and empowered, in the furtherance of the duties provided for in Senate Resolution 215, to take possession of ballots and ballot boxes, including poll lists, tabulation sheets, or any other records contained within said boxes as were used in the general election of November 4, 1930, in the State of Alabama, and to impound the same for examination and consideration by said committee or any other committee of the Senate which has jurisdiction of the subject matter of a contest for a seat in the Senate, when notice of a contest for a seat in the Senate, from the State of Alabama, has been filed.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12404) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 51 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 233, H. R. 516, H. R. 1036, H. R. 1075, H. R. 1081, H. R. 1892, H. R. 2266, H. R. 3122, H. R. 3313, H. R. 3692, H. R. 3950, H. R. 4159, H. R. 4501, H. R. 4760, H. R. 4907, H. R. 5271, H. R. 5661, H. R. 6453, H. R. 6618, H. R. 7063, H. R. 7119, H. R. 7302, H. R. 7993, H. R. 8117, H. R. 8649, H. R. 8665, H. R. 8806, H. R. 9779, H. R. 9893, H. R. 10782, H. R. 11022, H. R. 11212, H. R. 11230, H. R. 11297, H. R. 11443, H. R. 11779, H. R. 12121, H. R. 12404, H. R. 13132, H. R. 13516, H. R. 13517, H. R. 13532, H. R. 13533, H. R. 14051, H. R. 14266, H. R. 14276, H. R. 14573, H. R. 14679, H. R. 14681, H. R. 14916, and H. R. 15003, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 200 and H. J. Res. 441, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the *House that on January 21, 1931*, he approved and signed the bill (H. R. 9991) to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1036. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3313. An act 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;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Folk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the article, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterritt Keefe;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River, between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River, at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots, 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water) to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion *yesterday* made by Mr. Black, pursuant to notice, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of offering an amendment providing for preferential sales of electric power generated at Wilson Dam,

The further consideration of the motion was temporarily laid aside.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the bill by inserting on page 74, at the end of line 19, the following proviso:

Provided further, That the conditions imposed upon the improvement of Biloxi Harbor, Mississippi, authorized to be carried out in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 754, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, are hereby modified so as to provide that the local interests shall give assurances that they will construct a public terminal adequate for coastwise traffic, under plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, whenever in his opinion such construction is necessary, and that such local interests shall contribute therefor $5,000 toward the first cost of the improvement and $5,100 annually thereafter for five successive years.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was general legislation and changed existing law, and therefore was not in order under Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, pursuant to notice given on yesterday, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing the foregoing amendment,

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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Frazier 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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Harrison's motion to suspend the rule,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 70 / Nays---------- 2

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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, *Norbeck*, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jones and Mr. Reed.

The Vice President held that two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the motion, under the precedents of the Senate, was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison thereupon proposed the said amendment; and

On the question of agreeing thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Black to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing an amendment providing for preferential sales of electric power generated at Wilson Dam.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, *Jones*, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, *Thomas of Oklahoma*, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Black withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. Black, pursuant to notice given on yesterday, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing the following amendment, viz, at the proper place in the bill, insert the following:

(a) Subject to the approval of the President the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to lease, either separately or as a whole, nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2 (including the Waco limestone quarry) together with all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto (except power plants) necessary for the fixation of nitrogen or the manufacture of fertilizer and its ingredients and products incidental thereto, and upon such terms and

conditions as the Secretary of War with the approval of the President, may prescribe, subject to the following qualifications.

As soon as possible after the passage of this act, the Secretary of War shall proceed to give notice, in the manner best calculated to inform the public, that he will receive offers to lease such properties in accordance with the provisions of this section. The Secretary of War shall lease such properties to the person who in his judgment is best qualified to carry out the purpose of this act and to manufacture and sell fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients at reasonable rates. Any such lease shall provide that the lessee shall manufacture and sell commercial fertilizer in large quantity production, at a price not in excess of 8 per centum above the cost of production, manufacture, and sale.

(b) Any such lease shall provide that the lessee may, without additional rental, have the use of such additional land at or near Muscle Shoals as may be necessary for the fixation of nitrogen or the manufacture of fertilizer and its ingredients as provided herein. Subject to the approval of the President, the Secretary of War, by separate instrument, to lease to any such original lessee any building or equipment, other than those included under subdivision (a), at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War deems advisable.

(c) Any lessee under this section may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities, and construct and operate new plants and facilities, in order to properly carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) The Secretary of War shall sell to the lessee or lessees such power as may be needed for the operation of plants numbered 1 and 2, and such additional plants as may be constructed under the provisions of this section, for the fixation of nitrogen and the manufacture of fertilizers and fertilizer ingredients, and products incidental thereto, at such prices and terms as will encourage quantity production of cheap fertilizer which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the President, shall be fair and just: Provided, however, That the lessee shall not purchase for the manufacture of products incidental to the manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients an amount of power in excess of 15 per centum of the total amount of power purchased by the lessee for the manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients.

(e) The lessee shall covenant to keep said property in first-class condition during the term of said lease.

(f) If after six months no lease has been made as provided herein, the provisions of this act shall become inoperative and of no effect.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 43 / Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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

Those who voted inthe affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Couzens, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

The Vice President held that two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion, under the precedents of the Senate, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of offering the following amendment, viz: At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to give a preference in the sale of electric power generated at the hydro plant or steam plant at Wilson Dam, to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations, operated without profit. The Secretary of War is further directed to make contracts with such States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations for as long a period as thirty years, but any contract made with a person or corporation engaged in the business of selling and distributing power for a profit shall contain a provision authorizing the cancellation of the contract with such power company, and the withdrawal of power sold to it, upon six months' notice in writing, provided such power is needed for sale to States, counties, municipalities, or cooperative associations not operated for profit or provided such power is needed for the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizing ingredients by the Government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, or new plants erected by the Government or a lessee of the Government.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed 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. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Black's motion to suspend the rule,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 39 / Nays ---------- 27

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. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Carey, Couzens, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

The Vice President held that two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion, under the precedents of the Senate, was not agreed to.

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment beginning on page 27, line 18, was reconsidered; and the part proposed to be inserted having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Howell submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

"The Secretary of War is hereby directed to supply electric energy from the Government plants at Muscle Shoals to adjacent municipalities at not to exceed 4 mills per kilowatt-hour under contracts running from year to year only."

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16415, 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.

NOTICE OF CONTEST OF SENATORIAL ELECTION IN ALABAMA

Mr. Heflin submitted a notice in writing that he would hereafter file a petition contesting the election of John H. Bankhead as a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

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. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings for the calendar days of January 26, 27, and 28, 1931, inclusive, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington;

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

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

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

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

H. R. 10515. An act to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians;

H. R. 13528. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States";

H. R. 15772. An act to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 15987. An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.

MICHAUD DIVISION, FORT HALL INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, IDAHO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3938) authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

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

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 10515, H. R. 15267, and H. R. 15987 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the bills H. R. 13528 and H. R. 15772 be placed on the calendar.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Swanson as a member of the Senate Office Building Commission, authorized by the sundry civil act approved April 28, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of House bill 15934, prohibiting the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and its products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation establishing normal minimum water levels in the reservoir lakes of Minnesota; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of employees of the Postal Service in the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of House bill 3087, granting vacations and sick leave to substitute postal clerks; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Keyes: Petitions of citizens of Manchester, N. H.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5743) to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1400) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16116) to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1401) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4637) authorizing the payment of expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims from tribal funds of the Klamath Indians, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1402) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1403) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee* (Rept. No. 1405);

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported (Rept. No. 1406);

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925 (Rept. No. 1407); and

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts (Rept. No. 1404).

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 nomination of Esther J. Kennedy to be postmaster at Cumas, Colo., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

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. 5928) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Spaulding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5929) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Nichols; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5930) for the relief of Reuben D. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5931) granting an increase of pension to Eva J. Clarke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5932) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Shannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5933) for the relief of Ira J. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5934) to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5935) granting a pension to Philip Gump (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5936) to authorize the President to appoint Frank T. Hines a major general in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5937) relating to the construction of post-office buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5938) granting a pension to Thomas E. Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5939) granting a pension to Elijah R. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5940) granting a pension to Emma L. Marheine; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5941) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to determine the value of services and expenses of delegates and representatives of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota sent to Washington, D. C., by said Indians, and to certify the amount to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of making settlement therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5942) granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5943) granting a pension to James Forsha; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5944) granting a pension to Paul Manso (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5945) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Manso (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 5946) granting a pension to Emory M. Farrar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5947) for the relief of Nancy Catherine McBride; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5948) authorizing the President to appoint Richard R. Middlebrooks a second lieutenant in the United States Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 242) increasing the rates of duty for the period of one year on agricultural products and provisions which are prescribed by Schedule 7 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 28,000 additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the National Commission on Law Observance and enforcement relative to the facts as to enforcement, the benefits and the abuses under the prohibition laws of the United States, of which 12,000 copies shall be for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 7,000 copies for the document room of the House, and 5,000 copies for the document room of the Senate.

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 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting on page 58, at the end of line 9, the following proviso:

: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this act shall be used for or toward the support of any compulsory military course or military training in any civil school or college, or for the pay of any officer, enlisted man, or employee at any civil school or college where a military course or military training is compulsory, but nothing herein shall be construed as applying to essentially military schools or colleges.

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Frazier,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 7 / Nays ---------- 62 }

On motion of Mr. Reed,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Frazier, Heflin, La Follette, Norris, and Nye.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

So Mr. Frazier's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein a provision authorizing the use of $5,000,000, of the $45,000,000 appropriated by Public Resolution No. 114, to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations in carrying out the purpose of the said public resolution,

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

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howell to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to supply electric energy from the Government plants at Muscle Shoals to adjacent municipalities at not to exceed 4 mills per kilowatt-hour under contracts running from year to year only.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was therefore a violation of Rule XVI.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Howell, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing the foregoing amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 34 / Nays ---------- 31 }

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. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Watson.

The President pro tempore held that two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion, under the precedents of the Senate, was not agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, beginning on page 27, line 18, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 28, line 6, in the part proposed to be inserted, after the words "United States," the words *and the Panama Canal Zone,*

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment, as amended, was again agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Capper to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

That the Federal Farm Board, with the approval of the President, is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to make immediately available twenty million bushels of wheat, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide food for the distressed people in the various parts of the United States: Provided, That such wheat shall be furnished and delivered to and distributed by such organization or organizations as may be designated by the President, and under rules and regulations to be promulgated by said Federal Farm Board and approved by the President.

The Federal Farm Board, or such agency as may be designated by the President, may arrange for the conversion of such wheat or any part thereof into flour: Provided, That in the delivery of wheat or flour to any organization or organizations, as provided herein, the Federal Farm Board shall be at no expense: And provided further, That all expense incident to the receipt and distribution of such wheat or flour shall be borne by the organization or organizations designated to supervise such distribution.

The Federal Farm Board shall keep account of all wheat furnished and delivered as provided herein and shall report the average cost of such wheat to the board as a credit against its revolving fund.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ---------- 46 / Nays ---------- 16}

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Fess, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed, Tydings, and Watson.

So Mr. Capper's amendment was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Blaine to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 15, striking out the proviso beginning in line 11, as follows:

": *Provided,* That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes for other than cooking purposes."

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum not being present.

On motion by Mr. Couzens, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order,

QUESTION OF QUORUM

A quorum not having been present when the Senate, under a previous order, took a recess on yesterday,

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, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

CAPT. WILLIAM CASSIDY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the provisions of a private act of the Seventieth Congress for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CORRECTED REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, in lieu of the report heretofore transmitted, a revised report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a comparative general balance sheet of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11) 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 872, S. 4537, and S. 5295, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington;

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11, 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 Interstate Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the secretary of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, incorporating a resolution adopted in convention at Wichita, Kans., by that organization, urging the enactment of legislation to effect a drastic curtailment of imported crude oil and refined products and a tariff on the same; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Old Chatham Grange, No. 925, of Old Chatham, N. Y., favoring a tax of 10 cents per pound on all butter substitutes offered for sale; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carey presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the construction of a Government hospital at Thermopolis, Wyo., for the treatment of veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Belleville, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oddie presented a telegram from the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada incorporating the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada praying the amendment of the World War veterans' act so as to provide for the immediate cash payment of the surrender value of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates at the option of the veteran; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gould presented a resolution adopted by the interparlor committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, of Los Angeles, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation restricting immigration to any but desirable aliens and the deportation of undesirable aliens and those who have unlawfully entered the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Shortridge presented petitions of farmers and farm owners in the south San Joaquin irrigation district, in San Joaquin County, Calif., praying the enactment of the so-called Glenn bill, amended to include irrigation districts, providing for the financing and refinancing of reclamation and levee districts; which were referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Connally presented a resolution adopted by the Senate of the Texas State Legislature, urging the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws and pledging aid therefor; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of members of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Washington, D. C., and citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3523) for the relief of Denton L. Sims, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1409) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4962) to provide for the special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1408) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5920) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1411) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3935) for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1410) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 17) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1412) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5817) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1413) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5019) 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 June 24, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1414) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nomination of Alexander K. Sloan to be a secretary in the Diplomatic Service, and certain other nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported them favorably.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of Benedict Crowell and John Sylvester Thompson to be general officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Fred H. Ahlgrin to be postmaster at Michigan City, Ind., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5949) to authorize enlargement of the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5950) for the relief of Jens Hansen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5951) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5952) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5953) granting a pension to Celia McFetridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5954) granting a pension to Alma S. Kendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5955) transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the South Park Commissioners; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5956) granting an increase of pension to Tulula V. M. Bortsfield (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5957) granting an increase of pension to Mary White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5958) for the relief of the Charles LeRoy estate (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5959) authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5960) granting a pension to Eveline Bloodgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 5961) to provide cooperation with the several States in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5962) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5963) granting a pension to Florence L. Bright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5964) granting a pension to Amanda Loper (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5965) granting a pension to Adele Troutman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5966) granting a pension to Jennie B. Southwick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 243) authorizing the placing in the Rotunda of the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 33,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2290, Seventy-first Congress, being a report of the special committee to investigate communist activities in the United States, of which not to exceed 25,000 copies shall be printed for the use of, and as may be directed by, the special committee appointed by the House of Representatives, 5,000 copies for the document room of the House, and 3,000 copies for the document room of the Senate.

EMPLOYMENT OF A LABORER

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 427), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 125, agreed to October 5, 1929, authorizing and directing the Sergeant at Arms to employ 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, hereby is continued in full force and effect until June 30, 1931.

EMPLOYMENT OF TWO TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 428), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolutions Nos. 150 and 361, agreed to November 9, 1929, and December 18, 1930, respectively, authorizing the employment of two telephone operators to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, hereby are continued in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law.

PERSONAL MESSENGER TO SENATOR-ELECT GORE

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 429), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Hon. Thomas P. Gore, a Senator elect from the State of Oklahoma, be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ on or after March 4 of the current year a messenger for service as his personal attendant, who shall be paid a salary of $150 per month out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

CRUDE PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 5818. A bill to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in petroleum, crude, fuel, or refined, and all distillates obtained from petroleum, including kerosene, benzene, naphtha, gasoline, paraffin, and paraffin oil.

SALE OF CHIPPEWA INDIAN LAND

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15590) providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota, and that it be placed on the calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Blaine to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 15, striking out the proviso beginning in line 11,

Pending debate,

The said vote was reconsidered by unanimous consent.

The part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine, by inserting after the word "substitutes" in line 13 the words *for use within continental United States*,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, strike out the following language beginning on page 15, line 11, as amended, as follows:

": *Provided*, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes for use within continental United States for other than cooking purposes."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 45 / Nays ---------- 22

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, Bratton, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Partridge, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Black.

Mr. Harrison 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Jones, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Fletcher.

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

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment on page 59, line 19, was amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, and as amended agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 36, at the end of line 13, the following proviso:

: Provided, That hereafter when liquor or property is seized pursuant to the national prohibition act and stored in an adjacent judicial district the jurisdiction of the court over such property in the district wherein it was seized shall not be affected thereby.

Mr. La Follette 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Blaine raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was therefore a violation of Rule XVI.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar.

On motion by Mr. Bratton to further amend the bill by striking out lines 12 to 15, inclusive, on page 14,

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 amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cramton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. French, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, and Mr. Hastings managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The president pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the

Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Phipps, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Kendrick.

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

UINTAH, WHITE RIVER, AND UNCOMPAHGRE BANDS OF UTE INDIANS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 615) authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes.

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

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington;

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bratton on page 14, striking out lines 12 to 15, inclusive,

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bratton, viz, on page 14, strike out lines 12 to 15, both inclusive, as follows:

"REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES

"For representation allowances, as authorized by section 12 of the act of May 24, 1924 (U. S. C., title 22, sec. 12), $125,000."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 17 / Nays ---------- 47

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. Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Frazier, Harris, King, McGill, Norris, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Partridge, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

So Mr. Bratton's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930, together with a list of stockholders; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930, together with a list of stockholders; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the Government properties in Hoboken, N. J., commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Petitions of citizens of the State of Montana.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington and of Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by Central Labor Council, of Port Angeles, Wash., favoring the use of Washington State labor and stone on all work in Federal buildings constructed in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Jones presented petitions of citizens of the State of Washington praying the enactment of the so-called Vestal copyright bill; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Brookhart presented a resolution adopted by the Ladies Auxiliary and Daughters of the Association of Retired Federal Employees, of Indianapolis, Ind., relative to the so-called Brookhart bill providing annuities for widows of retired Federal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Jones presented petitions of Hays Park Women's Home Missionary Society and Hays Park Ladies Aid, of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards for films; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: Petitions of citizens of Pomeroy and Boone, Iowa.

By Mr. Broussard: Petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted by The One hundred and tenth Machine Gun Association (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md.

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

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Jones: Petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5172) for the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1418) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5481) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1419) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5832) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1420) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5962) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, and so forth, for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1415) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 293. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty (Rept. No. 1423);

S. 1382. A bill for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership (Rept. No. 1424);

S. 2106. A bill for the relief of John Baba (Rept. No. 1425);

S. 2614. A bill for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 1426);

S. 4851. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired (Rept. No. 1427); and

S. 5765. A bill for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co. (Rept. No. 1428).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5063. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex. (Rept. No. 1421); and

S. 5613. A bill for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark. (Rept. No. 1422).

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5902) for the relief of S. W. Greer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1430) thereon.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10166) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1416) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13053) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1417) thereon.

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13160) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston,* reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1429) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5248) to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., by adding thereto an area of 320 acres, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1431) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following concurrent resolutions, reported them without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States; and

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the special committee to investigate communist activities in the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing concurrent resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 5967) granting a pension to Lewis R. Newbury (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 5968) granting a pension to Amanda Bartholomew Whitfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5969) granting a pension to Mary Amanda Jones (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5970) granting an increase of pension to Bertha H. McArthur; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5971) granting a pension to Martha J. Mills (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5972) granting an increase of pension to Ina J. Densmore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5973) for the relief of John J. Delaney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5974) granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Havens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 5975) granting a pension to George P. Silvy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5976) granting Harry P. Cooper the privilege of filing application for benefits under the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 365) to provide for the printing of the thirty-third annual report of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1930, with illustrations, as a Senate document; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Moses by striking out, in line 3, the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *April*, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the thirty-third annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1930, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3938, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3938) authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, and appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, 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.

PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Howell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Shephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, 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.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hebert in the chair), pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

PROHIBITION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Pending the further consideration of the motion by Mr. Howell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Carey, Connally, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williamson.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

A quorum not having been present when the Senate, under a previous order, took a recess on Saturday last,

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, January 29, Friday, January 30, and Saturday, January 31, 1931, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37) to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 615, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37) to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States; and,

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 615) authorizing an appropriation for the payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, 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.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16654, 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.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930;

A communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930;

A communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930; and

A communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1930.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompany letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to $7,000, pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, urging the enactment of legislation providing for reimbursement to the State of California for moneys expended in aid of the Government during the war between the States, in accordance with the accounting rendered by the Comptroller General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by the Association of the Veterans of Revolution Proindependence of the Philippines, favoring complete and absolute independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, a resolution adopted by Universal City Post, No. 1267, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Universal City, Calif.; and petitions of ex-service men of the United States and Porto Rico favoring immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, of New York, N. Y., incorporating resolutions adopted at Pittsburgh, Pa., by that association, indorsing the principle of the open shop, recommending the sale or lease of the Muscle Shoals properties, disapproving of an extra session of Congress, remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Shipstead anti-injunction bill, condemning the purchase in Europe of graduation and civilian outfits by the members of the first class at the Naval Academy and requesting action to prevent repetition of such purchases, favoring the report and recommendations of the House special committee on communistic activities in the United States, and disapproving an increase in rates of postage on parcels-post matter.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A resolution adopted by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of the State of Iowa.

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

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Westminster, Md., praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Johnson presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, making application for retrocession by the Government of jurisdiction over the rights of way for the proposed Golden Gate bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnson presented a resolution adopted by the State of California, urging the enactment of legislation providing for reimbursement to the State of California for moneys expended in aid of the Government during the War between the States, in accordance with the accounting rendered by the Comptroller General of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Shipstead: Petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Johnson presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the enactment of legislation providing loans to irrigation, drainage, and levee districts.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3793) for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1432) thereon.

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

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians (Rept. No. 1433); and

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians (Rept. No. 1434).

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3467) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1435) thereon.

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. 4761. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Historical Society of Montana, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was in use on the gunboat *No. 9, Helena* (Rept. No. 1437);

S. 5514. A bill to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene E. Ely (Rept. No. 1438); and

S. 5761. A bill to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929 (Rept. No. 1439).

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9676) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States naval hospital, Washington, D. C., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1436) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5059) to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1441) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5083) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1440) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3394) to amend section 19 of the immigration act of 1917 by providing for the deportation of an alien convicted in violation of the Harrison narcotic law and amendments thereto, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1443) thereon.

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Keyes), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1442) thereon.

Mr. Fess (for Mr. Keyes), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14040) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1444) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas J. Sparks to be United States attorney, western district of Kentucky, reported it favorably.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of George E. Q. Johnson to be United States attorney, northern district of Illinois, reported it favorably.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas M. Kennerly to be United States district judge, southern district of Texas, reported it favorably.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Brig. Gen. Richard Coke Marshall, jr., for reappointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred to the nomination of Lieut. Col. Charles F. Williams to be a colonel in the Marine Corps, and certain other nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, reported them favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of John D. Haggard and Harold T. Hester, to be postmasters at Jackson and Portland, Tenn., respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Velma A. Wheeler to be postmaster at Adamsville, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

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. 5977) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Brooks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5978) to secure to unemployed American citizens the right to work advantageously for themselves in the production of food, shelter, clothing, and commodities, and in the exchange of the same; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 5979) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5980) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Federal farm loan act as amended," approved June 26, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 5981) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5982) granting a pension to Carrie B. Molock (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5983) granting a pension to Ella A. Linsea (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5984) to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbina by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5985) for relief of Fanny M. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5986) to amend the World War veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5987) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5988) authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Keyes):

A bill (S. 5989) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 5990) granting a pension to Lena Elizabeth Wissmath (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5991) granting an increase of pension to S. Audella Burdick (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5992) granting an increase of pension to E. Addie Wood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5993) granting a pension to Amos O. Cox (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5994) granting a pension to Howard J. Sheehan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5995) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Holden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5996) granting a pension to George B. Cummings (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5997) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Carver; and

A bill (S. 5998) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green:

A bill (S. 5999) granting an increase of pension to Evelyne Qualls (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 6000) granting a pension to Thomas Jennings Brickert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 6001) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Cundiff; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 244) to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

EMPLOYEES AND PAY ROLLS OF MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 430):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor be directed to report to the Senate of the United States on or before March 1, 1931, the following:

1. The percentage change for each month in the number of employees and in the size of pay rolls from June, 1929, to December, 1930, of the manufacturing firms and/or plants employing less than 50 persons which report such information either directly or indirectly to the Department of Labor.

2. Similar information for firms and/or plants employing (a) 51 to 100 persons; (b) 101 to 300 persons; (c) 301 to 500 persons; (d) 501 to 1,000 persons; (e) 1,001 to 5,000 persons; (f) 5,001 to 10,000 persons; and (g) over 10,000 persons.

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

CLAIMS AGAINST WAR DEPARTMENT

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

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 3677) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

On January 31, 1931:

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

On February 2, 1931:

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida;

H. R. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes;

H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15137. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15931. An act to provide for the relocation of statue of Gen. John A. Rawlins;

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation;

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof;

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931; and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Partridge presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, favoring the construction of a veterans' hospital in the State of Vermont; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of citizens of the State of Florida, praying the enactment of legislation restricting immigration for a period of not less than two years; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Shortridge presented a petition of citizens of the State of California, praying the enactment of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of citizens of the State of Florida praying the enactment of legislation excluding aliens from the population count in apportioning Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of boards of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Norwalk, Danbury, Meriden, and Stamford, respectively, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of the so-called Vestal copyright bill; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bratton presented three petitions of auxiliary posts of the American Legion in the State of New Mexico favoring legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented a resolution adopted by the State Institute, of Clinton, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Lebanon League of Women Voters of Lebanon and other citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of Maryland Branch of the League of Nations Association in conjunction with the History Teachers Association of Maryland and citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of Dallas, Tex.

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

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of Annapolis Lodge, No. 622, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Annapolis; Montfaucon Post No. 4, the American Legion, of Baltimore; and Fleet Reserve Association Branch, No. 6, of Baltimore, all in the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3199) authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1446) thereon.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5904) relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1445) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11285) to amend the Alaska game law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1447) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5810) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1448) thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10380) adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1449) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5724) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to furnish and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1450) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made.

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. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14) to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper to be members of the Federal Power Commission, reported them without recommendation.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of Warren Kearney, Arthur C. Lavergne, and Charles C. Cantrell to be collector of customs, surveyor of customs, and comptroller of customs, respectively, in customs collection district No. 20, with headquarters at New Orleans, La., reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Louis Pfefferle, jr., to be postmaster at National Military Home, Ind., and certain other post-office nominations, 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. Fess:

A bill (S. 6002) for the relief of Eva A. Kramer (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6003) to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of John D. Deardourff, deceased (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Partridge:

A bill (S. 6004) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Greene; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 6005) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 6006) for the rehabilitation of the Stanfield project, Oregon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 6007) for the relief of John W. Beck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 6008) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 6009) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Douglass (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 6010) granting a pension to Ruth L. Retan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 6011) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 6012) for the relief of Alfred L. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 6013) granting a pension to Alice Clyde Stafford; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 6014) to provide a public terminal aviation field at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 6015) providing for the retirement of certain Medical Reserve officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 6016) granting an increase of pension to Mary McLaughlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 6017) granting a pension to Christine Pedderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 6018) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

(By request.) A bill (S. 6019) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 6020) to provide for the establishment of a permanent medical service in the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 6021) granting a pension to Gwennie A. Philson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6022) to establish a term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Huntington, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6023) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 6024) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6025) for the relief of Patrick J. Lynch; and

A bill (S. 6026) for the relief of Edward M. Watts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 6027) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6028) authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Sacajawea or Bird Woman; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6029) granting a pension to Philip Gump, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 245) authorizing the Secretary of War to cooperate with the county of Allegheny, Pa., in the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River in connection with the modification of Lock and Dam No. 2, Allegheny River, now authorized by law; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goff:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 246) authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment to the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Howell, and Mr. McKellar.

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

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 6810, H. R. 13262, and H. R. 13522 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 6867 and H. R. 14044 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 8736, H. R. 12966, H. R. 14452, H. R. 14558, H. R. 14676, H. R. 14689, H. R. 15137, H. R. 15276, H. R. 15366, H. R. 15433, and H. R. 15434 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 9326, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 416 and H. J. Res. 462 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 9599 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bills H. R. 15931 and H. R. 16078 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H. R. 16297 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bill H. R. 14049 be placed on the Calendar.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4665) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Goff,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

STABILIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5776) to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland (for Mr. Wagner),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gold, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 17, 24, 32, 33, 34, 37, 48, 74, 85, 86, 91, 92, 95, and 109.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, 98, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 137, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$96,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$50,000*, and in line 7 strike out "$103,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$57,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$75,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Forest Service: For construction of improvements for the protection and administration of the national forests, including telephone lines, fire breaks, dwellings, offices, miscellaneous small structures, and for fences and water-development projects for range control and other purposes and for combating epidemic insect infestations on the national forests adjacent to Yellowstone National Park and threatening the park timber and invaluable timber stands in northern Idaho, $354,800.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Bureau of Biological Survey: For construction, repair, alteration, and improvement of buildings and other structures, dams, fences, telephone lines, roads, installation of electricity and water system, cold-storage plants, septic tanks, and for surveying wild-life refuges, and so forth, in connection with bird and game reservation and other field activities in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, or elsewhere, and for the control of injurious predatory animals and rodents, $300,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Tuberculosis building: For the construction and equipment of the second floor of the tuberculosis building, $120,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 8, 11, 15, and 18 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following respective amounts: "$206,000 $18,000, $11,000, $15,000" and in line 18 strike out the sum "$250,000" and insert in lieu thereof the sum *$200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$4,420,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Navy yard, Washington, District of Columbia: Improvement of heating system, $20,000; improvement of power plant, $25,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Submarine base, New London, Connecticut: Replace building numbered 42 damaged by fire, $50,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Air Corps

Air Corps, Army: For construction and repair of technical buildings, $504,800; and torque stands and repair of building and equipment, $366,300; in all, $871,100.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$471,005*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$50,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard: For construction of buildings and utilities at camps, $1,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert the following: *$750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Cemeterial expenses: For general repairs at national cemeteries, $131,712.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 4, 18, 27, 76, 79, and 105.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones and Mr. McKellar, respectively, from the Committee on Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931)

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 following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 16626. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 4944, S. 5319, S. 5360, H. R. 2936, and H. R. 14040, 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; and

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 16626 and H. R. 16744, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, designated Mr. Bratton, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 23, next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Reno and Rice Counties, of the State of Kansas, urging an embargo and a duty on importations of crude oil and refined products; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution adopted at Racine, Ohio, by the Southeastern Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association, urging the rescinding of a ruling relative to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and praying for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, expressing its conviction that Senator James J. Davis was legally and honestly named and elected in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that his right to a seat in the Senate of the United States should not be disputed or contested or be denied, thereby depriving the State of its constitutional representation in the Senate; which was referred to the Special Committee to Investigate Senatorial Campaign Expenditures.

Mr. Wheeler presented telegrams from five posts of the American Legion in the State of Montana praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and compensation to veterans suffering from chronic constitutional diseases; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler: Several telegrams from banks and clearing house associations in the State of Montana.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions adopted by the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

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

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of Pope County, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Kansas City and Manhattan, Kans., praying for the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a telegram from W. H. Welch, remonstrating, on behalf of the Johns Hopkins medical faculty, of Baltimore, Md., against the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Blease presented a communication from Charles L. Cobb, of Rock Hill, S. C., relative to the condition of the Catawba Indians in South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 407) for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1451) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4068. A bill for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army (Rept. No. 1452); and

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball (Rept. No. 1453).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3213. A bill for the relief of E. F. Zanetta (Rept. No. 1454); and

S. 5117. A bill for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch (Rept. No. 1455).

Mr. Swanson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5545) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1456) thereon.

Mr. Swanson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5677) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1457) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 425) creating a special commission of the Senate to investigate the causes of fluctuations in commodity and security values, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5141) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1458) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14043) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1459) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5745) to amend 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1460) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1793. A bill for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton (Rept. No. 1462);

S. 4444. A bill for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck (Rept. No. 1463);

S. 5183. A bill for the relief of Herman Ingman (Rept. No. 1464);

S. 5516. A bill for the relief of E. G. Mason (Rept. No. 1465); and

S. 4306. A bill for the relief of Clarence G. Young (Rept. No. 1466).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3611) for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1461) thereon.

Mr. Partridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3428) for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1467) thereon.

Mr. Swanson (for Mr. Keyes), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5757) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (45 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1468) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown (Rept. No. 1470); and

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams (Rept. No. 1469).

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 915) to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1471) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1475) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 934) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1474) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5571. A bill to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the

District of Columbia in September, 1932 (Rept. No. 1472); and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico (Rept. No. 1473).

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. 6030) granting an increase of pension to Della W. Lampson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 6031) granting a pension to William H. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 6032) amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes" (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6033) for the relief of A. W. Holland; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 6034) granting a pension to Isabelle H. Redfield (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 6035) to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Heflin (by request):

A bill (S. 6036) for the relief of Lincoln Wedel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 6037) granting a pension to Mary J. Stearns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 6038) granting a pension to James Edward Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 6039) to prohibit appointment of Members of Congress to offices of the Federal Government for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of service in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 6040) granting a pension to Mary Page (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 6041) to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6042) granting a pension to Mary Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 6043) granting an increase of pension to Dulcenia Chapin (with accompanying papers); and

(For Mr. Gillett.) A bill (S. 6044) granting a pension to Mary E. Kendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 6045) authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 6046) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 6047) to establish the Fort Howard National Monument at Green Bay, Wis.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6048) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Helms (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 6049) for the relief of Arthur Greenwood; to the Committee on Claims.

ROOSEVELT STEAMSHIP CO.—INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE CORPORATION MERGER

Mr Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 431), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas official announcement is made in the press of the merger of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation; and

Whereas the Roosevelt Steamship Co. manages and operates for the United States Shipping Board three services; and

Whereas a subsidiary of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. holds an ocean-mail contract for service from Baltimore to Hamburg and Bremen; and

Whereas the International Mercantile Marine Corporation owns and operates several lines of foreign-flag vessels in active competition with American-flag lines in the North Atlantic and elsewhere:

Resolved, That the United States Shipping Board be, and it is hereby, requested to advise the Senate:

(1) What information the board has with respect to the merger of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation.

(2) If the board has been consulted concerning this merger and what action or attitude the board took with respect thereto.

(3) If the board permits any of its managing agents directly or indirectly to operate foreign-flag lines or vessels in competition with lines established and operated or sold by the board.

(4) What action the board contemplates taking as a result of this merger.

(5) Whether any loan has been made by the Shipping Board for the construction of any ship now operated by any foreign company, or whether any ship for the construction of which loans have been made has been sold to and is now operated by any foreign company.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND UNALLOTTED INDIAN TRIBAL LANDS

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 432), 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, authorized by Senate Resolution 282, agreed to June 25, 1930, to investigate the relationship between the Federal Government and the governments of the several States wherein are located Indian reservations or unallotted Indian tribal lands, or any other Indian lands not subject to taxation by such States or political subdivisions thereof, with a view of developing a plan by which the United States may make a fair and equitable contribution toward the expenses of governmental activities in said States, hereby is authorized to expend out of the contingent fund of the Senate $5,000 in addition to the $5,000 authorized in said resolution in pursuance of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE AND AT CAMP KNOX

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 433):

Resolved, That the Secretary of War shall furnish to the Senate by February 14, 1931, a duplicate list of appointments made in the office of the Quartermaster General at Washington, D. C., since November 11, 1918, indicating whether in the departmental or field service, showing date of appointment, legal residence, civil-service status, and salary and whether still in the service; also a list of transfers to and from the Quartermaster General's Office at Washington, D. C., since November 11, 1918, showing date of entry to the service and date of transfer, place to which transferred or retransferred; a list of all appointments made at Camp Knox since November 11, 1918, showing date of appointment, legal residence, civil-service status, and salary; also all transfers to Camp Knox or reinstatements made at Camp Knox, showing date legal residence, civil-service status, and salary, indicating whether still in the service or if services have terminated; also copy of order of the Secretary of War in 1918 for making reduction of the civilian employees after November 11, 1918.

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

WAGE SCALE ON PUBLIC-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5904) relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

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.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road, between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 24, line 22, 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 disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shreve, Mr. Tinkham, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Oliver of Alabama, and Mr. Griffin managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6668, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6668) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth.

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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Hale, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Harris, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Borah.

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.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSIONERS

During the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 415) requesting district attorney to institute quo warranto proceedings against George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper,

Mr. Shortridge raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution had been placed on the Legislative Calendar and should be considered in legislative session.

The Vice President held that it related to executive business and was in order.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said resolution, and an amendment in the nature of a substitute having been proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order; and the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; and

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

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

H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of

Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements;

H. R. 15498. An act authorizing the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, to study, report, and recommend on a revision and codification of the statutes affecting the American Indians; and

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz., S. 4665 and S. 5776, 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 acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On January 26, 1931:

H. R. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

On January 27, 1931:

H. R. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

On January 29, 1931:

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 3159. An act for the relief of W. F. Nash;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe; and

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard.

On January 30, 1931:

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.

On January 31, 1931:

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield at Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents, complete; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.:

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

On February 2, 1931:

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928.

On February 3, 1931:

H. R. 3313. An act 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, Ohio, and for other purposes.

MEMBERS OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 415) requesting district attorney to institute quo warranto proceedings against George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper; and the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the district attorney for the District of Columbia be, and he hereby is, requested to institute proceedings in quo warranto under the code of the said District in the Supreme Court thereof to test the right of George Otis Smith as a member of the Federal Power Commission; that he, the said district attorney, be requested to associate with him counsel for the United States Senate in such proceedings; that the Committee on the Judiciary be, and it hereby is, authorized to engage such counsel, at a cost not to exceed $2,500, who shall, in the event that the requests herein recited are acceded to, assist the said district attorney in such proceedings. Should the said district attorney decline to institute or prosecute the same, the counsel so to be engaged is hereby authorized and directed to proceed, in the name and on behalf of the United States Senate, under section 233 of Title III of the Code of the District of Columbia, to secure a determination of the right of the said claimant to the position of member of the Federal Power Commission. The expense of the litigation hereby authorized shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of legislative business.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 8812, H. R. 13293, H. R. 15263, H. R. 15498, and H. R. 15601 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 11281 and H. R. 12835 be placed on the calendar.

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 Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring an amendment of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes so as to permit the States to tax national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Sixth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to curtail or prohibit the continuation of military training as now carried on by the War Department under the provisions of the national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Sixth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, expressing the belief that the provisions of the London naval treaty should be carried out at the earliest moment and that the naval construction program approved by the President now pending in Congress should be authorized and appropriated for before the end of the present session; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Asha Faison Colwell Williams Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Washington, D. C., relative to the meeting of that organization in honoring the memory of the late Senator Francis E. Warren and the late Representative Charles M. Stedman, and favoring an appropriation for portraits of them to be hung in the Capitol.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the State of Minnesota, favoring an amendment of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes so as to permit the States to tax national 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 immediate survey of the scenic areas of Texas looking to the establishment of a national park; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Keyes): Petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Miles City, Mont., and telegrams and communications from citizens and organizations in the State of Montana urging the establishment of an air mail route between Seattle, Wash., and the Twin Cities, Minn., and an appropriation therefor; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of members of the executive committee of the Maryland branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of Baltimore, Md., and petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the senate of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Heflin: Telegrams from five posts of the American Legion in the State of Alabama.

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

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Metcalf: A telegram of Thomas H. West, jr., president of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., of Providence, R. I.

By Mr. Heflin: Two telegrams from the Alabama State Bankers Association.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5818) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1476) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4831) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555) entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1477) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5110) to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1479) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 416) further continuing Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1478) thereon; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6032) amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11967) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1480) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5684) authorizing a per capita payment of $100 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1481) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4321) for the relief of the confederated bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1482) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13587) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1483) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16078) to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1484) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5410) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1485) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general study of the unemployment insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by foreign governments, reported it with amendments.

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. 6050) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield (by request):

A bill (S. 6051) to further the commerce of the United States by creating the World Commerce Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 6052) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Birch Coulee, Minnesota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 6053) for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 6054) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6055) for the relief of John Joseph Ames; to the Committee on Pensions;

A bill (S. 6056) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 6057) to amend the immigration act relative to the admission of members of the family of a citizen of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 6058) granting a pension to Elizabeth Treadway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 6059) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Furlow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 6060) granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Mudd (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 6061) to prohibit wire-tapping in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson:

A bill (S. 6062) granting a pension to Juriah Hyden; and

A bill (S. 6063) granting a pension to Emma Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 6064) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6065) to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Couzens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 247) directing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Library.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COPPER

Messrs. Hayden, Wheeler, and Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 434), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed under section 332 of the tariff act of 1930 to investigate the differences in cost of production during the calendar years of 1928, 1929, and 1930 between foreign articles and domestic articles included in paragraph 1658 (copper) of said act, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Mr. Smoot presented the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission for the year ended December 31, 1930, which, with the accompanying illustrations, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 25, line 9,

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Phipps 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. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 64, 65, 66, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29, 42, 43, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 69, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For establishing and equipping a Coast Guard station at or near Port Orford on the coast of Oregon as authorized in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. p. 958), to be immediately available, $83,500.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 67.

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GEO. A. WELSH,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

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 (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 76, and 105 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 18, 27, and 79, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Summers of Washington, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Sandlin managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3165) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands, with amendments, in which its requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2335) providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 14043, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 14043) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., 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.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for

concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 18, 27, and 79 to the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CLAIM OF WILLIAM LOUIS PITTHAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose a report concerning a claim against the United States presented by Mr. William Louis Pitthan for services rendered as extradition agent in the matter of the application for the extradition from England of Claude W. Daniels. The report requests that the Congress authorize an appropriation of $210 to pay the claim submitted by Mr. Pitthan.

I recommend that in order to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State the Congress authorize an appropriation of $210 to pay Mr. Pitthan for the services rendered by him.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1931.*

(Inclosure: Report from the Secretary of State.)

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 3, 1931:

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

On February 4, 1931:

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

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

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIAN CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3165) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Mr. Dill 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Buckley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 22 / Nays 47}

On motion by Mr. Dill,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Carey, Dale, Deneen, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the conference report was not agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 25, line 9, was disagreed to, together with the residue of the reported amendments, viz, on page 26, lines 9 and 16, respectively.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and the motion of Mr. Reed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Capper, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Harris.

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,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess, in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 13584) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 3165, H. R. 2335, and H. R. 15592, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands;

H. R. 2335. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy; and

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Barkley 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings for the calendar days of February 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1931, inclusive, was approved.

SESSION ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT

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

Ordered, That at not later than 5.30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, February 10, 1931, the Senate take a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m., at which hour it shall proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6803) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes, and that after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than five minutes upon the bill or any amendment thereto, and immediately after the disposition of said bill the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to the limitations of debate provided in Rule VIII, and continue their consideration until the calendar is completed, or until not later than 11 o'clock p. m.

CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

The bill H. R. 13584, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two petitions of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of ex-service men and women, widows of service men, and wives of disabled service men, temporarily employed in the Census Bureau, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the permanent appointment in the Government service of all veterans temporarily employed who have satisfactorily performed their duties; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Rice and Ellsworth Counties, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to place an embargo and a tariff on importations of crude oil and refined products; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moses (for Mr. Keyes) presented petitions of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3165) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 246) authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1486) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12871) providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1487) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5184. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 1488);

S. 5535. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 1489); and

H. R. 10425. An act to amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. L., p. 125; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 425), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands" (Rept. No. 1490).

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6997) to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the Soldiers' Homes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1491) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6810) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1492) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12350) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1493) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13522) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1494) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5863) granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1495) thereon.

INDIAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT FRAZER AND POPLAR, MONT.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; and

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

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. 6066) for the relief of Walter S. Rodgers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 6067) granting a pension to Maud Patterson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 6068) authorizing the President to appoint Lieut. Col. Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Army (retired), to the position and rank of major, Coast Artillery Corps, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 6069) for the relief of John Shannon; and

A bill (S. 6070) for the relief of Genevieve W. Magagnos; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6071) granting a pension to John M. Lovelace; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 6072) for the relief of C. H. Price; and

A bill (S. 6073) for the relief of Fitzhugh Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 6074) granting an increase of pension to Roscoe W. Barker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 6075) for the relief of John F. Buckner; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 6076) authorizing the return of the commission of John Baptiste Ashe as a major in the Continental Army to Mary Rogers Anderson; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6077) providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6078) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6079) granting a pension to David F. Gritton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 6080) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Couzens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 248) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

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, on February 5, 1931, the bill (S. 4537) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana.

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

REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the trading with the enemy act, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1931.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions,

and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment yesterday proposed by him, on page 53, line 2, was reconsidered, and having been amended on his motion, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting on page 18, at the end of line 2, the following:

No part of the amount hereby appropriated shall be expended, and no loan shall be made out of such amount, for the purpose of dealing in futures or indulging in marginal transactions or any transaction whereby contracts are made for the purchase of agricultural commodities or food products thereof where no delivery of such commodity or food product is intended; and no cooperative association or stabilization corporation shall make any expenditure for any such purpose from the proceeds of any loan made out of such amount.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was therefore a violation of Rule XVI, paragraph 3.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting on page 18, at the end of line 2, the following:

No part of the amount hereby appropriated shall be expended, and no loan shall be made out of such amount, for the purpose of dealing in futures or indulging in marginal transactions or any transaction whereby contracts are made for the purchase of agricultural commodities or food products thereof where no delivery of such commodity or food product is intended; nor shall any of this appropriation be loaned to any person, association, or corporation, for use by such person, association, or corporation for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the proposed amendment went beyond a limitation and was new legislation, and therefore in contravention of paragraph 3 of Rule XVI.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

Pending debate on the amendment,

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Swanson, and a further amendment to the bill proposed by Mr. Howell,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in legislative session, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Goff 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, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4123 relative to refinancing of drainage and levee districts; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the construction of a veterans' hospital at Thermopolis, Wyo.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from Court Madonna, No. 78, Catholic Daughters of America, of Pensacola, Fla., remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582 relative to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kendrick presented a resolution adopted by the Wyoing State Game and Fish Commission, remonstrating against extension of the present boundaries of national parks in the State of Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Patterson: Petitions of citizens of the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. McKellar presented a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to the ruling by the Bureau of Internal Revenue exempting oleomargarine made from vegetable oil carrying natural coloring matter from the Federal tax of 10 cents per pound on all colored oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McKellar presented a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee and telegrams from Malcolm C. Hill, Sparta, Tenn., and R. McNatt, Atwood, Tenn., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of Georgetown and Galveston, Tex.

By Mr. Norbeck: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of South Dakota.

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

Mr. Bulkley presented a resolution adopted by the city council of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2828) to protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1496) thereon.

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

S. 5555. A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor (Rept. No. 1497);

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas Battlefields in the State of Virginia (Rept. No. 1498); and

H. R. 6867. An Act to authorize appropriation for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison (Rept. No. 1499).

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

S. 6050. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas (Rept. No. 1500);

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines (Rept. No. 1501); and

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet (Rept. No. 1502).

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2817) to amend an act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved February 28, 1929, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by said act, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1503) thereon.

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

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor (Rept. No. 1504);

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome (Rept. No. 1505);

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra (Rept. No. 1506);

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly (Rept. No. 1507); and

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight (Rept. No. 1508).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 477) for the relief of Harry Hamlin, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1509) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5313) to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1510) thereon.

Mr. Williamson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre (Rept. No. 1511); and

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore (Rept. No. 1512).

Mr. Reed (for Mr. Cutting), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2615) for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1513) thereon.

Mr. Reed (for Mr. Cutting), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller (Rept. No. 1514);

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler (Rept. No. 1515);

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner (Rept. No. 1516); and

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron (Rept. No. 1517).

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5209. A bill to amend section 4 of 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 21, 1928 (Rept. No. 1522);

S. 5499. 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 (Rept. No. 1518); and

S. 5752. A bill to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters (Rept. No. 1523).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4775. A bill to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia (Rept. 1519); and

S. 5984. A bill to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930 (Rept No. 1521).

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6077) providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1520) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 16626. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors (Rept. No. 1525); and

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war (Rept. No. 1524).

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13262) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1526) 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 nomination of Annie H. Smith to be postmaster at Fort Deposit, Ala., and certain other post office nominations, reported them favorably.

COMMISSION OF MAJ. JOHN BAPTISTE ASHE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 6076) authorizing the return of the commission of John Baptiste Ashe as a major in the Continental Army to Mary Rogers Anderson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 6081) granting a pension to Julia Whalen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 6082) granting a pension to Alexander D. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 6083) to prohibit the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 6084) granting a pension to Jemima M. Metcalf (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 6085) to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam across the Owyhee River within the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 6086) granting a pension to John H. Crawley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 6087) for the relief of Thomas S. Garen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6088) granting a pension to Sarah E. Langston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 6089) granting a pension to Hannah Low; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 6090) to safeguard the distribution and sale of articles, commonly known as antifreeze, in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 6091) authorizing the purchase of the property known as the West Baden Springs Hotel, situated at West Baden, Orange County, Ind.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6092) to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON THE LATE SENATOR OVERMAN

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 435), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday, February 18, 1931, the Senate discontinue the consideration of legislative business for the purpose of holding memorial exercises on the life, character, and public services of the Hon. Lee Slater Overman, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

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

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis;

H. R. 596. An act for the relief of Lieut. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 816. An act for the relief of Lieut. Commander Cornelius Dugan, retired;

H. R. 1354. An act for the relief of Arthur H. Teeple;

H. R. 1431. An act for the relief of Thomas Gaffney;

H. R. 1801. An act for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen;

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 5295. An act for the relief of Charles J. Naudascher;

H. R. 5982. An act for the relief of Guy Goodin;

H. R. 7207. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H. R. 10174. An act authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land in the State of Oregon to the Klamath irrigation district;

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate as constructed a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.; and

H. R. 16738. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

On February 5, 1931:

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff.

On February 6, 1931:

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich, and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; and

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

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, on February 6, 1931, the following acts:

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Howell, beginning on page 3, line 4.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate on yesterday agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Swanson on page 3, at the end of line 9, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Howell was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. King 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, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

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

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a still 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 President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Phipps, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Glass.

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

REPORTS OF TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an investigation on the approximate average costs of production of crude petroleum; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolutions 295 and 313, reports of investigations of production costs of woven wire fencing; wood flour; pigskin leather; hats, bonnets, and hoods; maple sugar; ultramarine blue; and wool floor coverings; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF CHARGES ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 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, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CLAIMS OF PILLAGER BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

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 President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Frazier, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Ashurst.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEMS

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

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general study of the unemployment insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by foreign governments, be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 458, H. R. 596, H. R. 1354, H. R. 1801, H. R. 3187, H. R. 5982, and H. R. 7207 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 752 and H. R. 816 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 1431 and H. R. 5295 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10174 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 15766 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bill H. R. 16738 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5627) relating to the naturalization of certain aliens.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10166) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 143, and 145.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 15, 28, 29, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 57, 69, 86, 134, 138, and 139, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$60,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$224,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,528,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$15,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$490,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$815,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *and not to exceed $10,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the payment of salaries of public-school teachers employed by the State or county in special Indian day schools in full-blood Indian communities where there are not adequate white day schools available for their attendance*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$720,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendmnt of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,141,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 144: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 144, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Public Resolution Numbered 112 of the Seventy-first Congress for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas, approved December 20, 1930, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any money appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in this section may be used in the purchase of feed for other livestock upon the same terms and conditions as such money may be used for the purchase of feed for work stock.

In addition to the sums herein authorized, and appropriations made thereunder, there is hereby appropriated, to be immediately available, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $20,000,000 to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture for the following purposes: (1) To make advances or loans to individuals in the drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas of the United States for the purpose of assisting in forming local agricultural-credit corporations, livestock loan companies, or like organizations, or of increasing the capital stock of such corporations, companies, or organizations, qualified to do business with Federal intermediate credit banks, or to which such privileges may be extended, and/or of making loans to individuals upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations, companies, or organizations, and (2) to make advances or loans to farmers for crop production for the crop of 1931 and for further agricultural rehabilitation in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States. The advances and loans made pursuant to this act and amendment thereto shall be secured by liens on crops or by other security, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe.

And the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM W. HASTINGS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and it was further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and the motion of Mr. Couzens.

Pending further 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

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by striking out section 3, as amended,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar,

McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, strike out section 3 as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 3. That in the case of any projects authorized under the provisions of the public building act approved May 25, 1926, hereinbefore mentioned, and the several acts amendatory thereof, when the bid of the lowest responsible bidder received in response to public advertisement exceeds the amount available under the estimated limit of cost fixed by Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to enter into contracts for the construction of such buildings in an amount not exceeding 5 per centum in excess of such estimated limit of cost: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to the approval of this act, nor to any contract entered into after June 30, 1932: *Provided*, That in the exercise of this discretion the Secretary of the Treasury shall not incur obligations in excess of the amounts heretofore or herein authorized for appropriations: *Provided*, That the extension of said limitation shall not be continued in effect beyond the close of the calendar year ending December 31, 1934."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 7 / Nays ---------- 52

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. Blaine, Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Norris, and Nye.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

So the motion of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

BLOCKADE AND SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, 1781

Mr. Bingham presented a historical statement concerning the Virginia campaign and the blockade and siege of Yorktown, 1781, prepared by Col. H. L. Landers, historical section, Army War College, which was ordered to be printed, with accompanying illustrations and maps.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the calendar days of Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, 1931, 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Frazier, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a communication from the secretary general of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, extending an invitation to Congress to be represented at the seventeenth plenary assembly of the conference, at Prague, Czechoslovakia, beginning May 26, 1931; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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 Legislature of the State of New York, urging the enactment of legislation to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the so-called Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the establishment of a weather station at Missoula, Mont.; and

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the passage of House bill 15934 imposing a tax upon and regulating the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon and a resolution adopted at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Cuyahoga County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, urging the transfer of Blackbeard Island to McIntosh County, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution adopted at Albuquerque, N. Mex., by the New Mexico Wool Growers Association relative to the administration of Indian affairs by Herbert J. Hagerman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Sixth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, urging the enactment of legislation providing compensation to members of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service as recommended by the interdepartmental pay board; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Ada (Ohio) Branch of the American Association of University Women, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; and

A resolution adopted by the Mid-Harlem Improvement Association of the city of New York, remonstrating against the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler presented resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring, respectively, the establishment of a weather station at Missoula, Mont., and the passage of House bill 15934, imposing a tax upon and regulating the sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Trammell presented a communication from F. P. Cone, Lake City, Fla., suggesting a suspension of foreclosures of mortgages held by Federal land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Reed presented a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs relative to officers retired under the emergency officers' retirement act and the number of physicians retired; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bulkley: Resolutions adopted by the city councils of Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, respectively.

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

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of four posts of the American Legion, and Bristol Chapter, No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, all in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

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

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of Eddy-Glover Unit, No. 6, American Legion Auxiliary, of New Britain, Conn., praying the adoption of a reasonable construction program providing for hospitalization for all veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Brock: A resolution adopted by the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Bar Association.

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

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Yakima Ministerial Association, of Yakima, Wash., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relating to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of the Catholic Womens' Club of Rochester (N. Y.) (Inc.).

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A memorial of Miss Marion McCandless, legislative chairman Indiana chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

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

Mr. Reed presented a communication from the Quartermaster General, War Department, relative to advertising in service magazines; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bratton presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico requesting an investigation into conditions at the Fort Stanton Marine Hospital, and urging adequate appropriations to provide for the inmates; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Waterman presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado urging the setting aside as a national park or monument of the public land known as the Sand Dunes in the State of Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Dill presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4123, relative to refinancing of drainage and levee districts.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of the American Civic Association (Inc.), of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of Senate bill 5410, providing for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 404) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Creek Nation of Indians for compensation for lands acquired from them by the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1527) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4696) granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1528) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14056) to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1529) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5798) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1530) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5624. A bill 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. (Rept. No. 1531); and

S. 5952. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind. (Rept. No. 1532).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, re-

ported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5746. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md. (Rept. No. 1533);

S. 5768. A bill authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hearn Street, South Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1534);

S. 5843. A bill authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo. (Rept. No. 1535);

S. 5887. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill. (Rept. No. 1536);

S. 5921. A bill authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg. (Rept. No. 1547);

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo. (Rept. No. 1537);

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1538);

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va., (Rept No. 1539);

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg. (Rept. No. 1540);

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill. (Rept. No. 1541);

H. R. 15137. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio (Rept. No. 1542);

H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss. (Rept. No. 1543).

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn. (Rept. No. 1544);

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1545);

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1546); and

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark. (Rept. No. 1549).

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5629) to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1548) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4837) for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1551) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6041) to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the Credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1550) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11968) to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1552) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 116. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 1553);

S. 5105. A bill for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1554);

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioners Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned (Rept. No. 1555); and

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota (Rept. No. 1556).

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12697) to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1557) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 541) to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States districts courts, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1558) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6092) to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1559) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6023) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1560) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1561) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of Walter H. Evans and Bernard Anderson, to be a judge of the United States Customs Court and United States marshal, district of Minnesota, respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Alf O. Meloy to be United States marshal, southern district of Indiana, reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Miles B. Staley to be postmaster at Lawrence, Ind., and certain other 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. Jones:

A bill (S. 6093) for the relief of Vincent Rutherford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6094) giving preference to honorably discharged members of the Philippine Constabulary in making civil appointments; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6095) for the relief of Alfred Adams; and

A bill (S. 6096) for the relief of certain blind persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 6097) for the construction and equipping of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation;

A bill (S. 6098) relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana; and

A bill (S. 6099) authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 6100) for the relief of Edmund L. Moore; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 6101) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 6102) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 6103) to authorize a change in the design of the quarter-dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 6104) relating to withdrawals of public lands in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6105) to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 436), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas charges have been openly made in the Senate of improper sea mail contracts in Senate Document No. 210, Seventy-first Congress, entitled "The Truth About the Postal Contracts"; and

Whereas a reply has been made by the Shipping Board and still further charges have been made and published in the Record; and

Whereas charges have also been made in reference to postal air mail contracts; and

Whereas the use of mail tubes, especially from airports, has been a matter of consideration by the Senate; and

Whereas by action of the Postmaster General the Interstate Commerce Commission has before it a proposal to increase by $7,000,000 the parcel-post rates; and

Whereas under the post-office building program few buildings in the smaller towns are being erected: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any duly elected subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to investigate during the present session of Congress or any recess thereof, to hold hearings at such times and places as such committee may deem proper, and investigate fully the questions:

1. Of all air mail contracts.
2. Of all ocean mail contracts.
3. Of the use of mail tubes in cities, including the transmission of mail from airports to post offices.
4. Of the necessity or expediency of increasing rates on parcel post or other kind of mail matter.
5. Also the question of erecting buildings in small towns.

And the said committee will report its findings to the next regular session of Congress.

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, 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 exceed 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.

AGREEMENT RELATING TO WOOD ALCOHOL

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 437):

Whereas on June 20, 1930, an interdepartmental conference was held at the Bureau of Prohibition, Department of the Treasury, for the purpose of ascertaining how public health and life could be better protected from the dangers incidental to the manufacture, distribution, sale, and use of wood alcohol, otherwise known as methanol or methyl alcohol, whether derived from the destructive distillation of wood, synthesis of gases, or other processes; and

Whereas as a result of such interdepartmental conference, the Surgeon General of the Bureau of the Public Health Service, Department of the Treasury, was requested to make and did undertake a study of the problem in cooperation with other departments of the Government, but has not completed such study; and

Whereas although the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, was represented at such interdepartmental conference and concurred in the result thereof, it published in December, 1930, "Information Circular 6415" pursuant to what is referred to in said publication as a "cooperative agreement" between such Bureau of Mines and certain producers of wood alcohol, otherwise known as methanol or methyl alcohol: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be directed to forthwith furnish to the Senate of the United States the following:

Copies of all "cooperative" or other agreements and correspondence between the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, and any manufacturer of wood alcohol, otherwise known as methanol or methyl alcohol, together with the names of all officers and agents of the United States concerned with the conception, financing, preparation, publication, and circulation of said "Information Circular 6415"; the amount of money paid to the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, or any representative thereof, by any manufacturer of wood alcohol, otherwise known as methanol or methyl alcohol; and any and all other information, facts, and figures bearing upon the subject matter.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; and

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims, 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. Leavitt, Mr. Sproul of Kansas, and Mr. Evans of Montana managers at the same on its part.

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

H. R. 12169. An act to amend the meaning and intention of an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health of the District of Columbia," approved February 27, 1929;

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia.

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

On February 7, 1931:

H. R. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes.

On February 9, 1931:

H. R. 2335. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 12169, H. R. 14922, H. R. 15496, H. R. 16479, and H. R. 16691, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 404 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WIDENING OF PINEY BRANCH ROAD, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16479) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Black, inserting, on page 18, at the end of line 2, the following:

No part of the amount hereby appropriated shall be expended, and no loan shall be made out of such amount, for the purpose of dealing in futures or indulging in marginal transactions or any transaction whereby contracts are made for the purchase of agricultural commodities or food products thereof where no delivery of such commodity or food product is intended, nor shall any of this appropriation be allocated to any person, association, or corporation for use by such person, association, or corporation for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black modified his amendment by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That anyone who in good faith has purchased a contract for future delivery of any product to be purchased by this appropriation and expects or intends to receive such product, may sell a hedge or option against said purchase, or anyone who in good faith has sold for future delivery any such product, and expects and intends to deliver said product, may buy a hedge or option to cover said sale.

Mr. Jones thereupon raised a question of order against the amendment, as modified, viz, that the proviso was new legislation and not a limitation and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

Mr. Black reoffered his amendment in the form originally proposed.

On motion by Mr. Broussard to amend the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That this shall not prevent the expenditure of such funds as are necessary in the protection of the agricultural commodities or food products thereof already purchased by the Federal Farm Board,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment to the amendment was not a limitation and was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Black appealed to the Senate.

Mr. Broussard 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Black withdrew his appeal from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. Jones withdrew the point of order made by him.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard was then agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Black, viz, on page 18, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

No part of the amount hereby appropriated shall be expended, and no loan shall be made out of such amount, for the purpose of dealing in futures or indulging in marginal transactions or any transaction whereby contracts are made for the purchase of agricultural commodities or food products thereof where no delivery of such commodity or food product is intended, nor shall any of this appropriation be loaned to any person, association, or corporation for use by such person, association, or corporation for the purposes hereinbefore set out: Provided, That this shall not prevent the expenditure of such funds as are necessary in the protection of the agricultural commodities or food products thereof already purchased by the Federal Farm Board.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 26 / 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. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Dill, George, Hayden, Heflin, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McMaster, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.

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, on the 7th instant, the act (S. 4665) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation of $21,000 for the maintenance of headquarters for the National Council of Intellectual Cooperation for the United States.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 9, 1931.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 14 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931)

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1533, S. 4211, S. 4307, S. 4551, H. R. 5627, and H. R. 10166, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes;

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916;

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 5627. An act relating to the naturalization of certain aliens; and

H. R. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

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

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Ship-

stead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Dill presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington favoring the construction of a road by the Government on the Quinault Indian Reservation in the State of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Brookhart presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa urging Federal aid and cooperation in law enforcement on highways in that State improved under the Federal highway act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York urging the enactment of legislation providing for the withdrawal of military training aid by the War Department in high schools and colleges; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a tariff on crude oil and refined products; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Post, No. 81, American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., urging the enactment of legislation recommended by the American Legion at its convention in Boston, Mass.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Earl F. Shirkey Post, No. 155, American Legion, Beattie, Kans., and petitions of citizens of Pittsburg, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Snow Hill, Md.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

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

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of Brooklyn Catholic Big Sisters (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of S. 4582, relative to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by Kaw Valley Holstein Breeders' Association, Basehor, Kans., favoring the rescinding of a ruling by the Internal Revenue Bureau relative to the use of unbleached palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine; and

A resolution adopted by Carpenters' Union No. 1587, Hutchinson, Kans., and petitions of citizens of Ellsworth County, Kans., favoring an embargo against importations of crude petroleum.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5825) granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland over the Key Route Mole, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1562) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland."

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

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3820) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1563) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11820) to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1564) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6103) to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9599) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1565) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5981) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1566) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5926) for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1567) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5219) for the relief of John A. Pierce, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1568) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10542) for the relief of John A. Arnold, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1569) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5353) for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1572) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5475) for the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1571) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6072) for the relief of C. H. Price, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1573) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8583) for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1570) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10635) for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1574) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1575) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 6096) for the relief of certain blind persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, and that it 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 the nomination of Charles J. Ekman to be postmaster at Batavia, Ill., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Charles F. Parsons, of Hawaii, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court, Territory of Hawaii;

Albert M. Cristy, of Hawaii, to be second judge, first circuit, Territory of Hawaii; and

D. Lawrence Groner, of Virginia, to be an associate justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of the said D. Lawrence Groner; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent 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. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 6106) to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 6107) granting a pension to Thomas M. Tingren; and

A bill (S. 6108) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Foltz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 6109) granting a pension to Dr. John B. Sewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 6110) authorizing noncommissioned officers and officers' quarters at Camp Lewis, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 6111) for the relief of Fred Ferch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 6112) for the relief of Mary Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6113) for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 6114) to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 6115) to provide a 5-day week for employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 6116) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 6117) authorizing the issuance of a patent to certain lands in the State of Montana to Florence Kerr Facey; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 6118) authorizing the Dixie Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River and the Licking River at or near the junction of the Ohio and Licking Rivers to connect Cincinnati, Ohio, with Covington, Ky., and Newport, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 6119) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the compaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6120) authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 6121) to authorize the acquisition of a tract of land at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6122) for the relief of John B. Canter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 6123) for the relief of William Louis Pitthan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 6124) for the relief of S. F. Stacher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King (by request):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 249) prohibiting diplomats or foreign sovereigns from claiming immunity from process under certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF PENS

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 438), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930 differences between the domestic and foreign costs of production of the following articles: Pens of plain and carbon steel and wholly or in part of other metal.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF REPTILE-SKIN LEATHER, CONFECTIONERY, AND CHOCOLATES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 439), which, with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission was directed by S. Res. 313 and S. Res. 324, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of reptile-skin leather for shoe

purposes, and of confectionery and chocolates, and of any like or similar foreign articles: Therefore be it

Resolved, That such direction as to reptile-skin leather for shoe purposes, confectionery, and chocolates, be hereby rescinded.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COTTON VELVET AND VELVETEENS

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 440), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of domestic cotton velvets and velveteens and of any like or similar foreign articles (par. 909).

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LEAD

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 441):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed, under section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production during the calendar years 1928, 1929, and 1930 of the following domestic and foreign article, viz, lead, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as possible.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

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 amendment to the bill (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Luce, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Warren managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Elliott, Mr. Taylor of Tennessee, and Mr. Lanham managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

SHORTER WORK WEEK FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas asked unanimous consent that when debate was exhausted this evening on the bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes, the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, at which hour the Senate proceed to vote, without further debate, upon the bill through its various parliamentary stages to its final passage.

The Vice President, under Rule XII, directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The request was submitted to the Senate and unanimously agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes;

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; and

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Swanson, Mr. Fess, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Gould, and Mr. Ashurst.

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

PARTICIPATION IN SECOND POLAR YEAR PROGRAM

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation of $30,000 for participation by the United States Government in the second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 10, 1931.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of the 6th instant, until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

SHORTER WORK WEEK FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 6th instant, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

The further consideration of the bill was, pursuant to the order of to-day, postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 342) for the relief of Charles F. Dalton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EXTERIOR ADVERTISING WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Jones, and Mr. King.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the 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,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 362) to investigate the price of bread in the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13518) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and to certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9872) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 454) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 4509. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4510. A bill for the relief of H. E. Hurley;

S. 4675. A bill for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4676. A bill for the relief of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 5194. A bill for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 5196. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 5197. A bill for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 5199. A bill for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 2008. A bill for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;

S. 5139. A bill to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;

S. 2832. A bill to amend section 319 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909;

S. 5192. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

S. 5813. A bill to provide for the consideration of wild-life conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects;

S. 5465. A bill to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," approved March 2, 1929;

S. 4477. A bill for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;

S. 5467. A bill to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 1876. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 5557. A bill to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378);

S. 3523. A bill for the relief of Denton L. Sims;

S. 5920. A bill authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 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;

S. 5962. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929;

S. 293. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty;

S. 1382. A bill for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 2106. A bill for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2614. A bill for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 4851. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.

S. 5765. A bill for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co.;

S. 4761. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Historical Society of Montana, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was in use on the gunboat *No. 9, Helena;*

S. 5083. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 3199. A bill authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended;

S. 4068. A bill for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army;

S. 3213. A bill for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;

S. 5117. A bill for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 1793. A bill for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton;

S. 4306. A bill for the relief of Clarence G. Young;

S. 4444. A bill for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck;

S. 5183. A bill for the relief of Herman Ingman;

S. 5516. A bill for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 5677. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5110. A bill to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 6032. A bill amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes";

S. 5555. A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor;

S. 6050. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas;

S. 5499. 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;

S. 5797. A bill authorizing establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes;

S. 5209. A bill to amend section 4 of 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 21, 1928;

S. 5752. A bill to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters;

S. 5746. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.;

S. 5887. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. A bill authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 4837. A bill for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 116. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forests, Idaho;

S. 5105. A bill for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 541. A bill to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts; and

S. 6023. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4910) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to,

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.

The bill (S. 4830) providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 13528) providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and no amendment being made,

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. 4830 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5553) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 15772) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5553 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5586) to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz., having been reached.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15987) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill H. R. 15987; and no amendment being made,

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. 5586 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5522) providing for sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 15590) providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota; and no amendment being made,

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. 5522 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4637) authorizing the payment of expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims from tribal funds of the Klamath Indians, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 12835) authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

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. 4637 be postponed indefinitely.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 462) of an identical title; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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. 231 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4962) to provide for the special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2296. A bill for the relief of Nellie McMullen;

S. 4489. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 5297. A bill to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products;

S. 4328. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden;

S. 5655. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

S. 5588. A bill to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 5743. A bill to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5019. A bill 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 June 24, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 5063. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.;

S. 5613. A bill for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.;

S. 3793. A bill for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

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

S. 5141. A bill for the relief of Clarence R. Killion;

S. 3611. A bill for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 5571. A bill to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 934. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

S. 5863. A bill granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman;

S. 5313. A bill to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 2615. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 5984. A bill to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930;

S. 5624. A bill 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.;

S. 5952. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

S. 6041. A bill to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Comission for the George Washington Bicentennial.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9702) authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of

survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee*; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5481) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, and to the late George Robert Cholister, boatswain's mate first class, United States Navy."

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

The bill (S. 5832) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 16479) of an identical title; and no amendment being made.

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. 5832 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5248) to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., by adding thereto an area of 320 acres; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck,

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 boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5514) to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene E. Ely; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

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 posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5545) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. McNary (for Mr. McMaster).

The bill (S. 4831) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 13584) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Order, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4831 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5684) authorizing a per capita payment of $100 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 11281) authorizing a per capita payment of $50 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and no amendment being made,

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. 5684 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4321) for the relief of the confederated bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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

The bill (S. 5184) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 15601) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5184 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5535) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 13293) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5535 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach;

H. R. 101. An act for the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 11675. An act to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 2458. An act for the relief of Darold Brundige;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton;

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert, in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Spring National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 3428. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown;

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.";

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.:

H. R. 6997. An act to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the Soldiers' Homes;

H. R. 6810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon;

H. R. 12350. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battlefields in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriation for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines;

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor;

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 477. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner;

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

H. R. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy band;

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes";

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 15137. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.;

H. R. 3935. An act for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston;

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioners Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah; and

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13522) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida,* now out of commission."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16626) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck and the motion of Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 404) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Creek Nation of Indians for compensation for lands acquired from them by the United States, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4696) granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana and, as amended, agreed to,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5768) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howell,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The bill (S. 5798) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14689) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5798 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5843) authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 12966) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5843 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 15930. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States naval hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 10425. An act to amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. L., p. 125; U. S. Code, title 25, sec. 425), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands";

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, refers, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3394) to amend section 19 of the immigration act of 1917 by providing for the deportation of an alien convicted in violation of the Harrison narcotic law and amendments thereto; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and a further amendment to the bill proposed by Mr. Blease, an objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. La Follette.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, subsequently resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill, when Mr. Blease withdrew his amendment.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any law regulating traffic in narcotics."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5410) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered, together with the vote ordering its engrossment and third reading. The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 3, line 3, was also reconsidered, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

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.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5138) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; and

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 915) to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5120) to reimburse William S. Lewis for his traveling expenses as counsel for the Spokane Indians; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the payment of traveling expenses of attorneys of record out of the tribal funds of the Spokane Indians."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2817) to amend an act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved February 28, 1929, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by said act; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 23, was agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments disagreed to.

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 be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever,' approved February 28, 1929, as amended, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by the act."

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

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

The votes on the passage of the foregoing bill, ordering its engrossment and third reading, and disagreeing to certain reported amendments, were respectively reconsidered, and the reported amendments were then agreed to.

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 amended as above indicated.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6077) providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Blease, an objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Shortridge.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, subsequently resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3644) for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to the reported amendment, he withdrew the same. The reported amendment was thereupon agreed to.

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 amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 246) authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother and other patriotic women of the United States; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Goff,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be stricken out, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of American mothers."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5659) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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

The bill (S. 5249) to amend the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and for other purposes, having been reached,

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc., reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment on page 6, line 1, having been agreed to,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5629) to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and,

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

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6092) to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation; and no amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms; and

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

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

ADVANCES TO RECLAMATION FUND

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6046) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock a. m. tomorrow:

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smith 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate petitions of citizens of the States of West Virginia and New York praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Twentieth Century Club, of Baltimore, Md.

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

Mr. Jones presented petitions of citizens of Benton City, Tacoma, and Yakima, Wash., praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relating to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler: Memorials of the Catholic Ladies' Clubs of Hingham and Inverness, Mont.

By Mr. Kean: A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Wagner: A telegram from Dorothy U. Smith, president of the Alumnae of Marymount College, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of Catholic Women's Federation, of Rochester, N. Y., and the Women's Service League, of Troy, N. Y.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5854) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1577) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6120. A bill authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931 (Rept. No. 1579);

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended (Rept. No. 1580); and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931 (Rept. No. 1581).

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8812) authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1582) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11635) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1578) 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 nomination of Mary A. McGee to be postmaster at Florence, Ariz., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred an agreement with Sweden for the arbitration of claims growing out of the alleged detention of the motor ship *Kronprins Gustaf Adolf* and the motor ship *Pacific*, reported it without amendment.

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. Smoot:

A bill (S. 6125) authorizing additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans of all wars; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland (by request):

A bill (S. 6126) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claims of the estate of George Chorpenning, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 6127) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a site for an auxiliary operating air base at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Calif; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 6128) to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 6129) granting an increase of pension to Johanna McElliott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 6130) authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 6131) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the use and control of certain lands in the Fort Mohave Indian Reservation to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 6132) granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 6133) to authorize the issuance of unrestricted patents to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 6134) defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

A bill (S. 6135) for the construction and equipment of a hospital upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; and

A bill (S. 6136) for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 6137) to amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 6138) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., at or near South Omaha, Nebr., and at or near Florence, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 250) directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 442), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate, having had under investigation and consideration, through its Committee on Foreign Relations and a subcommittee thereof, our commercial relations with China, the causes of the great and sudden depression in such commerce, and remedies for such depression, and such committee having reported to the Senate, the Senate finds from such report:

During the first 11 months of 1930, being the months for which we have statistics, our exports to China were 27 per cent less than our exports during the same period in 1929. Our imports from China during such period in 1930 were 36 per cent below our imports during the same period of 1929. The reports received from the Department of Commerce, so far as they have been obtained for the months of November and December, disclose that our commerce with China continues to decrease, although war conditions in China were greatly improved during those months.

China is now and always has been a silver-standard country. China possesses only a negligible quantity of gold. The standard measure of money is the tael, which is approximately an ounce of pure silver. The sycee is the chief representative of money and medium of commerce and trade. It is a piece of silver shaped like a shoe or slipper containing 50 taels.

There are some silver coins in China. They are silver dollars minted and issued by the Government of China and the Mexican dollar, each containing a similar amount of silver to the standard silver dollar of the United States. In addition to these there are subsidiary silver coins comparable with the dimes, quarters, and halves of the United States.

The value and purchasing power of the tael, sycee, and silver coins is the value of the silver contained therein, which fluctuates daily and is determined by the daily quoted price of silver in London. A board of brokers in London daily fixes the price of silver, which is accepted throughout the world.

The situation is even more serious than that arising from the silver crisis in China. The same silver crisis exists in Mexico, South America, India, Asia, and all other such silver-using countries. Our exports to these countries, from the same cause, have greatly decreased. During the same period as applied to China our exports to and our imports from such silver-using countries decreased, as follows:

	Per cent
South America, decrease in exports	37
South America, decrease in imports	32
Mexico, decrease in exports	13
Mexico, decrease in imports	33
India, decrease in exports	19
India, decrease in imports	30

The people of these countries constitute over half of the population of the world and 90 per cent of the nations of the earth. Their purchasing power, like the people of China, has been reduced to an alarming extent, their credit impaired, trade restrained, and utter ruin threatened.

The price of silver has fallen one-half since January, 1929. In January, 1929, the price of silver was 57½ cents an ounce. To-day the price of silver is 26½ cents an ounce. The normal price of silver—that is, the average price for a number of years prior to 1929—has been approximately 59 cents an ounce. The fluctuations were very slight and did not interfere with credit or commercial transactions; with the exception of the unusually high price of silver during the war period.

The pre-war price of silver—that is, in 1913—was 60 cents an ounce. During the years 1926, 1927, and 1928 the price of silver averaged 57½ cents an ounce.

The sudden and unprecedented fall in the price of silver was not due to overproduction. The reports of the Director of the Mint disclose that the annual increase in the production of silver has been much less on an average than the normal increase of the average production of all other commodities and is not commensurate with the increase in population and commerce. The production for certain years is given as follows:

	Ounces
1913	225,686,923
1923	240,169,264
1928	254,869,163
1929 (during great prosperity)	261,265,718
1930 (present estimates)	225,000,000

While there was *no overproduction of silver*, there was an oversupply of silver in the markets of the world.

The cause of the sudden, large, and unprecedented fall in the price of silver was the dumping upon the markets of the world of large and unusual quantities of silver bullion derived from the melting up of silver coins by the Government of India and the debasement of silver coins by Great Britain, France, Belgium, and other countries.

The British Government for India since 1928 has dumped large quantities of such silver upon the markets of the world, and is continuing such policy and practice, notwithstanding the alarmingly low price of silver. According to creditable reports, the Government for India still has available from such source 400,000,000 ounces of silver that it can and will dump upon the markets of the world unless said policy is suspended.

It will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to restore silver to its normal price or to restrain further depressions of the price unless and until the Government of India suspends its silver policy and practices.

Therefore the Senate submits to the President these findings of fact, together with reports, hearings, and other data in respect thereto, with the respectful request that he shall, if he deems it compatible with the best interests of the Government, enter into discussion or negotiations with the Governments for India, Great Britain, France, Belgium, and other governments, looking to the suspension of the policy and practice of governments melting up or debasing silver coins and sales by governments of silver; and that he take such other and further action in the premises as he may deem necessary to eliminate the abnormal fluctuations and depressions in the price of silver.

The Senate further suggests that the President, if he deem it compatible with the best interests of the Government, call or obtain an international conference, or international conferences, to the end that agreements or understandings may be obtained with respect to the uses and status of silver as money.

AMERICAN AID TO GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 443), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate, having had under investigation and consideration, through its Committee on Foreign Relations and a subcommittee thereof, our commercial relations with China, the causes of the great and sudden depression in such commerce and remedies for such depression, and such committee having reported to the Senate, the Senate finds from such report:

The Government of China, according to the unanimous testimony submitted to the Senate, is a good government, and is satisfactory to our citizens engaged in trade and commerce with China.

China for several years has suffered from internal strife and the demoralizing effects of war. The wars, however, were not waged so much against the National Government of China as against the administration of the Government. War lords were impatient because the administration of the National Government of China did not, or was unable to, carry out its pledges and programs for the development of China. The masses of the people, who are normally peaceful, industrious, honest, and capable, were compelled to enlist in armies that they might obtain food. The National Government of China has been victorious and internal strife has practically ceased except for raids carried on by bands of bandits.

The National Government of China is without money to expeditiously institute internal development and furnish employment to its millions of hungry and idle people. The revenues available to the Government of China are largely hypothecated for national obligations. It is difficult, if not impossible, by reason of treaties and internal conditions, to greatly increase taxation under the present conditions in China.

The development of China is retarded by lack of transportation facilities. Such facilities are limited chiefly to the seacoast. There are only seven or eight thousand miles of roads in China which would be termed in the United States automobile roads. There are 7,500 miles of railroads.

Authentic reports indicate that 20,000 people have died daily in China from hunger and exposure. There must be work provided in China or there will be continuous war.

The National Government of China can not carry out its program of development and pacification without the moral, intellectual, and financial support of those nations that prosper by virtue of trade with China and that are able to render such aid.

The testimony before the Senate shows that with the pacification of China and the establishment of transportation facilities the commerce in China would increase many fold in a very few years.

The people of oriental and tropical countries are suspicious of paper money. They have always used silver as money because it is practically indestructible. They preserve it by burying it in the ground, by manufacturing it into jewelry and wearing it as ornaments, and by carrying it in their loin cloths. They contend that paper money is subject to destruction and, when placed in loin cloths, in a very few hours it is in a condition beyond circulation.

The wages are so low in China that a laborer would be compelled to work for months before he could save a gold piece sufficiently large to conveniently preserve. The conditions in China and the customs of its people are such that, even if possible, it would require years to establish a gold standard or any other standard than silver.

China, to meet the present emergency, requires silver. The advancing to China of silver for the minting into small silver coins to pay for labor and buy materials for internal developments to be approved by those supplying the silver would bring about the pacification and prosperity of China and an increase in her commerce with the United States and other countries.

China is the natural market of the United States. With the exception of Japan, our country is China's closest powerful neighbor. Her people admire and respect us, as we do them. Our friendship has existed from time immemorial. They prefer our products and purchase them except when compelled to purchase cheaper products through extreme poverty.

China has an area almost as large as the United States and Mexico combined. It contains a population of approximately 400,000,000 of industrious people. They seek an opportunity for peaceful employment.

If we can aid China in her internal development and furnish her people with employment, they will for years

furnish us a market for a large portion of our surplus production. China, if and when pacified and developed, will have ample resources to meet any advances that are wisely used in such development.

Therefore the Senate submits to the President these findings of fact, together with the reports herein and other data in respect thereto, with the respectful request that he shall, if he deem it compatible with the best interests of the Government, enter into discussions or negotiation with the National Government of China, and with such other governments that have treaty relations with China, as China and the United States may consider it advisable, looking to the moral, intellectual, and financial aid of the National Government of China; that it is suggested that the President, if he deem it compatible to the best interests of our Government, discuss and ascertain the advisability (a) of the establishment of a silver pool or fund from which to supply the National Government of China with silver for coinage, to be used for certain specified purposes and in certain specified manner to be agreed upon, and to be repaid at a time and in a manner to be agreed upon; (b) to consider the practicability of utilizing some of the standard silver dollars now in the Treasury of the United States in connection with such silver pool or the supplying of silver to China for coinage purposes; (c) that he consider the practicability of supplying such silver in kind without reference to its ratio to gold or its market value, to be repaid in kind.

SENATE MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING ADVISORY BOARD

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 444), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That there be hereby established a board to be designated as the Senate Mississippi Engineering Advisory Board, composed of nine members to be named by the President of the Senate. One member shall be an expert economist, chosen from names submitted by the Secretary of Commerce, and the remaining eight members shall be distinguished civilian engineers of great attainment, each of whom preferably shall be an expert civil, mechanical, hydraulic, dredging, marine construction, lock and dam, structural steel, or foundation engineer, and shall be selected from names to be submitted by the American Engineering Council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Senate Mississippi Engineering Advisory Board to examine the Riker overland seaway project and ramifications and to determine if, in its opinion, that project is practicable and desirable, with any recommendations it may deem advisable, and to report its conclusion and recommendations to the Commerce Committee of the Senate at the earliest possible date.

SEC. 3. The Vice President is hereby authorized to present some suitable token to the members of this board to express and commemorate the appreciation of the Senate for their services so rendered without compensation, the cost of which, together with the necessary expenditures of the board, and the traveling expense of the same, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, not to exceed $

MESSENGER IN SERGEANT AT ARMS'S OFFICE

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 445), 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 authorized and directed to employ a messenger in the office of the Sergeant at Arms, to be paid at the rate of $2,040 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

RELIEF OF STATE OF MAINE AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8583) for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.; and no amendment being made,

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.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Sarah M. Anderson; Tulula V. M. Bortsfield; Nettie Brooks; Hattie Carver; Isabelle Culbertson; Mary R. Dickman; Charles Diesron; Jacob Ellis; Martha V. Emery; Edward M. Foltz; Anna C. Havens; Lester L. Karns; Della W. Lampson; Laura B. Landon; Eugene Little; Anna Martin; Mary Page; Hannah A. Polen; Burel E. Pollard; Annie E. Porter; Jackson St. John; George Slifer; Henrietta Steele; James Stuart; and Nellie A. Worden; to the Committee on Pensions.

John B. Canter; Alfred L. Hudson; Reuben R. Hunter; George C. Mansfield Co.; and Stella M. Musselman; to the Committee on Claims.

M. M. Londahl; Vincent Rutherford; and Maj. H. W. Stephenson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Everglades National Park, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

SHORTER WORK WEEK FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6603) to provide a shorter work week for postal employees.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 88 / Nays 0 }

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, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana,

Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Seiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

None voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma 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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillette, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Couzens 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

USE OF APPROPRIATION FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 446), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to advise the Senate as soon as practicable:

First. Whether he understands that the second paragraph or subdivision of the amendment to the Interior Department appropriation conference report relating to drought relief includes in its terms food, clothing, and medicines.

Second. Whether he understands that a fair and sympathetic interpretation of said amendment would cover food, clothes, and medicines.

Third. Is there any prohibition therein which precludes the use of money secured by loans thereunder being used for the purchase of food, clothes, and medicines.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. Swanson 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. 16297) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and concur therein with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 2. That the provisions contained in the act of May 25, 1926, as amended by the act of February 24, 1928, limiting the amount that may be expended annually in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to $10,000,000 be, and the same are hereby, further amended so as to increase the amount that may be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to an amount not to exceed $20,000,000 annually from the date of the passage of this act until December 31, 1933, after which time the amount which shall be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States shall not exceed the sum of $15,000,000 annually.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and concur therein with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert, on page 3, line 6, after the word "cost":

Provided, That this provision shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to the approval of this act, nor to any contract entered into after December 31, 1933.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
SIMEON D. FESS,
W. H. MCMASTER,
A. R. GOULD,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
FRITZ G. LANHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of February 9 to 11, 1931, inclusive, was approved.

CONSTRUCTION AT UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Mr. Reed 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. 8159) to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to said bill.

DAVID A. REED,
ROSCOE C. PATTERSON,
DANIEL F. STECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. FRANK JAMES,
HARRY C. RANSLEY,
PERCY E. QUIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate petitions of citizens of the States of Delaware and New Jersey, respectively, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Hawarden, Iowa, praying the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356 proposing an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Brookhart presented a resolution of Building Trades Council, American Federation of Labor, of Sioux City, Iowa, favoring the selection of a certain site for and the construction of a new post-office building in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petitions favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: A resolution adopted by Bob Tribby Post, No. 58, American Legion, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted by the city council of Chicago, Ill.

By Mr. Hebert: A resolution adopted by the city council of Providence, R. I.

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

Mr. Hebert presented a resolution adopted by the North Kingston (R. I.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Partridge presented petitions of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging the construction of a road by the Government on the Quinault Indian Reservation in the State of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582 relative to birth control were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of Catholic organizations in Carthage, Albany, Fort Edward, and Oneonta, N. Y.

By Mr. Hebert: A memorial of Mercy Circle, No. 154, Daughters of Isabella, of East Greenwich, R. I.

By Mr. Jones: A telegram from the Catholic Women's Club, of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of Galveston Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Houston, Tex.; the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church; and Diocese of Galveston, National Council of Catholic Women, of Austin, Tex.

By Mr. Wagner: Memorials of Catholic organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Waterman: Memorials of Good Shepherd Aid Society, and Court St. Rita, No. 625, Catholic Daughters of America, of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Connally: Memorials of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church, the Catholic Women's Study Club, and the Catholic Home Mission Guild, of Austin, Tex.

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

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an appropriation sufficient to provide for the training of the Organized Reserves, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented a telegram from Harry H. Woodring, Governor of the State of Kansas, favoring the enactment of legislation placing an embargo on importations of oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 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 (Rept. No. 1583); and

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods (Rept. No. 1585).

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5979) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6005. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg. (Rept. No. 1586);

S. 6113. A bill for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1587);

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio (Rept No. 1588); and

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie (Rept. No. 1589).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 226) authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1584) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

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

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

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

S. 5033. A bill to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz. (Rept. No. 1590);

S. 6011. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor (Rept. No. 1591);

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservations, Calif. (Rept. No. 1592); and

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States (Rept. No. 1595).

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4391. A bill for the relief of John Herink (Rept. No. 1593); and

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border (Rept. No. 1594).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5833) 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 the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1596) thereon.

Mr. Fess (for Mr. Keyes), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5756. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge (Rept. No. 1599).

S. 5989. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol grounds (Rept. No. 1597); and

H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations (Rept. No. 1598).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nomination of William Francis Deane and certain other persons for promotion in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, reported them favorably.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the nomination of Nathan Cayton to be a judge of the municipal court, District of Columbia, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of James H. Hammons to be United States marshal, eastern district of Kentucky, reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Marjorie E. Stover to be postmaster at Crannell, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

LOAD LINES OF MERCHANT VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, the International Load Line Convention and its accompanying final protocol, signed on July 5, 1930, at London.

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the said convention and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

JOHN JOSEPH AMES

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 6055) for the relief of John Joseph Ames, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

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. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6139) for the relief of Lyman L. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 6140) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 6141) for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 6142) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of roads and bridges in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill(S. 6143) granting a pension to Bill H. D. Wing (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 6144) for the relief of Dr. Jefferson Wilcox; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 251) to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 252) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MORTGAGE AND REAL-ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 447), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 58, agreed to June 4, 1929, authorizing and directing the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any subcommittee thereof, to investigate securities, mortgage, and real-estate transactions, and the laws relating thereto in the District of Columbia, and Senate Resolution No. 339, agreed to December 3, 1930, giving said committee authority to expend $7,500 from the contingent fund of the Senate in addition to the amount theretofore authorized for said purposes, are hereby continued in full force and effect until the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN CEMENT INDUSTRY

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 448):

Whereas there is a wide public interest in the price of cement, due primarily to the increase in building construction and road building; and

Whereas many complaints have been received by the Federal Trade Commission from various sections of the country to the effect that the price quotations of all cement companies are uniform, and that such uniformity in price is highly indicative of an arrangement, understanding, or agreement between and among the various manufacturers and dealers in cement to arbitrarily fix and maintain prices: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to investigate competitive conditions in the cement industry and report to the Senate of the United States:

1. The facts with respect to the sale of cement and especially the price activities of trade associations composed of either manufacturers of cement or dealers in cement, or both.

2. The facts with respect to the distribution of cement, including a survey of the practices of manufacturers or dealers used in connection with the distribution of cement.

3. Whether the activities in the cement industry on the part of trade associations, manufacturers of cement, or dealers in cement constitute a violation of the antitrust laws of the United States and whether such activities constitute unfair trade practices.

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

DROUGHT RELIEF LEGISLATION DELAY

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 449):

Whereas in the drought-stricken area of the United States actual want for food and other necessities of life now exist; and

Whereas it is desirable that the members of the Senate should keenly sense this need; and

Whereas it is believed that the personal experience of pangs of hunger will bring to individual Senators a more complete appreciation of the needs of those now suffering, through no fault of their own: Be it

Resolved, That until the pending bill providing for the relief of those in destitution be voted upon by the United States Senate, the Members of the Senate pledge themselves to eat nothing but bread and water.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

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. 5768) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16913) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 83 enrolled bills, viz, S. 5768, H. R. 101, H. R. 252, H. R. 397, H. R. 465, H. R. 474, H. R. 477, H. R. 542, H. R. 1408, H. R. 1594, H. R. 1612, H. R. 1836, H. R. 1884, H. R. 1966, H. R. 2312, H. R. 2315, H. R. 2458, H. R. 2887, H. R. 3428, H. R. 3935, H. R. 5787, H. R. 5902, H. R. 6193, H. R. 6194, H. R. 6197, H. R. 6544, H. R. 6586, H. R. 6603, H. R. 6810, H. R. 6867, H. R. 6997, H. R. 8253, H. R. 8290, H. R. 8936, H. R. 9205, H. R. 9934, H. R. 9987, H. R. 10365, H. R. 10380, H. R. 11132, H. R. 11281, H. R. 11285, H. R. 11564, H. R. 11565, H. R. 11675, H. R. 11967, H. R. 12014, H. R. 12023, H. R. 12037, H. R. 12067, H. R. 12350, H. R. 12697, H. R. 12835, H. R. 12871, H. R. 12966, H. R. 13053, H. R. 13160, H. R. 13249, H. R. 13262, H. R. 13293, H. R. 13528, H. R. 13547, H. R. 13584, H. R. 13587, H. R. 14056, H. R. 14452, H. R. 14558, H. R. 14676, H. R. 14689, H. R. 15137, H. R. 15276, H. R. 15366, H. R. 15433, H. R. 15434, H. R. 15590, H. R. 15601, H. R. 15766, H. R. 15772, H. R. 15867, H. R. 15876, H. R. 15987, H. R. 16078, and H. R. 16479, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 299, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 5768. An act authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pattawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 101. An act for the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner;

H. R. 477. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battlefields in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach;

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines;

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown;

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor;

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 2458. An act for the relief of Darold Brundige;

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams;

H. R. 3428. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 3935. An act for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra;

H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioners Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned;

H. R. 6603. An act to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon;

H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriation for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 6997. An act to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles.

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton.

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12350. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah;

H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty and Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13523. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 13584. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.";

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes";

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15137. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.;

H. R. 15772. An act to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes";

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15987. An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation;

H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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

The further consideration of the report was temporarily laid aside.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the *amendments of the Senate* to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, *Oddie, Partridge,* Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia,

Pending debate,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16913, 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 Territories and Insular Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States *the enrolled bill (S. 5768) authorizing* the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.

PROPERTY WITHIN COLVILLE RESERVATION, WASH.

Mr. Dill entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 11675) to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use; and

On motion by him,

Ordered that the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

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 following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 13518. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida;

H. R. 15930. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3644) for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill (H. R. 9872) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.; and it has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of said bill with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers of Washington, and Mr. Woodrum managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 8583, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 8583) for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Keyes, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard.

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

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Wheeler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

USE OF DROUGHT RELIEF APPROPRIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Secretary of Agriculture, dated Louisville, Ky., February 12, 1931, in response to Senate Resolution 446, relative to use of the so-called drought relief appropriation for the purchase of food, clothing, and medicine; which was ordered to lie on the table.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Wheeler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia.

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report (No. 1600) made by a subcommittee of the said committee, pursuant to Senate Resolution 256, Seventy-first Congress, authorizing an investigation and report upon the depression of United States trade and commerce with China and to study treaty regulations relating thereto.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring an appropriation to be used for construction and maintenance of Mount Adams Highway within the Yakima Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, requesting the grant to the State of Oklahoma of 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of the agricultural and mechanical colleges of said State or payment of $1.25 per acre for the number of acres insufficient in the State to make such grant; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. La Follette presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring legislation to reimburse veterans of the World War for amounts paid by them as premiums on war-risk insurance while in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and compensation to veterans suffering from chronic constitutional disabilities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the importation into the United States of all products produced or manufactured by convict labor were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Dill: An identical resolution.

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

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of Springer Post, No. 332, American Legion, of Waterville, Kans.

By Mr. Bulkley: Petitions of citizens, posts of the American Legion, and other organizations in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Morow: Petitions of Harry J. Eckhart Post, No. 282, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Union City; Kinderkamack Post, No. 41, American Legion, Oradell; and citizens of Toms River, all in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Morrow presented a memorial of citizens of Montclair, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of members of the faculty of the University of Rochester, of Rochester, N. Y.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

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

Resolutions favoring an appropriation to be used for the construction and maintenance of Mount Adams Highway within the Yakima Indian Reservation in the State of Washington were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Dill: An identical resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bratton presented a copy of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the construction of a flood-control reservoir on the Canadian River within the State of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Petitions praying the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Waterman: A telegram from Mrs. Imogene Daly Fisher and Mrs. T. D. Cunningham, of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of Millburn and Springfield Townships, in the State of New Jersey.

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

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of Cathedral Alumnæ Association and St. Zita's Home Auxiliary, of New York City, and the National Council of Catholic Women, Herkimer (N. Y.) Unit.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of Everett, Wash.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorials of organizations of Catholic women in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Wheeler: Memorials of St. John's Parish, Cottonwood, and Catholic organizations of Missoula, Mont.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of St. Patrick's Cathedral Altar Guild, El Paso; the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of Victory, No. 234, Houston; and St. Austin's Altar and Rosary Society, Austin, all in the State of Texas.

By Mr. Wagner: Memorials of Catholic organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Waterman: Memorials of Branch 320, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, and St. Elizabeth's Ladies Auxiliary, No. 31, Knights of St. John, of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Barkley: A telegram from 400 men and women of Bardstown, Ky.

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of St. Agnes Branch, Leavenworth, Kans.

By Mr. Black: A memorial of St. Paul's Altar Society, of Birmingham, Ala.

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

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by Guy Carleton Partlett Post, No. 7, the American Legion, of Annapolis, Md., requesting an emergency appropriation for the purpose of continuing the employment of persons recently laid off from work at the United States Naval Academy, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Rice County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing an embargo on importations of crude oil and refined products and a tariff thereon, and resolutions of Kansas State Dairy Association, three farm organizations, and the Woman's Progressive Farm Association of Osborne County, all in the State of Kansas, favoring the passage of legislation providing a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. La Follette presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the ruling as to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12094) to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1601) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 229. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom (Rept. No. 1602); and

H. R. 2694. An act 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 (Rept. No. 1603).

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11268) for the relief of Mary C. Bolling, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1604) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 566) for the relief of Charles Smith, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1605) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of James Earl Briggman, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1606) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4269) for the relief of William L. Wiles, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1607) thereon.

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

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams (Rept. No. 1608);

H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf (Rept. No. 1610);

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden (Rept. No. 1612);

H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish (Rept. No. 1609); and

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton (Rept. No. 1611).

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3867. A bill for the relief of William J. Clark (Rept. No. 1614); and

H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton (Rept. No. 1613).

Mr. Fess, 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. 413. Resolution continuing in force until the end of the Seventy-second Congress S. Res. 316, agreed to February 26, 1929;

S. Res. 428. Resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of two telephone operators; and

S. Res. 429. Resolution authorizing the employment of a personal messenger by Senator-elect Thomas P. Gore.

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. 416) further continuing Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions, reported it without additional amendment.

Mr. Partridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby (Rept. No. 1615); and

H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten (Rept. No. 1616).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was recommitted the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board, reported it favorably.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Lieut. Col. Sydney Smith to be a colonel in the Regular Army, and certain other nominations in the Regular Army and Officers' Reserve Corps, reported them favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Anna M. Tennysen to be postmaster at Manhattan, Ill., and certain other 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. Jones:

A bill (S. 6145) authorizing appropriations for purchase of additional water supply for Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 6146) to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6147) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in northern West Virginia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 6148) authorizing A. A. Lilly, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Big Sandy River at or near where it enters into the Ohio River, and between the cities of Kenova, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 6149) to amend sections 2 and 9 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 6150) granting an increase of pension to Marinda E. Anthoine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6151) repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and incumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6152) to establish a public recreation and hunting ground in Brown County, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6153) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brock:

A bill (S. 6154) to authorize the acquisition of the John Ross House, together with certain surrounding lands situate in the town of Rossville, Ga., and to preserve same as a national monument, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 6155) authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain lands in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Finance.

"WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL"

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 39), which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed with illustrations and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 4,000 copies of the manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital," prepared by H. P. Caemmerer, of which ——— hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and ——— hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining copies shall be available for distribution as the Joint Committee on Printing may direct.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Wheeler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3344) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia; when

Mr. Wheeler withdrew his motion.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question of order, viz, that the conferees had exceeded their authority in restoring the following language stricken out by Senate amendment No. 64, namely, "Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, $51,000"; that there was no authority on the part of Congress to appropriate the trust funds of one Indian tribe for the support of members of another tribe, and that this appropriation was not only not authorized by law but was forbidden by the express terms of the statute creating the trust fund for the foregoing Indian tribes.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of 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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the special committee to investigate communist activities in the United States with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16626) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. McLeod, and Mrs. Norton managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 13518, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 462, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 13518. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Herbert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer,

Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to recommit the report to the committee of conference with instructions to the conferees on the part of the Senate to further insist upon Senate amendment numbered 64,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has approved and signed the following acts:

On February 10, 1931:

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

On February 12, 1931:

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; and

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

On February 13, 1931:

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes.

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 five enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 10576, H. R. 13522, H. R. 15930, H. R. 16116, and H. R. 16744, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission;

H. R. 15930. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to recommit the report with instructions,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens 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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being *present,*

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate completes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow; that on that day no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes upon the pending motion to recommit or on the question of agreeing to the conference report; that at not later than 2 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote, without further debate, on the motion to recommit, and, if that be not carried, then upon the question of agreeing to the said report.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, 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 7 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of James F. Byrnes, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate petitions of citizens of New Orleans, La., praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the population count in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Reed presented petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. McKellar presented communications from the Cherry Cotton Mills, Florence, Ala., and Walter Parker, New Orleans, La., relative to the effect on the cotton industry of operations of the Federal Farm Board in cotton; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Corning, Iowa, praying the passage of legislation granting an annuity to widows of deceased civil-service employees; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a communication from Chester T. Kennan making recommendations relative to the purchase by the Government of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver and the coinage and shipment of same to foreign banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of citizens of Commerce, Tex., praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution of the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hortonville, Wis., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Memorials of Irvington Catholic Woman's Study Club and Mother Theodore Circle, No. 56, of the National Circle Daughters of Isabella, of Indianapolis, Ind.

By Mr. Brookhart: A memorial of Jean Loras Circle, No. 181, Daughters of Isabella, Fort Madison, Iowa.

By Mr. Broussard: A memorial of Louisiana Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnæ, of New Orleans, La.

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

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Curtis M. Johnson to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 36, at Duluth, Minn., reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Kate E. Gilbert to be postmaster at Geiger, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 506) for the relief of Patrick P. Riley, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1617) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3368) for the relief of Joseph Marko, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1618) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 988. A bill for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army (Rept. No. 1619);

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer (Rept. No. 1620);

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson (Rept. No. 1621); and

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton (Rept. No. 1622).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6259) for the relief of Alma Rawson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1623) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 458) for the relief of Catherine Panturis, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1624) thereon.

Mr. Partridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Abram H. Johnson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1625) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1626) thereon.

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. 432) increasing the limit of expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs in its investigation of the relationship of the Federal and

State Governments respecting Indian reservations, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11852) amending the Statutes of the United States to provide for copyright registration of designs, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1627) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6119) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1628) thereon.

Mr. Fess (for Mr. Keyes), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6105) to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1629) thereon.

BILLS INTRODUCED

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

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 6156) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

A bill (S. 6157) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building at Selfridge Field; and

A bill (S. 6158) to authorize an appropriation for the completion of a sea wall at Selfridge Field, Mich.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6159) for the relief of Joseph E. Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 6160) to remove certain restrictions on the expenditure of funds on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Norbeck and Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 6161) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

RESPONSIBILITY OF GERMANY FOR WORLD WAR

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 450):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate, in the light of documentary historical evidence accumulating since 1919, that the Government of the United States ought to take such steps as will make it clear that it no longer will permit itself to be regarded, even by implication, under the terms of the treaty of Berlin of June, 1921, as acquiescing in the formal charge made in article 231 of the treaty of Versailles to the effect that Germany alone was responsible for the war terminated by those treaties.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Heflin (by request) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 451), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas William C. Deming, president of the Civil Service Commission, and his experts, Doctor Morgan, Mr. Bartlett, John T. Doyle, advised the Senate Civil Service Investigating Committee, and Commissioners Wales and Dell stated in reports, that the civil service law for apportionment of Federal positions at Washington, D. C., among the States and the District of Columbia on the basis of population is "discretionary" as to appointment; that neither the State quota law nor statutory notice for discharge of civil-service employees provided by section 6, act of August 24, 1912, apply to "reductions of force," and under which ruling by the Civil Service Commission thousands of permanent civil-service employees from States whose quotas are in arrears have been discharged since November 11, 1918, by notice that their services were not needed because of "reduction of force," while the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland received 15,178 additional appointments in excess of their quotas since November 11, 1918, as shown by Senate Document 224; and Senate Document 263 shows that some of the State people who were discharged in 1926 under "reduction of force" were employed at "reduction in salary" of $300 per year, which indicates that the notice "reduction of force" was fraudulent: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president of the Civil Service Commission, in accordance with section 354, Revised Statutes, secure for the Senate by February 20, 1931, an opinion from the Attorney General on the following:

1. Is apportionment of classified civil-service positions at Washington among the States and District of Columbia a matter of discretion with the Civil Service Commission, or does the word "shall" make the law mandatory?

2. Since appointments are provided for on the basis of population, is it not unlawful to deprive the States of their permanent appointments by "reduction of force" and give the States' positions to residents of the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland in excess of their quotas?

3. Is it not fraud to give a notice "reduction of force" when additional appointments were made and some discharged were reemployed at reduced salaries, as shown by Senate Document 263?

4. Is it not the duty of the Civil Service Commission under section 2 of the civil service law of January 16, 1883 (22 Stat. 404), to have the apportionment requirements of the civil service law carried into effect, both as to appointments and reductions, since reduction is incident to appointment?

5. Does not the statutory notice required by section 6, act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 555), of the reason in writing why a civil-service employee's discharge would promote the efficiency of the service apply to "reduction of force," as no exception or any other provision is made for "reduction of force"?

6. Can the Civil Service Commission or the President exceed the authority of Congress to deprive any State of its quota in the Federal service at Washington and give its positions to residents of the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland or any other State in excess of its quota?

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. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. Hall of Indiana, and Mrs. Norton managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 16297 and H. R. 16626, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and

H. R. 16626. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and so forth, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

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

ADDITIONAL CONFEREES ON AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Keyes and Mr. Kendrick as additional conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to recommit the report with instructions relative to Senate amendment numbered 64,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wheeler 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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma withdrew his motion to recommit.

PROPERTY WITHIN COLVILLE RESERVATION, WASH.

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

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to rescind the action of the Speaker of the House in affixing his signature to the enrolled bill (H. R. 11675) to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use, and that the House be further requested to return the engrossed bill to the Senate.

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. 8159) to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3394. An act to amend section 19 of the immigration act of 1917 by providing for the deportation of an alien convicted in violation of the Harrison narcotic law and amendments thereto; and

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report,

Pending debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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,

The question being taken, pursuant to the order of the Senate of yesterday, on agreeing to the conference report,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 67 / Nays---------- 15 }

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson or Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Borah, Bulkley, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Glass, Johnson, La Follette, Norris, Schall, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report.

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

REDUCED FARES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Copeland.

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

JOHN M. FLYNN AND ANDREW J. BROWN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn; and

H. R. 9872. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the special committee to investigate communist activities in the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16969, 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.

NOMINATION OF EUGENE MEYER

Mr. Wagner submitted the following request for unanimous consent:

Ordered (by unanimous consent), That on Saturday, February 21, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., the Senate proceed to the consideration, in executive session, of the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board; that pending its consideration no other business shall be transacted except by unanimous consent, and that a vote on the question of the confirmation of the said nomination be had on Monday, February 23, 1931, at not later than 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. La Follette 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

An objection to the request was interposed by Mr. Couzens.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the residue thereof disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 22, after line 13, a provision for the purchase of a marble bust of the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Jones was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The vote whereby the Senate disagreed to the reported amendment on page 24, beginning in line 5, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the said amendment to read as follows:

That $10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $500,000 for the reconstruction of the Senate wing of the Capitol, contained in the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, is hereby continued and made available until expended for study of the plans for such reconstruction so far as they relate to ventilation, acoustics, proper lighting, fire protection, and general arrangements.

Mr. Dale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and not in order.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland was then agreed to; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. 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 (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the engrossed bill (H. R. 11675) to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use, and to inform the Senate that the Speaker has been authorized to rescind his action in affixing his signature to the enrolled copy of the said bill.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 14675, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 5288) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess. Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Wolcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, as in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1931)

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 following bills of the Senate, each without amendment.

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada; and

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2854) for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 303. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas and Edgar Thomas;

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 6817. An act for the relief of Robert Bennett;

H. R. 7672. An act for the relief of Carroll K. Moran;

H. R. 7849. An act for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.;

H. R. 8103. An act for the relief of the American Falls Realty & Water Works Co. (Ltd.), of Power County, Idaho;

H. R. 9946. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci; and

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 3644, H. R. 8159, and H. R. 9872, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9872. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith. Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WAGE AND PERSONNEL SURVEY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final report of the wage and personnel survey of certain positions in the field service of the Government; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of February 12, 13, and 14, 1931, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging an emergency appropriation of $5,000,000 as a loan to the rec-

lamation fund; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Fletcher presented an editorial from the Jasper (Fla.) News entitled "Three Kinds of Farmers," which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a statement of Fred Brenckman, Washington representative of the National Grange, relative to competition between butter and oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Salem County, N. J., favoring the passage of legislation to enable the Delaware-New Jersey Bridge Co. to build a bridge across the Delaware River between Delaware and New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Moses presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire favoring an embargo or substantial duties on importations of lumber, pulpwood, and pulp from Soviet Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of Universal Sunshine Society, Clinton, Conn., praying the passage of H. R. 9986, providing Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. King presented resolutions adopted by the Provincial Boards of Bohol and Batangas, P. I., urging protection for Filipino laborers in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Fess presented a memorial of citizens of Toledo, Ohio, opposing compulsory military training in civil educational institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of the World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution of Snyder-Farmer Post, No. 3, the American Legion, and petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Connally: A petition of World War veterans of McCamey, Tex.

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

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Bridgeport (Conn.) Chamber of Commerce.

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

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas and Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of women's organizations and citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Fess: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Ohio.

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

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Memorials of Catholic and other organizations and citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. King: A memorial of Catholic Woman's League, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

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

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Seattle (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring an additional appropriation of $500,000 for the operation of the Alaska Railroad and opposing any increase in rates upon said railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Topeka Milk Producers' Association, Topeka, Kans., favoring a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16913) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1630) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4751) for the relief of Lester Swanberg, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1631) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1412) for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1632) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5789. A bill for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co. (Rept. No. 1633); and

H. R. 3187. A bill for the relief of Agnes Loupinas (Rept. No. 1635).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4382) for the relief of William Richard Sanford, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1634) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 5215. A bill for the relief of H. L. Todd (Rept. No. 1636); and

S. 5839. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton (Rept. No. 1637).

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a report (No. 1638) to accompany the bill (S. 5979) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma, heretofore reported.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 405) to investigate the retail prices of milk and other dairy products, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Angus Sutherland, of Idaho, to be United States marshal, district of Idaho, reported it favorably.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Charles B. Kennamer to be United States district judge, middle and northern districts of Alabama, reported it favorably.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the nomination of John D. Nagle to be commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco, Calif., reported it favorably.

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. Couzens:

A bill (S. 6162) for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 6163) for the relief of Joseph L. Rudd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 6164) for the relief of Etta May Ward (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 6165) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 6166) to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Willamette River and its tributaries, Oregon, with a view to providing a navigable channel from Portland to Springfield; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 6167) for the relief of Herman Edward Rohwer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 6168) to correct the status of George Chalmers Hunter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 6169) to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 6170) for the relief of Dempsey Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6171) to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 6172) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 6173) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6174) for the relief of W. E. Maxwell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 253) to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INVESTIGATION OF CEMENT INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 448) directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate competitive conditions in the cement industry; and having been modified by Mr. Norris by inserting on page 2, line 1, after the word "cement," the words *whether of foreign or domestic manufacture,*

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was stricken out.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 5288) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; when,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hale withdrew his motion.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 12, line 14,

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, 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 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, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania, Mr.

Holaday, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Cannon managers at the same on its part.

The House still further insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Arnold managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 506) to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

RELIEF IN DROUGHT, STORM, OF HAIL STRICKEN AREAS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 506) to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Hayden.

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

RELIEF OF MRS. A. K. ROOT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2854) for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments;

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 303, H. R. 305, H. R. 7672, H. R. 7849, H. R. 9946, and H. R. 11015 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 6817 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and that the bill H. R. 8103 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

AMENDMENT OF IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1917

Mr. Johnson 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. 9803) to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, 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 all the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ALBERT JOHNSON,
T. A. JENKINS,
S. RUTHERFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RESERVATION OF LANDS FOR USE OF PAPAGO INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2231) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2.

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

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to House amendment numbered 3 with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the House amendment.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 423) requesting a copy of the testimony and evidence adduced before the so-called Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, together with reports of its experts; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution, and to the preamble thereto.

WOOD-ALCOHOL AGREEMENTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 437) requesting copies of agreements between the Bureau of Mines and manufacturers of wood alcohol and information relating thereto; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution and to the preamble thereto.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LEAD

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 441) to investigate the production costs of lead; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 51, line 23,

Pending debate,

POSTAL RATES

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 373) requesting the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change in certain postal rates,

Pending debate,

Mr. Phipps 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar withdrew his motion; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. McKellar,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the pending application of the Postmaster General to the Interstate Commerce Commission should not be pursued to a final adjudication, with any application of new rates for parcels post, until same have been reported to Congress and been passed upon by Congress.

The preamble was stricken out.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLERKS IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Mr. Moses 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. 9110) for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 7. That 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," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. That hereafter the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States shall be known as the Foreign Service of the United States.

"Sec. 9. That the official designation 'Foreign Service officers' as employed throughout this act, shall be deemed to denote permanent officers in the Foreign Service below the grade of minister, all of whom are subject to promotion on merit and who may be appointed to either diplomatic or consular positions or assigned to serve in the Department of State subject to section 21 of this act, at the discretion of the President.

"Sec. 10. That the officers in the Foreign Service shall hereafter be graded and classified as follows with the salaries of each class herein affixed thereto, except as increases in salaries are authorized in section 33 of this act, but not exceeding in number for each class a proportion of the total number of officers in the service represented in the following percentage limitations:

"Ambassadors and ministers as now or hereafter provided: Foreign Service officers as follows: Class 1, 6 per cent, $9,000 to $10,000; class 2, 7 per cent, $8,000 to $8,900; class 3, 8 per cent, $7,000 to $7,900; class 4, 9 per cent, $6,000 to $6,900; class 5, 10 per cent, $5,000 to $5,900; class 6, 14 per cent, $4,500 to $4,900; class 7, $4,000 to $4,400; class 8, $3,500 to $3,900; unclassified, $2,500 to $3,400: Provided, That as many Foreign Service officers above class 6 as may be required for the purpose of inspection may be detailed by the Secretary of State for that purpose.

"Sec. 11. That Foreign Service officers may be commissioned as diplomatic or consular officers or both: Provided, That all such appointments shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: And provided further, That all official acts of such officers while serving under diplomatic or consular commissions in the Foreign Service shall be performed under their respective commissions as secretaries or as consular officers.

"Sec. 12. That hereafter appointments to the position of Foreign Service officer shall be made after examination, and officers so appointed shall serve a suitable period of probation in an unclassified grade or, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe, after five years of continuous service in an executive or quasi executive position in the Department of State, by transfer therefrom: Provided, That no candidate shall be eligible for examination for Foreign Service officer who is not an American citizen and who shall not have been such at least 15 years: Provided further, That reinstatement of Foreign Service officers separated from the classified service by reason of appointment to some other position in the Government service may be made by Executive order of the President under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, except that the number of such officers reinstated shall not affect the number of the percentage of the class provided in section 10.

"All appointments of Foreign Service officers shall be by commission to a class and not by commission to a particular post, and such officers shall be assigned to posts and may be transferred from one post to another by order of the President as the interests of the service may require: Provided, That the classification of secretaries in the Diplomatic Service and of consular officers is hereby abolished without, however, in anywise impairing the validity of the present commissions of secretaries and consular officers.

"Sec. 13. That section 5 of the act of February 5, 1915 (Public, No. 242), is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 14. That the Secretary of State is directed to report from time to time to the President, along with his recommendations, the names of those Foreign Service officers who by reason of efficient service have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to the grade of minister and the names of those Foreign Service officers and clerks and officers and employees in the Department of State who by reason of efficient service, an accurate record of which shall be kept in the Department of State, have demonstrated special efficiency, and also the names of persons found upon taking the prescribed examination to have fitness for appointment to the service, and any Foreign Service officer who may hereafter be promoted to a higher class within the classification prescribed in section 10 of this act shall have the status and receive the compensation attaching to such higher class from the date stated in his commission as the effective date of his promotion to such higher class.

"That the grade of consular assistant is hereby abolished.

"Sec. 15. That sections 1697 and 1698 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 16. Every secretary, consul general, consul, vice consul of career, or Foreign Service officer, before he receives his commission or enters upon the duties of his office, shall give to the United States a bond, in such form as the President shall prescribe, with such sureties, who shall be permanent residents of the United States, as the Secre-

tary of State shall approve, in a penal sum not less than the annual compensation allowed to such officer, conditioned for the true and faithful accounting for, paying over, and delivering up of all fees, moneys, goods, effects, books, records, papers, and other property which shall come to his hands or to the hands of any other person to his use as such officer under any law now or hereafter enacted, and for the true and faithful performance of all other duties now or hereafter lawfully imposed upon him as such officer: Provided, That the operation of no existing bond shall in anywise be impaired by the provisions of this act: Provided further, That such bond shall cover by its stipulations all official acts of such officer, whether commissioned as diplomatic or consular officer or Foreign Service officer. The bonds herein mentioned shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Sec. 17. That the provisions of section 4 of the act of April 5, 1906, relative to the powers, duties, and prerogatives of consuls general at large are hereby made applicable to the Foreign Service officers detailed for the purpose of inspection, who shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, inspect in a substantially uniform manner the work of diplomatic and consular offices.

"Sec. 18. That the provisions of sections 8 and 10 of the act of April 5, 1906, relative to official fees and the method of accounting therefor shall apply to diplomatic officers below the grade of minister and to consular officers.

"Sec. 19. That under such regulations as the President may prescribe, and within the limitations of such appropriations as may be made therefor, which appropriations are hereby authorized, ambassadors, ministers, diplomatic, consular, and Foreign Service officers may be granted allowances for representation; and also post allowances wherever the cost of living may be proportionately so high that in the opinion of the Secretary of State such allowances are necessary to enable such diplomatic, consular, and Foreign Service officers to carry on their work efficiently: Provided, That all such allowances shall be accounted for to the Secretary of State in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe and the authorization and approval of such expenditures by the Secretary of State, as complying with such rules and regulations, shall be binding upon all officers of the Government: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall report all such expenditures annually to the Congress with the budget estimates of the Department of State.

"Sec. 20. Appropriations are authorized for the salary of a private secretary to each ambassador to be appointed by the ambassador and hold office at his pleasure.

"Sec. 21. That any Foreign Service officer may be assigned for duty in the Department of State without loss of class or salary, such assignment to be for a period of not more than three years, unless the public interests demand further service, when such assignment may be extended for a period not to exceed one year. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, any ambassador or minister or any Foreign Service officer of whatever class detailed for duty in connection with trade conferences or international gatherings, congresses, or conferences, or for other special duty not at his post or in the Department of State, except temporarily for purposes of consultation, shall be paid his salary and expenses for travel and subsistence at the rates prescribed by law.

"Sec. 22. That the Secretary of State is authorized, whenever he deems it to be in the public interest, to order to the United States on his statutory leave of absence any Foreign Service officer or vice consul of career who has performed three years or more of continuous service abroad: Provided, That the expenses of transportation and subsistence of such officers and their immediate families, in traveling from their posts to their homes in the United States and return, shall be paid under the same rules and regulations applicable in the case of officers going to and returning from their posts under orders of the Secretary of State when not on leave: And provided further, That while in the United States the services of such officers shall be available for trade-conference work or for such duties in the Department of State as the Secretary of State may prescribe, but the time of such work or duties shall not be counted as leave.

"The Secretary of State is authorized, in his discretion and subject to such regulations as may be issued by the President to grant to any officer or employees of the Foreign Service not to exceed sixty days annual leave of absence with pay. If such officer or employee returns to the United States, the leave of absence granted under the provisions of this section shall be exclusive of the time actually and necessarily occupied in going to and from the United States, and such time as may be necessarily occupied in awaiting sailing. Any portion of sixty days annual leave not granted or availed of in any one year may be cumulative, not to exceed, exclusive of time in transit and awaiting sailing, one hundred and twenty days in three years or one hundred and eighty days in four years: Provided further, That employees, not American citizens, may be granted not to exceed thirty days leave of absence with pay in any one year.

"The Secretary of State is also authorized to grant to any officer or employee of the Foreign Service on account of personal illness or on account of exposure to a contagious disease which would render presence at a post of duty hazardous to the health of fellow employees, sick leave of absence with pay at the rate of 15 days a year, the unused portion of such sick leave to be cumulative not to exceed 120 days: Provided, That during the first year of operation of this act not to exceed 30 days of additional sick leave of absence with pay may be granted.

"No Foreign Service officer shall be absent from his post with pay for more than 48 hours without permission, except as provided herein.

"Section 1742 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 23. That the part of the act of July 1, 1916 (Public, No. 131), which authorizes the President to designate and assign any secretary of class 1 as counselor of embassy or legation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'Provided, That the President may, whenever he considers it advisable so to do, designate and assign any Foreign Service officer as counselor of embassy or legation.'

"Sec. 24. That within the discretion of the President, any Foreign Service officer may be assigned to act as commissioner, chargé d'affaires, minister resident, or diplomatic agent for such period as the public interests may require without loss of grade, class, or salary: Provided, however, That no such officer shall receive more than one salary.

"Sec. 25. That for such times as any Foreign Service officer shall be lawfully authorized to act as chargé d'affaires ad interim or to assume charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer at the post to which he shall have been assigned, he shall, if his salary is less than one-half that of such principal officer, receive in addition to his salary as Foreign Service officer compensation equal to the difference between such salary and one-half of the salary provided by law for the ambassador, minister, or principal consular officer, as the case may be.

"Sec. 26. The President is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations for the establishment of a Foreign Service retirement and disability system to be administered under the direction of the Secretary of State and in accordance with the following principles, to wit:

"'(a) The Secretary of State shall submit annually a comparative report showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the amounts paid them, and shall submit annually estimates of appropriations necessary to continue this section in full force, and such appropriations are hereby authorized: Provided, That in no event shall the aggregate total appropriations exceed the aggregate total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers therefore made and accumulated interest thereon.

"'(b) There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.

"'(c) Five per cent of the basic salary of all Foreign Service officers eligible to retirement shall be contributed to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed on the date on which this act takes effect to cause such deductions to be made and the sums transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances: Provided, That all basic salaries in excess of $10,000 per annum shall be treated as $10,000.

"'(d) When any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of 65 years and rendered at least 15 years of service he shall be retired: Provided, That if any such officer shall have served 30 years he may be retired at his own request before reaching the age of 65 years: Provided further, That the President may in his discretion retain any such officer on active duty for such period prior to his reaching 70 years of age, as he may deem for the interests of the United States.

"'(e) Annuities shall be paid to retired Foreign Service officers under the following classification, based upon length of service and at the following percentages of the average annual basic salary for the ten years next preceding the date of retirement: Class A, thirty years or more, 60 per centum; class B, from twenty-seven to thirty years, 54 per centum; class C, from twenty-four to twenty-seven years, 48 per centum; class D, from twenty-one to twenty-four years, 42 per centum; class E, from eighteen to twenty-one years, 36 per centum; class F, from fifteen to eighteen years, 30 per centum: Provided, however, That in computing the average annual basic salary for the ten years next preceding the date of retirement, so much of an officer's service as was rendered prior to July 1, 1924, in accordance with the classification and salaries established by laws then in effect, as it is possible to credit to him by applying to all such periods of service rendered prior to July 1, 1924, the rules for corresponding classes in the reclassification provisions in section 7 of the act of May 24, 1924, shall be considered as having been performed in accordance with the classifications and salaries established for Foreign Service officers in section 3 of the act of May 24, 1924: And provided further, That no increases in annuities under this act shall operate retroactively and nothing in this act shall be interpreted as reducing the rate of the annuity received by any retired officer on the effective date of this act.

"'(f) Those officers who retire before having contributed for each year of service shall have withheld from their annuities to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund such proportion of 5 per centum as the number of years in which they did not contribute bears to the total length of service: Provided, That no deductions shall be made from the annuities of officers who have contributed thirty years, and no officer shall be required to contribute more than thirty years in any circumstances.

"'(g) The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to invest from time to time in interest-bearing securities of the United States such portions of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund as in his judgment may not be immediately required for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of said fund.

"'(h) None of the moneys mentioned in this section shall be assignable either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, or attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

"'(j) In case an annuitant dies without having received in annuities an amount equal to the total amount of his contributions from salary with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum compounded annually up to the time of his death, the excess of said accumulated contributions over the said annuity payments shall be paid to his or her legal representatives; and in case a Foreign Service officer shall die without having reached the retirement age the total amount of his contribution with accrued interest shall be paid to his legal representatives.

"'(j) That any Foreign Service officer who, before reaching the age of retirement becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part, shall, upon his own application or upon order of the President, be retired on an annuity under paragraph (e) of this section: Provided, however, That in each case such disability shall be determined by the report of a duly qualified physician or surgeon designated by the Secretary of State to conduct the examination: Provided further, That unless the disability be permanent, a like examination shall be made annually in order to determine the degree of disability, and the payment of annuity shall cease from the date of the medical examination showing recovery.

"'Fees for examinations under this provision, together with reasonable traveling and other expenses incurred in order to submit to examination, shall be paid out of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.

"'When the annuity is discontinued under this provision before the annuitant has received a sum equal to the total amount of his contributions, with accrued interest, the difference shall be paid to him or to his legal representatives.

"'(k) The President is authorized from time to time to establish, by Executive order, a list of places which by reason of climatic or other extreme conditions are to be classed as unhealthful posts, and each year of duty subsequent to January 1, 1900, at such posts, inclusive of regular leaves of absence, of officers already retired or hereafter retired, shall be counted as one year and a half, and so on in like proportion in reckoning the length of service for the purpose of retirement, fractional months being considered as full months in computing such service: Provided, however, That the President may at any time cancel the designation of any places as unhealthful without affecting any credit which has accrued for service at such posts prior to the date of the cancellation.

"'(l) Whenever a Foreign Service officer becomes separated from the service except for disability before reaching the age of retirement, or under section 33 of this act, the total amount of contribution from his salary with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum compounded annually up to the date of such separation, shall be returned to him.

"'(m) The Secretary of State is authorized to expend from surplus money to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund an amount not exceeding $5,000 per annum for the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this section, including actuarial advice.

"'(n) Any diplomatic secretary or consular officer who has been or any Foreign Service officer who may hereafter be promoted from the classified service to the grade of ambassador or minister, or appointed to a position in the Department of State, shall be entitled to all the benefits of this section in the same manner and under the same conditions as Foreign Service officers: Provided, That any officer now included under the act of May 24, 1924, and the amendment thereto of July 3, 1926, shall be entitled to the benefits of this section.

"'(o) For the purposes of this act the period of service shall be computed from the date of original oath of office as diplomatic secretary, consul general, consul, vice consul, deputy consul, consular assistant, consular agent, commercial agent, interpreter, or student interpreter, and shall include periods of service at different times as either a diplomatic or consular officer, or while on assignment to the Department of State, or on special duty or service in another department or establishment of the Government, but all periods of separation from the service and so much of any period of leave of absence without pay as may exceed six months shall be excluded: Provided, That service in the Department of State or as clerk in a mission or consulate prior to appointment as a Foreign Service officer may be included in the period of service, in which case the officer shall pay into the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund a special contribution equal to 5 per centum of his annual salary for each year of such employment, with interest

thereon to date of payment compounded annually at 4 per centum: Provided, That such special contribution shall be subject to the limitations established by subdivision (f) of this section.'

"Sec. 27. In the event of public emergency any retired Foreign Service officer may be recalled temporarily to active service by the President, and while so serving he shall be entitled in lieu of his retirement allowance to the full pay of the class in which he is temporarily serving.

"Sec. 28. That all provisions of law heretofore enacted relating to diplomatic secretaries and to consular officers, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby made applicable to Foreign Service officers when they are designated for service as diplomatic or consular officers, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 29. That the appropriations contained in Title I of the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,' for such compensation and expenses as are affected by the provisions of this act are made available and may be applied toward the payment of the compensation and expenses herein provided.

"Sec. 30. That there is hereby established in the Department of State the office of legal adviser (in lieu of the Solicitor of the Department of State, which office is hereby abolished). The legal adviser shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive the same salary as Assistant Secretaries of State.

"Sec. 31. There shall be in the Department of State a board of Foreign Service personnel for the Foreign Service, whose duty it shall be to recommend promotions in the Foreign Service and to furnish the Secretary of State with lists of Foreign Service officers who have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to the grade of minister. The board shall be composed of not more than three Assistant Secretaries of State, one of whom shall be the Assistant Secretary of State having supervision over the division of Foreign Service personnel, who shall be chairman. The chief of the division of Foreign Service personnel and one other member of the division may attend the meetings of the board and one of them shall act as secretary, but they shall not be entitled to vote in its proceedings. No Foreign Service officer below Class I shall be assigned for duty in the division of Foreign Service personnel. Foreign Service officers assigned to the division shall not be eligible for recommendation by the board of Foreign Service personnel for promotion to the grade of minister or ambassador during the period of such assignment or for three years thereafter, nor shall such officers be given any authority, except of a purely advisory character, over promotions, demotions, transfers, or separations from the service of Foreign Service officers.

"Sec. 32. The division of Foreign Service personnel shall assemble, record, and be the custodian of all available information in regard to the character, ability, conduct, quality of work, industry, experience, dependability, and general availability of Foreign Service officers, including reports of inspecting officers and efficiency reports of supervising officers. All such information shall be appraised at least once in two years and the result of such appraisal expressed in terms of excellent, very good, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory accompanied by a concise statement of the considerations upon which they are based, shall be entered upon records to be known as the efficiency records of the officers, and shall constitute their efficiency ratings for the period. No charges against an officer that would adversely affect his efficiency rating or his value to the service, if true, shall be taken into consideration in determining his efficiency rating except after the officer shall have had opportunity to reply thereto. The Assistant Secretary of State supervising the division of Foreign Service personnel shall be responsible for the keeping of accurate and impartial efficiency records of Foreign Service officers and shall take all measures necessary to insure their accuracy and impartiality. Not later than November 1 at least every two years, the division of Foreign Service personnel shall, under the supervision of the Assistant Secretary of State, prepare a list in which all Foreign Service officers shall be graded in accordance with their relative efficiency and value to the service. In this list officers shall be graded as excellent, very good, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory, with such further subclassification as may be found necessary. All officers rated satisfactory or above shall be eligible for promotion in the order of merit to the minimum salary of the next higher class. This list shall not become effective in so far as it affects promotion until it has been considered by the board of Foreign Service personnel hereinbefore provided for and approved by the Secretary of State: Provided, That this list shall not be changed before the next succeeding list of ratings is approved except in case of extraordinary or conspicuously meritorious service or serious misconduct, and any change for such reasons shall be made only after consideration by the board of Foreign Service personnel and approval by the Secretary of State, and the reasons for such change when made shall be inscribed upon the efficiency records of the officers affected. From this list of all Foreign Service officers recommendations for promotions shall be made in the order of their ascertained merit within classes. Recommendations shall also be made, in order of merit, as shown by ratings in the examinations for appointment to the unclassified grade, with commissions also as diplomatic secretaries and vice consuls, of those who have successfully passed the examinations. All such recommendations shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for his consideration and if he shall approve, for transmission to the President.

"The correspondence and records of the division of Foreign Service personnel shall be confidential except to the President, the Secretary of State, the members of the board of Foreign Service personnel, the Assistant Secretary of State supervising the division, and such of its employees as may be assigned to work on such correspondence and records.

"Sec. 33. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of this act, all Foreign Service officers having a rating of satisfactory or better who shall have been in classes 5, 6, 7, or 8 for a continuous period of nine months or more shall, on the first day of each fiscal year, receive an increase of salary of $100, except that no officer shall receive a salary above the maximum of his class, and all such officers in classes 1, 2, 3, or 4 shall in the same circumstances receive an increase of $200: Provided, That the Secretary of State is authorized to fix the salaries of Foreign Service officers in the unclassified grade within the salary range specified in section 10 of this act; and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, to grant to Foreign Service officers in any class additional promotion in salary within the salary range established for the classes in which they are serving, based upon especially meritorious service. Increases in salary under the terms of this section shall be paid to Foreign Service officers only as the right to such increases accrues after the effective date of this act. The President is hereby authorized to establish, by Executive order, regulations providing for the separation of Foreign Service officers from the Foreign Service, in accordance with the conditions hereinafter prescribed. Foreign Service officers so separated from the Foreign Service shall be retired from the service, after a hearing by the Secretary of State, upon an annuity equal to 25 per cent of his salary at the time of retirement, in the case of officers over 45 years of age, or in the case of officers under 45 years of age with a bonus of one year's salary at the time of his retirement, either annuity or one year's salary to be payable out of the Foreign Service officers' retirement and disability fund and except as herein provided, subject to the same provisions and limitations as other annuities payable out of such funds; but no return of contributions shall be made under paragraphs (i) or (l) of section 26 of this act in the case of any Foreign Service officer retired under the provisions of this section. Whenever it is determined that the efficiency rating of an officer is unsatisfactory, thereby meaning below the standard required for the service, and such determination has been confirmed by the Secretary of State, the officer shall be notified thereof, and if, after a reasonable period to be determined by the circumstances in each particular case, the rating of such officer continues to be found unsatisfactory and such finding is confirmed by the Secretary of State after a hearing accorded the officer, such officer shall be separated from the service with the annuity or bonus provided in this section, but no officer so separated from the service shall receive the said annuity or bonus unless at the time of separation he shall have served at least fifteen years. He shall, however, if he has not served at least fifteen years have returned to him the full sum of his contribution to the annuity fund, with interest thereon at 4 per centum compounded annually. The benefits of this section, except at the option of the Secretary of State the return of an officer's contribution to the annuity fund, shall not be given to Foreign Service officers separated from the Foreign Service on account of malfeasance in office.

"Sec. 34. That nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce the salary of any Foreign Service officer upon promotion to a higher class.

"Sec. 35. That the President is hereby authorized, whenever the necessity for such offices with a view to effecting economies in accounting procedure is apparent, to prescribe certain fiscal districts or areas and to establish within each such district as a part of the Department of State service a district accounting and disbursing officer to exercise control over the accounts and returns of all diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district in such manner as the President may direct. To each such office may be assigned the administrative accounting responsibility for receipts and expenditures of the diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district. Each district office shall be in charge of an accountable officer, to whom all fees, and other official monies, received by any diplomatic, consular or Foreign Service officer may be accounted for, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State, all such fees and monies, or the residue thereof after the payment of salaries, allowances, and current expenses of the diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district, to be paid by the district accounting and disbursing officer into the Treasury of the United States. Such district accounting and disbursing officers accountable for public monies may intrust monies to other bonded officers for the purpose of having them make disbursements as his agent, and the officer to whom the monies are intrusted, as well as the officer who intrusts the monies to him, shall be held pecuniarily responsible therefor to the United States. All diplomatic, consular or Foreign Service officers on duty within the area covered by such district offices may be required to render accounts of their disbursements to the officer in charge of such district office to be included in his accounts. Said district accounting and disbursing officers and their agents shall be bonded, respectively, to the United States for the faithful performance of their duties in such penal amounts as the President may require.

"Provided further, That the Secretary of State is authorized to appoint such district accounting and disbursing officers and their assistants in the same manner as clerks in diplomatic missions and consular offices are appointed.

"Section 3622 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 496) and any other existing statutes, in so far as they conflict with this section are hereby amended.

"Sec 36. That all fees and other official monies received by diplomatic missions or consular offices or by the district accounting and disbursing offices provided in section 35 above may be transmitted through the Department of State for deposit in the United States Treasury, or may be used in payment of salaries, allowances, and current expenses of said missions and offices, under such rules and regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe; the residue, if any, to be transmitted through the Department of State for deposit in the United States Treasury. Section 3617 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 484) is hereby amended.

"Sec. 37. That this act shall take effect on July 1, 1931."

And the Senate agree to the same.

GEO. H. MOSES,
DAVID A. REED,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

H. W. TEMPLE,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
J. CHAS. LINTHICUM,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

The reported amendments in part were further amended, and as amended agreed to; the residue of the said amendments agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway, and the motion of Mr. Copeland.

RELIEF OF STATES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts gave notice of a motion intended to be made by him to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5043) to reimburse the States and their political subdivisions for certain relief expenditures.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Monday, February 16, 1931, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17054, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 71, 72, and 73.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 37 and 67, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for the cost of reconstructing and paving B Street NW., as provided in the approved project, except for such portions as may abut upon Government-owned property, and not in excess of 40 per cent of the cost of such reconstructing and paving of that portion of the said street which so abuts.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$863,370*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,658,342*; and the Senate agreed to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,730,980*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,052,777,010*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 38, 53, 69, and 70.

HENRY W. KEYES,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
C. A. WOODRUM,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said report.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Jones,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 54 / Nays---------- 18 }

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brock, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Trammell, and Williamson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Pending debate,

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

On motion by Mr. Ashurst that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, and that the Senate proceed to its consideration,

Mr. Smoot objected to the consideration of the motion.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) held that, under Rule XXVI, a motion to discharge a committee must lie over for a day.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst that the rule be suspended in order that his motion to discharge the committee might be considered,

The Presiding Officer held that, under Rule XL, a motion to suspend a rule must also lie over for a day.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Ashurst appealed to the Senate.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? When

Mr. Ashurst withdrew his appeal.

CONFEREES ON STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

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

Ordered, That Mr. Moses be appointed as a conferee on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Borah, excused.

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

USELESS PAPERS IN OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of that office which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the office, 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 President pro tempore appointed Mr. Fess and Mr. Ashurst 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

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

A resolution adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, remonstrating against the passage of H. R. 16036, providing for the registration of aliens; and

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting immigration for a period of five years and preventing discrimination in favor of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the Goodyear Industrial Assembly, of Akron, Ohio, and the Maryland Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates;

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation to reimburse World War veterans amounts paid by them as premiums on war-risk insurance while in service; and

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa opposed to the enactment of legislation providing an embargo or a tariff on importations of petroleum or refined products thereof; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, urging the enactment of legislation authorizing the distribution of the award in the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of the Fort Berthold Indians in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine, urging the exclusion of importations of pulpwood and pulpwood products produced by convict and conscript labor in Russia; and

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the enactment of legislation authorizing the sale to the Port of New York Authority of the Government properties known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to carry out the training of the Organized Reserves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A telegram from Manuel F. Rossy, speaker of the House of Representatives of Porto Rico, expressing appreciation for the passage by the Senate of legislation extending vocational education and rehabilitation to and the creation of departments of labor, agriculture, and commerce in Porto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin relative to the ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau as to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine; and

A resolution adopted by the Topeka Milk Producers' Association (Inc.), of Topeka, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation placing a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

A resolution adopted at Memphis, Tenn., by the International Society of Master Painters and Decorators, relative to the awarding of contracts on Government construction; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court, and indorsing the outlawry of war and the pacific settlement of all international disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the National Republican Club, of New York City, opposing the calling of a constitutional convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, favoring an amendment to the so-called Vestal copyright bill so as to forbid the collection from theater owners of a music tax for the playing in their theaters of copyrighted music recorded on motion-picture films or on synchronized disks; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a resolution adopted at Indianapolis, Ind., by the Tenth Annual Middle West Foreign Trade and Merchant Marine Conference, relative to the development of foreign trade, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring an embargo or a tariff on petroleum and refined products, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War adjusted-service certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Wagner: A telegram from the Advertising Men's Post, No. 209, the American Legion, of New York City.

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

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring a treaty with Canada for the development of the St. Lawrence River waterway and the construction by the Government of necessary locks and dams, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Beaumont, Tex.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of Senate bill 6046, to authorize advances to the reclamation fund; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: A resolution adopted by St. Agnes Reading Circle, of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Memorials of organizations of Catholic women in the State of Montana.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5025) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1639) thereon.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6172) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1640) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1617) for the relief of Abraham Green, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1641) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6160) to remove certain restrictions on the expenditure of funds on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5524) to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1642) thereon.

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

S. 6018. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn. (Rept. No. 1643); and

S. 6045. A bill authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill. (Rept. No. 1647).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5987) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1644) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5782. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio (Rept. No. 1646); and

S. 6064. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind. (Rept. No. 1645).

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2358) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1648) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 1649); and

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 1650).

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 nomination of Thomas S. Reynolds to be postmaster at Bradley, Ark., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the convention between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Ottawa on May 9, 1930, for the purpose of securing the preservation of the halibut fishery of the northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, reported it without amendment.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Lieut. John S. Phillips to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy and certain other nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6175) authorizing the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear and determine certain claims of the Seminole Nation or Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 6176) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Cooney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 6177) granting an increase of pension to Sally A. I. Francis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 6178) to regulate the use and sale of wood alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes and Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 6179) to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-quarter mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

A bill (S. 6180) to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

A bill (S. 6181) to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

A bill (S. 6182) to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

A bill (S. 6183) to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

A bill (S. 6184) to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

A bill (S. 6185) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.; and

A bill (S. 6186) granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6187) authorizing the investigation of waste products by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 6188) to extend the times for commencing and completing construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 6189) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Walbridge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6190) authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6191) allowing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs on the relinquishment of his present office in good standing to receive 50 per cent of the salary for the office as now authorized by law; to the Committee on Finance.

RED CROSS FUNDS FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 452):

Whereas the American Red Cross declared in a public statement that "the present drought situation has exceeded the ordinary hazards of farming to such an extent as to constitute a national disaster," which calls for "a relief program that promises to exceed that of the great Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, the record-making peace-time relief operation in American history";

Whereas over $17,000,000 was required to meet the emergency caused by the Mississippi Valley flood, which involved about 600,000 persons, and the Red Cross has so far appropriated only $5,000,000 out of its own ordinary funds, which it is seeking to supplement with a special collection of $10,000,000, with which to meet the present emergency, which involves more than 1,000,000 persons;

Whereas the Secretary of War certified to Congress (as appears in the annual report of the Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1930) that the National Red Cross had on hand at the beginning of its current fiscal year, July 1, cash and good securities amounting to $26,791,523.20, exclusive of chapter balances of $7,700,000 and substantially assured income for the current year (since largely realized) of $8,800,000; making the available resources of the American Red Cross for the current year not less than $43,291,523.20;

Whereas out of these large available resources it would be entirely feasible for the Red Cross to make an additional appropriation of $15,000,000 to the cause in hand without jeopardizing its other activities;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the United States Senate, with the view of bringing more adequate relief to the victims of the national disaster caused by the drought, and with the further view of safeguarding the "well-defined place in the confidence of the people of the United States and throughout the world" established by the American Red Cross for itself, that the central committee of the Red Cross should immediately appropriate an additional $15,000,000 for drought relief out of its ordinary surplus funds.

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

EMPLOYMENT OF LABORERS

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 453), 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 two laborers to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $1,260 each per annum until otherwise provided by law.

GEORGE A. CARRICK

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 454), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 125, agreed to October 5, 1929, authorizing and directing the Sergeant at Arms 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, hereby is continued until the end of the first regular session of the Seventy-second Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;*

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisiana & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378);

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point;

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress 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."

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

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States; and

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland.

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

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 4636. An act 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; and

S. 5458. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.

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

H. R. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 10585. An act to amend section 9 of the trading with the enemy act;

H. R. 13566. An act to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15869. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;

H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;

H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge;

H. R. 16658. An act authorizing the erection of certain additional facilities at branches of the Bureau of National Homes;

H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President is requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 15876) entitled "An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes," for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled bill.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 8, S. 557, S. 5613, H. R. 3394, and H. R. 11968, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 506, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.;

H. R. 3394. An act to amend section 19 of the immigration act of 1917 by providing for the deportation of an alien convicted in violation of the Harrison narcotic law and amendments thereto;

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.; and

H. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

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

ENLARGEMENT OF MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLO.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47), this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the title of the bill (S. 5825) granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland, providing that the same read as follows: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SESQUICENTENNIAL OF SURRENDER OF LORD CORNWALLIS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5677) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ERADICATION OF MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6119) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; and no amendment being made,

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.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LEAD

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the resolution (S. Res. 441) to investigate the production costs of lead for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, by striking out in line 2 the figures "336" and inserting in lieu thereof *332*,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 9224 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10585 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 13566 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 15591, H. R. 15594, H. R. 15767, H. R. 15860, H. R. 15861, H. R. 15862, H. R. 15869, H. R. 16113, and H. R. 16115 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 16658 and H. R. 16982 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 16159, H. R. 16215, and H. R. 16248 be placed on the Calendar; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 192 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammel, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further 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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

EFFECTS OF PERSONS DYING SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW

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 bill (S. 4619) to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; and

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House numbered 3 to the bill (S. 2231) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

WITHHOLDING OF PAY OF DISCHARGED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3277) to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SALE OF PORTION OF CAMP TAYLOR, KY.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4636) 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on the bill H. R. 16415, the independent offices appropriation bill.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2854, S. 5069, S. 5138, S. 5246, S. 5314, S. 5456, S. 5457, S. 5519, S. 5557, S. 5688, and S. 5817, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 183, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. 2854. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root;

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah*;

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378);

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construction, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point;

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress 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."

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Ordered, That when the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, is resumed, an amendment intended to be proposed by him, inserting, at the proper place in the bill, two items providing for the widening of Seventeenth Street NW., and the grading of Eastern Avenue, respectively, be regarded as pending.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada; and

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on the bill H. R. 16415, the independent offices appropriation bill,

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Brock 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

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

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Brock, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Dale, Davis, Fess, Frazier, George, Goff, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Black that the Senate adjourn,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Bulkley, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Black's motion was not agreed to.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Brock raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that no business had intervened since the preceding quorum call.

The President pro tempore held that the action of the Senate in voting on Mr. Black's motion to adjourn constituted business; and he directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arakansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Black to recommit the report to the conference committee with certain instructions,

Pending debate,

He withdrew his motion.

The question being taken on agreeing to the conference report,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Robinson of Arkansas) directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, in accordance with its order of to-day, proceeded to consider the amendment of Mr. Tydings, inserting, at the proper place in the bill, items providing for widening Seventeenth Street NW. and the grading of Eastern Avenue; and

The amendments were agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 50, beginning in line 23, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 28, after line 10, a provision for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters (being the text of House bill 14049),

Mr. Johnson raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation, and not in order under Rule XVI, paragraph 3.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Capper, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Kendrick.

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

GRADING OF CLERKS IN FOREIGN SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Moses,

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. 9110) for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CLAIMS OF PILLAGER BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS, MINNESOTA

Mr. Frazier submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 3; and agree to the same.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SCOTT LEAVITT,
W. H. SPROUL,
JOHN M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 1620, subject to the limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII, and continue their consideration until the calendar is completed or until not later than 10.30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 3820. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916;

H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis; and

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5219) for the relief of John A. Pierce; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John A. Pearce."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5981) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16215) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading,

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 5981 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 416) further continuing Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions; and the reported amendment, striking out, in line 7, the figures "$30,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$15,000,* having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolutions:

S. Res. 428. Resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of two telephone operators;

S. Res. 429. Resolution authorizing the employment of a personal messenger by Senator-elect THOMAS P. GORE; and

S. Res. 432. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs in its investigation of the relationship of the Federal and State Governments respecting Indian reservations; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of James Earl Briggman; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2694) 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 no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4382) for the relief of William Richard Sanford; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;

H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;

H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie;

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States";

H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations;

H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, or to dispose of the lands upon conditions that they shall be used for such purposes;

H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;

H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;

H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;

H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;

H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;

H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;

H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of Joseph Marko;

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;

H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924;

H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen; and

H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business this evening it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11635) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Glenn, and as amended agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

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 Presiding Officer.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3463) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Broussard, by inserting on page 2, after line 7, certain words,

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, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to change the name of B Street northwest, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and so forth; and the residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, That the bill S. 5249 of a similar title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 6072. A bill for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 5854. A bill to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon;

S. 5979. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina;

S. 6005. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg.;

S. 6113. A bill for the relief of James J. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes;

S. 5033. A bill to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 6011. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

S. 4391. A bill for the relief of John Herink;

S. 5989. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 3867. A bill for the relief of William J. Clark;

S. 988. A bill for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 6105. A bill to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department;

S. 4751. A bill for the relief of Lester Swanberg;

S. 5215. A bill for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5839. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;

S. 4105. A bill for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

S. 1617. A bill for the relief of Abraham Green;

S. 4384. A bill to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Ky.;

S. 2977. A bill for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected;

S. 6018. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

S. 6045. A bill authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; and

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4321) for the relief of the confederated bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; and no further amendment being made,

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.

The bill (S. 5756) authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 16248 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 5756 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 6120) authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 16159 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 6120 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5757) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (45 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 5475. A bill for the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield;

S. 5353. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;

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

S. 1412. A bill for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 5789. A bill for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;

S. 5029. A bill to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia;

S. 5059. A bill to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy;

S. 5782. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio.;

S. 5987. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; and

S. 6064. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to the order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN SEAMEN

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Gould to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 202) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

Pending debate,

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

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

Ordered, That upon the convening of the Senate on to-morrow it proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of yesterday, appointed Mr. Couzens, Mr. Watson, Mr. Fess, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Dill as the conferees on the part of the Senate on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11635) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes.

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

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, 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

Mr. Brookhart presented the following resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution urging the passage of H. R. 15934, to prohibit the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and its products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff or an embargo on importations of petroleum or refined products thereof; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Woodland, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aiding farmers in regions which have been drained or protected by flood-control works; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of Court St. Rita, No. 957, Catholic Daughters of America, of Everett, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri, of Jefferson City, Mo., favoring the passage of legislation providing a tariff and an embargo on importations of petroleum and refined products thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1651) thereon.

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

S. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt (Rept. No. 1652); and

S. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932 (Rept. No. 1653).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6191) allowing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, on the relinquishment of his present office in good standing, to receive 50 per cent of the salary for the office as now authorized by law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1654) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments (see Rept. No. 1655):

S. 3489. A bill to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3491. A bill to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, who were authorized by Senate Resolution 58, agreed to June 4, 1929, to investigate activities of real estate dealers, the issuance and sale of securities, and the foreclosure of mortgages in the District of Columbia, submitted a report (No. 1655) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6171) to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1656) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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 amended as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes."

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

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10174) authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land in the State of Oregon to the Klamath irrigation district, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1657) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5740) to amend subsection (a) of section 1 of the act relating to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, approved May 29, 1930, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1658) 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 nomination of Gilbert J. Brenden to be postmaster at Badger, Minn., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the supplementary agreement signed at Vienna on January 20, 1931, to the treaty between the United States and Austria signed at Vienna on June 19, 1928, reported it without amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

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

S. 2854. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root;

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;*

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisiana & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378);

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point;

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress 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."

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. 6192) placing certain employees of the Bureau of the Census under the civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 6194) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 6195) authorizing the advancement of Lieut. Col. William R. Abercrombie on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6196) to establish a uniform retirement system for interstate railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 6197) for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 254) providing for the erection of a statute in the District of Columbia to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. George Barnett, Commandant United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on the Library.

FARM BOARD'S DEALINGS WITH COTTON SITUATION

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 455):

Whereas in hearings recently held before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate evidence was offered showing that the prices of farm products have constantly declined since the institution of the Farm Board; and

Whereas it developed in those hearings that the Farm Board was backing cooperative associations in cotton, which associations were not entirely responsible financially; that only four of them were responsible financially; and

Whereas it developed that the Farm Board had taken over through cotton stabilization corporations 1,300,000 bales of cotton, which, in the opinion of all witnesses, constitutes a menace to the price of cotton in the particular way in which it is now being held; and

Whereas it was shown that the cost of handling cotton by the cooperative associations was as great or greater than it was under the former system of dealing with this product; and

Whereas it developed in said hearings that the cotton cooperative associations were using funds secured from the Government with which to buy cotton futures and to engage in speculation on the cotton market; and

Whereas it happens that an actual corner was created nearly a year ago in the cotton market, requiring several thousand bales of cotton which had already been shipped abroad to be returned to America to meet such speculative situation; and

Whereas it is admitted on all sides that the Federal Government already has a loss in the dealings of the Farm Board on the cotton market of something like $45,000,000: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Vice President shall, and he is hereby authorized to, name a committee of five Senators, which committee shall investigate the subject of the Farm Board's dealings with the entire cotton situation, such committee being hereby authorized and empowered to sit in recess at such times and places as it may fix and report its findings to the next session of Congress in December.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee 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 hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 9, and 10, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$352,555*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$216,963*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following: *disposition of waste; and the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1931 shall be available during the remainder of such fiscal year for disposition of waste*; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
CARL HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

FRANK MURPHY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
CLARENCE CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 86, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 40, 63, 64, 75, 76, 83, 84, 87, 91, 96, 97, 98, and 112, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered

14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,585,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,709,340*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,497,720*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$223,572*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$58,120*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$56,260*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$345,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$80,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,420,360*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,826,126*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$130,000, of which not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for range utilization research in cooperation with the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station at Miles City, Mont.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,084,620*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$16,954,620*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$72,306*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,947,201*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$188,035*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,863,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the sum striken out by said amendment, and on page 68 of the bill, in line 17, strike out "$395,880" and insert in lieu thereof *$383,380*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,731,336*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,241,136*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,747,930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 129: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$330,000*; and on page 87 of the bill, in line 2, strike out "$15,610" and insert in lieu thereof *$20,610*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 130 and 131.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
W. L. JONES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

L. J. DICKINSON,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN SEAMEN

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Gould to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 202) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield,

Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

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 bill (H. R. 16561) granting the consent of Congress to the department of public works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the support of the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 53 and 70 to the said bill, and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 38 and 69, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the said amendments, and has appointed Mr. Simmons, Mr. Holaday, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Collins managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW. in the District of Columbia; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, Mr. McLeod, and Mrs. Norton managers at the same on its part.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16561, 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.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

EULOGIES ON THE LATE SENATOR OVERMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA

The hour of 2 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, the Senate, under its order of the 7th instant, suspended the consideration of legislative business for the purpose of holding memorial exercises on the late Senator from North Carolina, Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 456), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended, pursuant to its order of the 7th instant, 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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

After the reading (by Mr. Morrison) of an address of Mr. Simmons, and the delivery of addresses by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Borah, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Smith, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Goff, Mr. Harris, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Shortridge.

The Senate, pursuant to the above resolution, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, and 160.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 147, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$1,960,588; in all, $1,985,588*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$2,000,000*; and on page 14 of the bill, in line 2, after the word "expended" insert the following: *Provided, That in expending appropriations for the foregoing purposes obligations shall not be incurred which will require expenditures in excess of the total of $10,000,000 now authorized by law*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,587,709*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$328,160; in all, $343,160*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$646,700*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$80,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,992,640*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$736,280*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,013,131*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$518,220*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$387,592*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$78,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$62,599*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,334,122*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,055,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$121,790*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$653,080*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 120: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *sixty-one*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 121: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 121, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$662,313*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,534,160*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 152: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,368,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
FREDERICK HALE,
WM. J. HARRIS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
GEORGE H. MOSES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
ROBERT L. BACON,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

Mr. McNary 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 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, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the joint resolution and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the language put in by the House insert the following:

That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the properties now owned by the United States in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the interest of the national defense and for agricultural and industrial development, and to aid navigation and the control of destructive flood waters in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins, there is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Muscle Shoals Corporation of the United States" (hereinafter referred to as the corporation). The board of directors first appointed shall be deemed the incorporators and the incorporation shall be held to have been effected from the date of the first meeting of the board. This act may be cited as the "Muscle Shoals act of 1931."

Sec. 2. (a) The board of directors of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the board) shall be composed of three members, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, and other officers, agents, and employees, and shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the sixth year, after the date of approval of this act. A successor to a member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

(c) Any member 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.

(d) Vacancies in the board so long as there shall be two members in office shall not impair the powers of the board to execute the functions of the corporation, and two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(e) Each of the members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and shall receive compensation at the rate of $50 per day for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the performance of the duties vested in the board, to be paid by the corporation as current expenses, not to exceed, however, one hundred and fifty days for the first year after the date of the approval of this act, and not to exceed one hundred days in any year thereafter. Members of the board shall be reimbursed by the corporation for actual expenses (including traveling and subsistence expenses) incurred by them while in the performance of the duties vested in the board by this act.

(f) No director shall have any financial interest in any public-utility corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public nor in any corporation engaged in the manufacture, selling, or distribution of fixed nitrogen, or any ingredients thereof, nor shall any member have any interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the success of the Muscle Shoals project as a producer of concentrated fertilizers.

(g) The board shall direct the exercise of all the powers of the corporation.

(h) All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success.

Sec. 3. (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall be a general manager, who shall be responsible to the board for the efficient conduct of the business of the corporation. The board shall appoint the general manager, and shall select a man for such appointment who has demonstrated his capacity as a business executive. The general manager shall be appointed to hold office for ten years, but he may be removed by the board for cause, and his term of office shall end upon repeal of this act, or by amendment thereof expressly providing for the termination of his office. Should the office of general manager become vacant for any reason, the board shall appoint his successor as herein provided.

(b) The general manager shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board, two assistant managers who shall be responsible to him, and through him to the board. One of the assistant managers shall be a man possessed of knowledge, training, and experience to render him competent and expert in the production of fixed nitrogen. The other assistant manager shall be a man trained and experienced in the field of production and distribution of hydroelectric power. The general manager may at any time, for cause, remove any assistant manager, and appoint his successor as above provided. He shall immediately thereafter make a report of such action to the board, giving in detail the reason therefor. He shall employ, with the approval of the board, all other agents, clerks, attorneys, employeers, and laborers.

(c) The combined salaries of the general manager and the assistant managers shall not exceed the sum of $50,000 per annum, to be apportioned and fixed by the board.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name, but only for the enforcement of contracts and the defense of property.

(c) May adopt and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) May make contracts, but only as herein authorized.

(e) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(f) May purchase or lease and hold such personal property as it deems necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business, and may dispose of any such personal property held by it.

(g) May appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of its business, fix their compensation, define generally their duties, require bonds of them, and fix the penalties thereof, and dismiss at pleasure any such officer, employee, attorney, or agent, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency.

(h) The board shall require that the general manager and the two assistant managers, the secretary and the treasurer, the bookkeeper or bookkeepers, and such other administrative and executive officers as the board may see fit to include, shall execute and file before entering upon their several offices good and sufficient surety bonds, in such amount and with such surety as the board shall approve.

(i) Shall have all such powers as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers herein specifically conferred upon the corporation, including the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 5. The board is hereby authorized and directed—

(a) To operate existing plants for experimental purposes, to construct, maintain, and operate experimental plants at or near Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients comprising fertilizer for experimental purposes.

(b) To contract with commercial producers for the production of such fertilizers or fertilizer materials as may be needed in the Government's program of development and introduction in excess of that produced by Government plants Such contracts may provide either for outright purchase by the Government or only for the payment of carrying charges on special materials manufactured at the Government's request for its program.

(c) To arrange with farmers and farm organizations for large-scale practical use of the new forms of fertilizers under conditions permitting an accurate measure of the economic return they produce.

(d) To cooperate with National, State, district, or county experimental stations or demonstration farms, for the use of new forms of fertilizer or fertilizer practices during the initial or experimental period of their introduction.

(e) The board shall manufacture fixed nitrogen at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities (by modernizing existing plants), or by any other process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. The fixed nitrogen provided for in this act shall be in such form and in combination with such other ingredients as shall make such nitrogen immediately available and practical for use by farmers in application to soil and crops.

(f) Under the authority of this act the board may donate not exceeding 1 per centum of the total product of the plant or plants operated by it to be fairly and equitably distributed through the agency of county demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, or otherwise as the board may direct for experimentation, education, and introduction of the use of such products in cooperation with practical farmers so as to obtain information as to the value, effect, and best methods of use of same.

(g) The board is authorized to make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities.

(h) To establish, maintain, and operate laboratories and experimental plants, and to undertake experiments for the purpose of enabling the corporation to furnish nitrogen products for military and agricultural purposes in the most economical manner and at the highest standard of efficiency.

(i) The board shall have power to request the assistance and advice of any officer, agent, or employee of any executive department or of any independent office of the United States, to enable the corporation the better to carry out its powers successfully, and the President shall, if in his opinion the public interest, service, and economy so require, direct that such assistance, advice, and service be rendered to the corporation, and any individual that may be by the President directed to render such assistance, advice, and service shall be thereafter subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the board and of the general manager.

(j) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture for and sell at cost to the United States explosives or their nitrogenous content.

(k) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War the corporation shall allot and deliver without charge to the War Department so much power as shall be necessary in the judgment of said department for use in operation of all locks, lifts, or other facilities in aid of navigation.

(l) To produce, distribute, and sell electric power, as herein particularly specified.

(m) No products of the corporation shall be sold for use outside of the United States, her Territories, and possession, except to the United States Government for the use of its Army and Navy or to its allies in case of war.

Sec. 6. In order to enable the corporation to exercise the powers vested in it by this act—

(a) The exclusive use, possession, and control of the United States nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings connected therewith, all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto, and all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto; the fixed-nitrogen research laboratory, the Waco limestone quarry, in Alabama, and Dam Numbered 2, located at Muscle Shoals, its power house, and all hydroelectric and operating appurtenances (except the locks), and all machinery, lands, and buildings in connection therewith, and all appurtenances thereof are hereby intrusted to the corporation for the purposes of this act.

(b) The President of the United States is authorized to provide for the transfer to the corporation of the use, possession, and control of such other real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

Sec. 7. (a) The corporation shall maintain its principal office in the immediate vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the northern judicial district of Alabama within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) The corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of accounts.

Sec. 8. (a) The board shall file with the President and with the Congress, in December of each year, a financial statement and a complete report as to the business of the corporation covering the preceding fiscal year. This report shall include the total number of employees and the names, salaries, and duties of those receiving compensation at the rate of more than $2,500 a year.

(b) The board shall require a careful and scrutinizing audit and accounting by the General Accounting Office during each governmental fiscal year of operation under this act, and said audit shall be open to inspection to the public at all times and copies thereof shall be filed in the principal office of the Muscle Shoals Corporation at Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama. Once during each fiscal year the President of the United States shall have power, and it shall be his duty, upon the written request of at least two members of the board, to appoint a firm of certified public accountants of his own choice and selection which shall have free and open access to all books, accounts, plants, warehouses, offices, and all other places, and records, belonging to or under the control of or used by the corporation in connection with the business authorized by this act. And the expenses of such audit so directed by the President shall be paid by the board and charged as part of the operating expenses of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in its operations and for operation of locks and other works generated at said steam plant and said dam to States, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals, according to the policies hereinafter set forth, and to carry out said authority the board is authorized to enter into contracts for such sale for a term not exceeding ten years and in the sale of such current by the board it shall give preference to States, counties, or municipalities purchasing said current for distribution to citizens and customers: Provided further, That all contracts made with private companies or individuals for the sale of power, which power is to be resold for a profit, shall contain a provision authorizing the board to cancel said contract upon two years' notice in writing, if the board needs said power to supply the demands of States, counties, or municipalities.

Sec. 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to distribute the surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals equitably among the States, counties, and municipalities within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals.

Sec. 11. In order to place the board upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such power it is hereby expressly authorized either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured

from the sale of such power to construct, lease, or authorize the construction of transmission lines within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant: Provided, That if any State, county, municipality, or other public or cooperative organization of citizens or farmers, not organized or doing business for profit, but for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own citizens or members, or any two or more of such municipalities or organizations, shall construct or agree to construct a transmission line to Muscle Shoals, the board is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such State, county, municipality, or other organization, or two or more of them, for the sale of electricity for a term not exceeding thirty years, and in any such case the board shall give to such State, county, municipality, or other organization ample time to fully comply with any local law now in existence or hereafter enacted providing for the necessary legal authority for such State, county, municipality, or other organization to contract with the board for such power: Provided further, That all contracts entered into between the corporation and any municipality or other political subdivision shall provide that the electric power shall be sold and distributed to the ultimate consumer without discrimination as between consumers of the same class, and such contract shall be void if a discriminatory rate, rebate, or other special concession is made or given to any consumer or user by the municipality or other political subdivision: And provided further, That any surplus power not so sold as above provided to States, counties, municipalities, or other said organizations, before the board shall sell the same to any person or corporation engaged in the distribution and resale of electricity for profit, it shall require said person or corporation to agree that any resale of such electric power by said person or corporation shall be sold to the ultimate consumer of such electric power at a price that shall not exceed an amount fixed as reasonable, just, and fair by the Federal Power Commission; and in case of any such sale if an amount is charged the ultimate consumer which is in excess of the price so deemed to be just, reasonable, and fair by the Federal Power Commission, the contract for such sale between the board and such distributor of electricity shall be declared null and void and the same shall be canceled by the board.

Sec. 12. Five per centum of the gross proceeds received by the board for the sale of power generated at Dam Numbered 2, or from the steam plant located in that vicinity, or from any other steam plant hereafter constructed in the State of Alabama, shall be paid to the State of Alabama; and 5 per centum of the gross proceeds from the sale of power generated at Cove Creek Dam, hereinafter provided for, shall be paid to the State of Tennessee. Upon the completion of said Cove Creek Dam the board shall ascertain how much excess power is thereby generated at Dam Numbered 2, and from the gross proceeds of the sale of such excess power 2½ per centum shall be paid to the State of Alabama and 2½ per centum to the State of Tennessee. In ascertaining the gross proceeds from the sale of such power upon which a percentage is paid to the States of Alabama and Tennessee the board shall not take into consideration the proceeds of any power sold to the Government of the United States, or any department of the Government of the United States used in the operation of any locks on the Tennessee River, or for any experimental purpose, or for the manufacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients thereof, or for any other governmental purpose. The net proceeds derived by the board from the sale of power and any of the products manufactured by the corporation, after deducting the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciation, and an amount deemed by the board as necessary to withhold as operating capital, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each calendar year.

Sec. 13. The Secretary of War is hereby empowered and directed to complete Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2, in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, by installing in Dam Numbered 2 the additional power units according to the plans and specifications of said dam, and the additional power unit in the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall not install the additional power unit in said steam plant until, after investigation, he shall be satisfied that the foundation of said steam plant is sufficiently stable or has been made sufficiently stable to sustain the additional weight made necessary by such installation.

Sec. 14. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to utilize the Muscle Shoals properties for the fixation of nitrogen for agricultural purposes in time of peace.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, with appropriations hereafter to be made available by the Congress, to construct, either directly or by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, a dam in and across Clinch River in the State of Tennessee, which has by long usage become known and designated as the Cove Creek Dam, according to the latest and most approved designs of the Chief of Engineers, including its power house and hydroelectric installations and equipment for the generation of at least two hundred thousand horsepower, in order that the waters of the said Clinch River may be impounded and stored above said dam for the purpose of increasing and regulating the flow of the Clinch River and the Tennessee River below, so that the maximum amount of primary power may be developed at Dam Numbered 2 and at any and all other dams below the said Cove Creek Dam.

Sec. 16. In order to enable and empower the Secretary of War to carry out the authority hereby conferred, in the most economical and efficient manner, he is hereby authorized and empowered in the exercise of the powers of national defense in aid of navigation, and in the control of the flood waters of the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, constituting channels of interstate commerce, to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn all lands, easements, rights of way, and other area necessary in order to obtain a site for said Cove Creek Dam, and the flowage rights for the reservoir of water above said dam, and to negotiate and conclude contracts with States, counties, municipalities, and all State agencies and with railroads, railroad corporations, common carriers, and all public utility commissions and any other person, firm, or corporation, for the relocation of railroad tracks, highways, highway bridges, mills, ferries, electric-light plants, and any and all other properties, enterprises, and projects whose removal may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this act. When said Cove Creek Dam and transportation facilities and power house shall have been completed, the possession, use, and control thereof shall be intrusted to the corporation for use and operation in connection with the general Muscle Shoals project and to promote flood control and navigation in the Tennessee River, and in the Clinch River.

Sec. 17. The corporation, as an instrumentality and agency of the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing its constitutional powers, shall have access to the Patent Office of the United States for the purpose of studying, ascertaining, and copying all methods, formulæ, and scientific information (not including access to pending applications for patents) necessary to enable the corporation to use and employ the most efficacious and economical process for the production of fixed nitrogen, or any essential ingredient of fertilizer, and any patentee whose patent rights may have been thus in any way copied, used, or employed by the exercise of this authority by the corporation shall have as the exclusive remedy of a cause of action to be instituted and prosecuted on the equity side of the appropriate district court of the United States for the recovery of reasonable compensation. The Commissioner of Patents shall furnish to the corporation, at its request and without payment of fees, copies of documents on file in his office.

Sec. 18. The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes; but, if this right is exercised by the Government, it shall pay the reasonable and fair damages that may be suffered by any party whose contract for the purchase of electric power or fixed nitrogen or fertilizer ingredients is hereby violated, after the amount of the damages have been fixed by the United States Court of Claims in proceedings instituted and conducted for that purpose under rules prescribed by the court.

Sec. 19. (a) All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys or property of the United States, shall apply to the moneys and property of the corporation and to moneys and properties of the United States intrusted to the corporation.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud the corporation, or to deceive any director or officer of the corporation or any officer or employee of the United States (1) makes any false entry in any book of the corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Any person who shall receive any compensation, rebate, or reward, or shall enter into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, with intent to defraud the corporation or wrongfully and unlawfully to defeat its purposes, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 20. In order that the board may not be delayed in carrying out the program authorized herein the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose from the Treasury of the United States, of which not to exceed $2,000,000 shall be made available with which to begin construction of Cove Creek Dam during the calendar year 1931.

Sec. 21. That all appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are hereby authorized.

Sec. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 24. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly declared and reserved.

Sec. 25. That for twelve months following the passage of this act, the President of the United States is hereby given authority to lease, for a term not exceeding fifty years, to any person, firm, or corporation, the nitrate plants now owned by the Government at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Said lease shall include the Waco quarry, the railroad switches connecting said quarry with the Southern Railway, and other structures connected therewith and necessary for the operation of said railroad, for the operation of said Waco quarry, and for the operation of said nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, but not including steam generating plants. The lease shall also include the machinery, tools, and equipment connected with said quarry, said railroad switches, and said nitrate plants; also, the houses and residences in the vicinity of said quarry and said nitrate plants for the purpose of housing the employees and others needed in the operation of said quarry, said railroad, and said nitrate plants, but not including houses and buildings connected with either of said steam plants and used and occupied or useful for the occupation of employees and others operating said steam plants and not including that portion of the reservation west of Spring Creek. Said lease shall be made upon the following conditions, to wit:

(a) The rental to be paid for the leasing of such property shall be in such amounts and payable at such times as in the judgment of the President shall be fair and just.

(b) The lessee shall covenant to keep said property in first-class condition during the entire term of said lease.

(c) The lessee shall covenant to operate said plants and use said property exclusively in the production and manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients to be used in the manufacture or production of fertilizer, and if, in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, a by-product is produced which is not an ingredient of fertilizer, the lessee shall have authority to sell and dispose of such by-product as the lessee shall see fit and shall likewise have authority to process such by-product so as to prepare the same for a market.

Provided, however, That in consideration of the lessee complying with the requirements as to the manufacture of fertilizer as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section, the lessee shall have the right during the term of the lease to purchase under provisions of section 26 hereof, an amount of primary power from the corporation equal to 15 per centum of the amount of power used by the lessee in the production of fertilizer, but such 15 per centum of power so purchased shall be entirely independent of, and not used in connection with the leased premises, nor shall the power so purchased be used for the processing or further manufacture of any product produced or manufactured on the leased premises except such by-products as are not ingredients of fertilizer, and in no way shall said power or any machinery operated by it be connected directly or indirectly with the power used for the production of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients on said leased premises, and no part of the property herein leased shall be used either directly or indirectly for any purpose in connection with the said 15 per centum of power to which the said lessee is given a preferential right.

Provided further, That the said lessee shall be entitled to such quantity of secondary power, subject to all the conditions herein set forth applying to said 15 per centum of primary power as in the judgment of the President is fair and equitable.

(d) Said lease shall also provide that there must be manufactured under said lease annually at least a prescribed amount of nitrogenous plant food of a kind and quality and in a form available as plant food and capable of being applied directly to the soil in connection with the growth of crops; and that such lease shall also contain a stipulation requiring the lessee to produce within three years and six months from the date such lease shall become effective, such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing not less than ten thousand tons of fixed nitrogen, and shall require periodic increases in quantity of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients from time to time as the market demands may reasonably require. Such lease shall also provide that such increases shall, within twelve years after such lease becomes effective, reach the maximum production capacity of such plant or plants as the board may find to be economically adapted to the fixation of nitrogen, if the reasonable demands of the market shall justify the same, except when the nitrogen produced is required for national defense, or when the market demands for the same are satisfied by the maintenance in storage and unsold of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing at least two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, but whenever said stock in storage shall fall below the quantity containing two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, the production of such nitrogen, and the manufacture of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients shall thereupon be resumed. Said lease shall also provide that the sale of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer by the said lessee shall be at a price to include the cost of production and not exceeding 8 per centum profit on the turnover produced, and the cost shall include whatever may be paid to the Government for the use of that part of Government property employed by the lessee in manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer and also not exceeding 6 per centum on any capital invested by the lessee in improvements to existing plants or in additional plants employed in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer, and shall include a reasonable actual carrying charge (exclusive of 8 per centum profit thereon) on the stocks of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients as are held in storage and unsold for a year or more as the market demands as above pro-

vided shall be satisfied. There shall not be included as part of the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients any royalty for the use by such lessee of any patent, patent right, or patented process belonging to the lessee, or in which the lessee has any interest, or belonging to any subsidiary or allied corporation, or belonging to or controlled by any officer or agent of the lessee of any such allied or subsidiary corporation, and if the lessee should buy any patent, patent right, or patented process with the hope and expectation of thereby reducing the cost of manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, or of processing any by-product as hereinbefore permitted, then such sum of money as shall be so paid by the lessee shall be considered and treated in the accounting of the cost of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients as investment in the nature of plant account, and not as current expenses, and such costs shall be written off on the expiration of any junior patent or license so acquired. For the annual determination of the cost of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients there shall be appointed by the board a production engineer, and by the lessee another production engineer and by these a firm of certified public accountants, and these three shall proceed to ascertain and compute the cost of producing such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients; and in the event of any disagreement the two said engineers shall select a third production engineer who shall hear and consider the contentions and decide the issues, and such decision shall be binding upon all parties for the year for which the determination shall have been made. A copy of such audit and decision shall be filed each year with the board and by it preserved. The expenses incident to this provision shall be paid by the lessee and shall be charged as an item in the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients. If such annual cost determination discloses that any purchasers have paid a cost for fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients in excess of that allowable under this act, then the lessee shall refund such excess to the respective purchasers.

(c) The said lessee shall give to the said corporation a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the President of the United States, conditioned upon monthly payments to the corporation during the term of said lease for all the power sold by the said corporation to the said lessee.

Sec. 26. The corporation hereinbefore referred to, operating the steam plants at Muscle Shoals and Dam Numbered 2 and any other steam and hydroelectric power facilities which may hereafter be constructed or built as hereinbefore provided in this act, shall supply the said lessee with the power necessary for the operation of the properties leased and for the other manufacturing purposes mentioned in subdivision (c) of section 25 hereof at a price which shall be deemed fair and just by the President and the board.

Sec. 27. For a period of twelve months after the passage of this act, all the provisions of this act relating to the activities of said corporation in the manufacture and production of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients and to the operation of any of the property authorized to be leased by this act are hereby suspended; and if, within said period, the President leases the property authorized to be leased, such suspension shall continue during the entire time said lease is in effect.

Sec. 28. If within twelve months after the passage of this act, no lease is made by the President as herein authorized, then authority to make such lease shall cease and sections 25, 26, and 27 shall, at the end of said twelve months' period, become null and void and all the other provisions hereof, which have been suspended for said period of twelve months, shall at once go into full force and effect.

Amend the title to read as follows: "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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes."

And the House agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HARRY M. WURZBACH,
PERCY E. QUIN,
HUBERT F. FISHER,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper 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. 12571) entitled "An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare," 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 the following amendment:

In line 7 of the engrossed Senate amendment, after the word " exceed," strike out the language down to and including the word " fares," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words *three cents*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN J. BLAINE,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. N. ZIHLMAN,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entry of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of the Men's Bible Class and the congregation of College Hill Methodist Church, of Wichita, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation excluding aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A memorial of the New Haven (Conn.) section, Council of Jewish Women, remonstrating against the passage of House Joint Resolution 473 restricting immigration for a period of two years; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of Porto Rico, resident in New York City, praying the passage of legislation providing a department of labor, extending aid for vocational education and rehabilitation, for agriculture, and including Porto Rico in unemployment relief measures; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Colorado, Tex.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution of Hawaii Branch of the National League of Women Voters, a petition of citizens associated with the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies, and petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

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

Mr. Sheppard presented a memorial of Sacred Heart Altar Society, of Houston, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of S. 4582, relative to birth control, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Jewish Community Council of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the registration of aliens.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Wichita and Arkansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 4769) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the Great Lakes Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., approved June 25, 1930, being Public Act No. 433 of the second session of the Seventy-first Congress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1659) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5959) authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1660) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5503. A bill authorizing purchase of land and construction of building for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1661); and

S. 5614. A bill to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 1662).

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9824) for the relief of the owners of the French bark *France,* reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1663) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 244) to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1664) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1665) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4260) for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1666) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1667) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Patents on the bill (H. R. 11852) amending the Statutes of the United States to provide for copyright registration of designs; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1627.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4698) amending the act 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," approved May 24, 1928, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1668) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3565) for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding town site, Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1669) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5753. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America (Rept. No. 1671); and

S. 6106. A bill to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park (Rept. No. 1672).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La. (Rept. No. 1674);

S. 6138. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., at or near South Omaha, Nebr., and at or near Florence, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1675);

S. 6140. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa (Rept. No. 1676);

S. 6148. An act authorizing A. A. Lilly, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Big Sandy River at or near where it enters into the Ohio River, and between the cities of Kenova, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky. (Rept. No. 1677);

S. 6153. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1678);

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River (Rept. No. 1679);

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn. (Rept. No. 1680);

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1681);

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River, at or near St. Francisville, Mo. (Rept. No. 1682);

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian (Rept. No. 1683);

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa (Rept. No. 1684);

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1685);

H. R. 15869. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1686); and

H. R. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn. (Rept. No. 1687).

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

S. 6097. An act for the construction and equipping of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 1688); and

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1691).

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6098) relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1689) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6099) authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1690) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6155) authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain lands in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1692) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6169) to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1670) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1673) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Harry M. Reed to be United States attorney, northern district of Iowa, reported it favorably.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Albert White to be United States marshal, District of Alaska, reported it favorably.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Emery J. San Souci to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 5, at Providence, R. I., reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Martin J. Martin to be postmaster at Nenana, Alaska, and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the convention on commercial aviation adopted at the Sixth International Conference of American States, held at Habana, Cuba, January 16 to February 20, 1928, reported it without amendment.

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. 6198) to declare the Missionary Ridge Crest Road in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park to be an approach road to the said park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 6199) making an appropriation for the purpose of beginning the construction of the Cove Creek Dam in Tennessee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 6200) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Kenyon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 6201) to provide for the payment of property damages resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 6202) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6203) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Hygiene Exhibition at Dresden, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6204) prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purpose of promoting the safety of navigation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 6205) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 6206) to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes; and

A bill (S. 6207) authorizing the Delaware and 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.; their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under the Delaware River between New Castle County, Del., and Salem County, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 6208) for the relief of Meyer Morris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

CHANGE OF NAME OF B STREET NW.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments 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 President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. King.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 130 and 131 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 4051, S. 5987, S. 6064, and S. 6105, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 13, 1931:

S. 5768. An act authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.

On February 18, 1931:

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point; and

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931.

On February 19, 1931:

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.

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

INCREASED LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the said bill by striking out on page 1, line 10, the numerals "4½" and inserting in lieu thereof *3*,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 16654, 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 acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On February 9, 1931:

H. R. 6668. An act to provide for discharging certain obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency.

On February 11, 1931:

H. R. 5627. An act relating to the naturalization of certain aliens.

On February 12, 1931:

H. R. 6810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon; and

H. R. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

On February 13, 1931:

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner;

H. R. 477. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas Battlefields, in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach;

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines;

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown;

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor;

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra;

H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton;

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston*;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15137. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.

On February 14, 1931:

H. R. 101. An act for the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams;

H. R. 3428. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioner's Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 8583. An act for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.;

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuary L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert, in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band;

H. R. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah;

H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13528. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.";

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes";

H. R. 14675. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15772. An act to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15987. An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission United States and Mexico.

On February 16, 1931:

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 2458. An act for the relief of Darold Brundige;

H. R. 3935. An act for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston;

H. R. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission;

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation; and

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

On February 17, 1931:

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 6603. An act to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 9872. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown;

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13518. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 15930. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16626. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 16744. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

On February 18, 1931:

H. R. 3394. An act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any laws regulating traffic in narcotics;

H. R. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department.

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland, striking out, on page 1, line 10, the numerals "4½" and inserting in lieu thereof *3*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That after the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. to-day no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes on the bill or any amendment proposed thereto.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Copeland withdrew his amendment.

After debate, no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 72 / Nays---------- 12}

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Borah, Fess, Goff, Hastings, Hebert, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Phipps, Reed, Smoot, and Walcott.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE, TEXAS CITY, TEX.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department, for sites and construction of public buildings, in connection with the construction of a public building at Texas City, Tex., amounting to $80,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, as follows:

An estimate for the Department of State, fiscal year 1932, amounting to $56,000, for the expenses of arbitration of the claim of Rederiaktiebolaget Nordstjernan;

An estimate for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to $800, for the War Department, for survey for flood control of the Salmon River, Alaska;

An estimate amounting to $18,885, for the fiscal year 1931, for the War Department, for paving Missionary Ridge Crest and Gap Road;

An estimate amounting to $10,000,000, for the fiscal year 1932, for the construction of vessels by the Navy Department; and

An estimate amounting to $90,000 for the fiscal year 1932, for the Department of Commerce, for the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

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 46 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2231, S. 3277, S. 4619, S. 4636, S. 4799, S. 5677, S. 5825, S. 5887, S. 5921, S. 5952, H. R. 318, H. R. 566, H. R. 589, H. R. 780, H. R. 783, H. R. 1526, H. R. 2505, H. R. 2550, H. R. 2584, H. R. 2729, H. R. 3368, H. R. 4269, H. R. 4731, H. R. 4876, H. R. 5470, H. R. 5926, H. R. 6259, H. R. 8736, H. R. 9110, H. R. 9215, H. R. 9326, H. R. 10017, H. R. 10542, H. R. 10652, H. R. 11268, H. R. 11820, H. R. 12094, H. R. 12284, H. R. 14049, H. R. 15064, H. R. 15267, H. R. 15877, H. R. 16159, H. R. 16215, H. R. 16248, and H. R. 16913, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law;

S. 4636. An act 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;

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;

H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;

H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;

H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;

H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of Joseph Marko;

H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;

H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;

H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 9110. An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor;

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;

H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations;

H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;

H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;

H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie;

H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States";

H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument;

H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;

H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and

H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of February 17, 18, and 19 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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of papers in the files of the Department of Labor which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Copeland as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 423, agreed to February 16, 1931, certain documents relating to the report of the commission, recently transmitted to the Senate; which, with the accompanying documents, was ordered to lie on the table.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to an existing appropriation for the War Department for national cemeteries, fiscal year 1929; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RADIO RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, fiscal year 1932, for radio research investigations by the Bureau of Standards, amounting to $147,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate four communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

A list of claims for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of $1,488.20, which have been considered and adjusted pursuant to law, and which require an appropriation for their payment;

Records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to $19,906.23;

A list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $226,373.83; and

A schedule of claims amounting to $16,327.38 allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 38 and 69 to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38.

Resolved further, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to the amendment numbered 69 to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on said amendment.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Keyes, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Phipps submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate (except 21 and 24) to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29, 42, 43, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 69, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For establishing and equipping a Coast Guard station at or near Port Orford on the coast of Oregon as authorized in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. p. 958), to be immediately available, $83,500.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$32,606,422*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$397,984*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,102,090*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,576,360*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$540,240*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$80,640*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$207,140*; and the Senate agree to the same.

L. C. PHIPPS,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
GUY U. HARDY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS SABINE RIVER, LA. AND TEX.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 5458) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Broussard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIAN CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate:

I return herewith without my approval the bill S. 3165, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands."

This act undertakes, by indirection, to revive the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for compensation for parts of the so-called "leased district."

The "leased district" lands of these Indians comprised approximately 7,000,000 acres, lying between the 98th and 100th degrees of west longitude in the State of Oklahoma. By treaty of June 22, 1855, the United States paid the Choctaws $600,000 and the Chickasaws $200,000 for the lease of this land to the United States in perpetuity, as well as for the cession to the United States of their land west of the 100th degree of west longitude. By treaty of April 28, 1866, involving an additional payment of $300,000, the Choctaws and Chickasaws ceded the leased district land to the United States, thereby parting with all rights of any kind in that land.

In 1891 Congress appropriated $2,991,450 to pay the Choctaws and Chickasaws for approximately 2,293,000 acres of the leased district land granted by Congress to the Cheyennes and the Arapahoes. In signing the general appropriation bill containing this item President Harrison protested at paying for land that already belonged to the Federal

Government, saying in a message to Congress that he would have disapproved the bill because of this item were it not for the disastrous consequences that would result from the defeat of the entire appropriation bill. In December, 1892, Congress passed a resolution containing the following provisions:

"*Provided, however*, That neither the passage of the original act of appropriation to pay the Choctaw Tribes of Indians for their interest in the lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, dated March 3, 1891, nor of this resolution shall be held in any way to commit the Government to the payment of any further sum to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians for any alleged interest in the remainder of the lands situated in what is commonly known and called the 'leased district.'"

In 1899 the Court of Claims decided that the title to the remaining acreage of leased district land was in the United States in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. However, the United States Supreme Court, in its decision of December 10, 1890, reversed the Court of Claims and held that the treaty of 1866 vested in the United States complete title to the leased district land.

The present claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians is for 5,224,346 acres at $1.25 per acre.

The bill does not send this claim to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, as is normally the case with respect to Indian claims. That would, indeed, be futile, since the Supreme Court has ruled that neither it nor the Court of Claims has jurisdiction to decide that the United States shall pay for lands that it already owns. The result of the bill would seem to be, through a report to Congress from the Court of Claims, to create a lawful aspect to a claim which has no present legal standing.

This case raises a very wide issue of whether we are to undertake revision of treaties entered into in the acquiring of Indian lands during the past 150 years. The values of such lands have obviously increased, and the undertakings entered into at the time the agreements were made may naturally look small in after years. But the increased values have been the result of the efforts of our citizens in building this Nation.

This case would, I feel, create a dangerous precedent which could conceivably involve the Government in very large liabilities. If it is the thought of Congress that justice requires the revision of Indian treaties in the light of subsequent events, then the whole of these treaties should be considered together not by incidental creation of precedents.

It is the purpose of the United States Government to do justice by the Indians and assist them to citizenship and participation in the benefits of our civilization. And in the case of these tribes the Government has during the past 18 years expended a total of approximately $3,500,000 out of the taxpayers' money and they will in a few years exceed the totals of these claims.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 18, 1931*.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Ordered, That the message, together with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

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 junior committee, National Patriotic Association, praying an embargo on materials produced or manufactured wholly or in part in Soviet Russia; and

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana favoring an embargo and a tariff on importations of petroleum and its refined products; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at New York City by the executive committee of the United Rumanian Jews of America, remonstrating against the passage of House Joint Resolutions 473 and 500, restricting immigration for a period of two years unless amended with respect to certain relatives of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A communication from G. W. Hurley, of Bakersfield, Calif., relative to the conservation of water resources of California; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from American Gear Manufacturers Association, Cleveland, Ohio, opposing an extra session of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Fess: Petitions of the Mount Vernon Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and citizens of the State of Ohio.

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

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bulkley: *Memorials of citizens and organizations* in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Reed: A telegram from Philadelphia Circle, International Federation Catholic Alumnæ, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Mr. Waterman presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado, favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16561) granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1693) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5912) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1694) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1695) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6190) authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1696) thereon.

Mr. Howell (for Mr. Brookhart), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4334) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1697) thereon.

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

S. 3016. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State (Rept. No. 1698);

S. 5464. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land compris-

ing the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1699); and

S. 6078. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa. (Rept. No. 1700).

Mr. Partridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5455) to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1701) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 250) to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1702) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 2034. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding (Rept. No. 1703); and

S. 2108. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees (Rept. No. 1704).

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 2268. A bill for the relief of Tom Small (Rept. No. 1705); and

S. 5927. A bill for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield (Rept. No. 1706).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9199) for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1707) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 442) advising the President as to the depressed condition of our commerce with China and other silver-using countries, and suggesting that the President take certain steps looking to remedial action, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1716) thereon.

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, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate, having had under investigation and consideration, through its Committee on Foreign Relations and a subcommittee thereof, our commercial relations with China, the causes of the great and sudden depression in such commerce, and remedies for such depression, and such committee having reported to the Senate, the Senate submits to the President the reports, hearings, and other data in respect thereto, with the respectful suggestion that he shall, if he deem it compatible with the best interests of the Government, enter into discussion or negotiation with governments looking to the suspension of the policy and practice of governments of melting up or debasing silver coins and sales by governments of silver, and that he take such other and further action in the premises as he may deem necessary to eliminate the abnormal fluctuations and depressions in the price of silver.

The Senate further respectfully suggests that the President, if he deem it compatible with the best interests of the Government, call or obtain an international conference, or international conferences, to the end that agreements or understandings may be obtained with respect to the uses and status of silver as money.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson (Rept. No. 1710); and

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath (Rept. No. 1711).

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10676) to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1708) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2366) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1709) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of Norman Dombris, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1712) thereon.

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

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau (Rept. No. 1713);

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright (Rept. No. 1714); and

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards.

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. Fess:

A bill (S. 6209) granting a pension to Rosa Webb (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 6210) to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6211) for the relief of Walter F. Gannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6212) for the relief of Royal W. Robertson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 6213) authorizing the issuance to Mathie Belsvig of a patient to certain lands (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 6214) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 6215) to establish a National Economic Council; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 6216) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 6217) to correct the military record of Leslie D. Callahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 6218) granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 6219) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 255) providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate promotion, pay, allowances, and allied subjects affecting the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service; to the Committee on Rules.

SERVICE RECORD OF WESTERN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 457), which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the extension of remarks of Hon. Edward T. Taylor, a Representative from Colorado, showing the service record of all Members of Congress from the 16 Western States since 1848 be printed as a Senate document.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF NONEDIBLE GELATIN

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 458), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between domestic nonedible gelatin and glue and foreign nonedible gelatin and glue.

MONOGRAPH ON THE VALUE OF LAW OBSERVANCE

Mr. Bulkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 459):

Resolved, That the Attorney General is requested to report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the following information relative to the monograph prepared and published by the Bureau of Prohibition in October, 1930, entitled "The Value of Law Observance, a Factual Monograph":

(a) The procedure followed by the bureau in the compilation and interpretation of the factual material embodied in such monograph and in investigating reliable and authoritative sources in order to insure the truth and accuracy of the observations and conclusions contained therein;

(b) The action, if any, taken by the Bureau of Prohibition or any other bureau in the Department of Justice to verify and substantiate the factual material the accuracy of which was emphatically questioned or directly denied (1) by E. Clemens Horst, Esq., of San Francisco, Calif., in his letters of October 31, 1930, and November 1, 1930, addressed to Hon. Amos W. W. Woodcock, Director of the Bureau of Prohibition, or (2) by Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, in his letter of December 13, 1930, addressed to Hon. William D. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States, or (3) by Hon. John J. Cochran, of Missouri, in an address in the House of Representatives on January 6, 1931;

(c) The corrections or changes, if any, in the second and third prints of such monograph, and the total number of copies published in each of the three prints, the dates of publication, and the method of distribution of copies of the monograph.

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

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 460), 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, hereby is authorized and directed, during the continuance of the Seventy-second Congress, including sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the same, to make a study of and to hold hearings on, the bill (S. 6215) to establish a national economic council.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such 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 such stenographic service to report such hearings and testimony shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee, or subcommittee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

STATE LABORATORY AT HAMILTON, MONT.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5959) authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

UNITED STATES AS PARTY DEFENDANT IN CERTAIN CASES

Mr. Walsh of Montana 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. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases having met, after full and free conference report that at the conference the Senate conferees insisted upon the Senate amendment and the House conferees refused to recede from the disagreement of the House to the Senate amendment, under which circumstances the conferees have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the conferees of the respective Houses have agreed to a substitute, to follow the enacting clause, in lieu of the provisions of the House bill and the Senate amendment, as follows:

That, upon the conditions herein prescribed for the protection of the United States, the consent of the United States be, and it is hereby, given to be named a party in any suit which is now pending or which may hereafter be brought in any United States district court, including those for the districts of Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in any State court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien upon real estate, for the purpose of securing an adjudication touching any mortgage or other lien the United States may have or claim on the premises involved.

Sec. 2. Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D. C. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur.

Sec. 3. Any such suit brought against the United States in any State court may be removed by the United States to the United States district court for the district in which the suit may be pending. The removal shall be effected in the manner prescribed by section 29 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 72): Provided, That the petition for removal may be filed at any time before the expiration of thirty days after the time herein or by the court allowed to the United States to answer, and no removal bond shall be required. The court to which the cause is removed may, before judgment, remand it to the State court if it shall appear that there is no real dispute respecting the rights of the United States, or all the other parties shall concede of record the claims of the United States.

Sec. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided, a judicial sale made in pursuance of a judgment in such a suit shall have the same effect respecting the discharge of the property from liens and encumbrances held by the United States as

may be provided with respect to such matters by the law of the State, Territory, or district in which the land is situated: Provided, That a sale to satisfy a lien inferior to one of the United States shall be made subject to and without disturbing the lien of the United States, unless the United States, by its attorneys, consents that the property may be sold free of its mortgage or lien and the proceeds divided as the parties may be entitled: And provided further, That where a sale is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem. In any case where the debt owing the United States is due, the United States may ask, by way of affirmative relief, for the foreclosure of its own lien or mortgage and in any case where property is sold to satisfy a first mortgage or first lien held by the United States, the United States may bid at the sale such sum not exceeding the amount of its claim with expenses of sale, as may be directed by the chief of the department, bureau, or other agency of the Government which has charge of the administration of the laws in respect of which the claim of the United States arises.

Sec. 5. If any person shall have a lien upon any real or personal property, duly filed of record in the jurisdiction in which the property is located, and a junior lien (other than a lien for any tax) in favor of the United States attaches to such property, such person may make a written request to the officer of the United States charged with the administration of the laws in respect of which the lien of the United States arises, to have the same extinguished. If after appropriate investigation, it appears to such officer that the proceeds from the sale of the property would be insufficient to satisfy, in whole or in part, the lien of the United States, or that the claim of the United States has been satisfied, or by lapse of time or otherwise has become unenforceable, such officer shall so report to the Comptroller General who thereupon may issue a certificate of release, which shall operate to release the property from such lien.

Sec. 6. No judgment for costs or other money judgment shall be rendered against the United States in any suit or proceeding which may be instituted under the provisions of this act. Nor shall the United States be or become liable for the payment of the costs of any such suit or proceeding or any part thereof.

T. J. WALSH,
C. W. WATERMAN,
F. H. GILLETT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
GEO. S. GRAHAM,
A. J. HICKEY,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law;

S. 4636. An act 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;

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; and

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

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. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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. 48), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President in signing the bill (H. R. 15876, 71st Cong., 3d sess.) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes, be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill the words "township 36 west" in section 2 of such bill be stricken out and the words "township 36 north" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 17054, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

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 BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17163, 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.

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN SEAMEN

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Gould to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 202) to provide for the deportation of alien seamen, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

The motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,

Mr. Frazier 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present.

The motion of Mr. Hale was agreed to.

Pending the reading of the bill,

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT OF PHILIPPINES

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the nominations of Jose Abad Santos, Edmond Block, Carlos A. Imperial, Nehemiah Candee, Delfin Jaranilla, and John Ladner to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, and that they 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 amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36 to said bill with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of James Earl Briggman.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7272) to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Bingham submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47, 52, 57, and 58.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 35, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 59, 60, and 61, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$161,160*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *including for teachers colleges assistant professors in salary class seven*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Woodridge School, $2,095; Murch School, $2,900; school at Fourteenth Street and Kalmia Road, $4,995*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$44,015*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$16,190*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$18,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,090*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$44,015*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,115*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,440*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,820*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,570*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered

31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,570*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,415*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,660*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$202,890*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$853,900*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *not exceeding $37,000 for grading and improving the roadway of Rock Creek Park to the District line*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 36.

HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. C. PHIPPS,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
CARTER GLASS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
M. H. THATCHER,
CLARENCE CANNON,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36 to the foregoing bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the report,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas---------- 52
Nays---------- 18

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. Ashurst, Bingham, Brock, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahome, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

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

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 amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 458) for the relief of Catherine Panturis.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2694. An act 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

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9803) to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and so forth; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Zihlman, Mr. Stalker, and Mrs. Norton managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 41, 43, and 72 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 30, 32, 40, 44, 48, and 74, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Reed 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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76, and 77.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 22, 23, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46, 55, 64, 65, 70, and 71, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$85,413*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,105,897*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$14,472,585*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$31,479,635*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,779,129*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 7 of the matter inserted by said amendment, before the period, insert *, to be available immediately*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 30, 32, 40, 41, 43, 44, 48, 72, and 74.

DAVID A. REED,
W. L. JONES,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
WM. J. HARRIS,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
JOHN TABER,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 30, 32, 40, 44, 48, and 74 to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 130 and 131 to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 426) authorizing the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures to take possession of and impound ballots and ballot boxes in the State of Alabama; and having been modified by him,

The resolution, as modified, was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of ballots and ballot boxes, including poll lists, tabulation sheets, or any other records contained within said boxes, which were used in the general election of November 4, 1930, in the election of a United States Senator in the State of Alabama, and to impound the same, and in the event that a contest is filed the said committee is authorized to examine and consider the same, the expense not to exceed $———, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

CHANGE OF NAME OF B STREET NW.

Mr. Blaine 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 resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street

NW., in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

JOHN J. BLAINE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HENRY ALLEN COOPER,
MARY T. NORTON,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

AMENDMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAFFIC ACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Capper, Mr. Kean, and Mr. King.

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 insists upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate No. 69 to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers of Washington, and Mr. Woodrum managers at the same on its part.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Ordered, That the annual reports of the following-named public-utility companies in the District of Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1930, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document:

The Capital Traction Co.; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co.; Georgetown Gas Light Co.; Potomac Electric Power Co.; Washington Gas Light Co.; Washington Interurban Railroad Co.; and the Washington Railway & Electric Co.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 47, line 4,

Pending debate,

REDEMPTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS ON TOBACCO

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26); and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and 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.

BRIDGES ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER, NEBR.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6138) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnum Street, Omaha, Nebr., at or near South Omaha, Nebr., and at or near Florence, Nebr.; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

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. Hale, 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, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

PROPOSED ADDRESS BY MR. BARKLEY

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

Ordered, That, following the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Monday next, he be given permission to deliver a brief address on Washington and his contemporaries.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ON GOVERNMENT ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CALIF.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, fiscal year 1931, for the construction of facilities for the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service, and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department, on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., amounting to $800,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TABLET TO NANCY HART

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, fiscal year 1931, for a tablet to Nancy Hart, amounting to $650; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EXPENSES OF PAN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, amounting to $15,000, to enable the Pan American Union to meet the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT OMAHA, NEBR., AND BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department, for sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended, for the construction of public buildings at Omaha, Nebr., and Bingham Canyon, Utah; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS COURT PRINTING AND BINDING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Justice, fiscal year 1931, for printing and binding for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, amounting to $2,900; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $36,145, for the Navy Department; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from C. W. Taintor, of Wellton, Ariz., relative to the shooting of marines evacuating Nicaragua; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morrow presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Salem County, N. J., favoring the passage of legislation to enable the Delaware-New Jersey Bridge Co. to build a bridge across the Delaware River between Delaware and New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrow presented petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by the Maryland Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, favoring an amendment to the veterans' act of 1924 so as to increase the present loan value of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of the Camden County Branch, American Association of University Women, and citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union of Baltimore, Md., and citizens of the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of Endwell (N. Y.) Council, No. 186, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, praying the passage of House Joint Resolution 473, providing for the restriction of immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Morrow presented a memorial of Rosary Society of St. Teresa Church, of Summit, N. J., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of citizens of Millburn Township, N. J., praying the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the passage of House bill 14, to make the Star Spangled Banner the national anthem.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6159) for the relief of Joseph E. Myers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1717) thereon.

Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1429) for the relief of Thomas Barrett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1718) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6146) to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1719) thereon.

Mr. Gould, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3309) to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1720) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 408) to make a complete survey of cooperative credit laws and systems, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12095) to amend section 113 of the Judicial Code, as

amended (sec. 194, title 28, U. S. C.), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1721) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 194) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, adjust, and settle the accounts of the city of Baltimore for advances made by the city in 1863 for the construction of works of defense, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1722) thereon.

Mr. Gould, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1723) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5616. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930 (Rept. No. 1724);

S. 6128. A bill to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended (Rept. No. 1725); and

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1726).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14248) to provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1727) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 250) directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce, reported it with amendments to the preamble.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 6220) granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 6221) to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 6222) for the relief of Louis H. Crawford, United States marshal, Northern District of Georgia (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6223) for the relief of Elizabeth Casteel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 6224) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 6225) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 6226) for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland and Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 6227) to provide for cooperation with the several States and Territories in the physical rehabilitation, education, vocational guidance, and vocational education of physically handicapped children and their placement and follow-up in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ELLA M'COY

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 461), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Ella McCoy, widow of Joseph S. McCoy, late the Government actuary in the Treasury Department and an expert adviser to the Finance Committee of the Senate, 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.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 462), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution No. 246 on April 17, 1930, to investigate the conservation of wild animal life, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $15,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

REPORT ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 463), which, with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance, in response to a request from the Senate, has submitted certain evidence and other documents upon which it based its conclusions and recommendations as to enforcement and enforceability of the prohibition laws; and

Whereas the documents submitted relate to only 32 States, with no mention made of 16 other States, including several of the most populous industrial States; and

Whereas there is no contention made that everything which the commission may have learned with respect to conditions in the 16 States should be considered confidential: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance be, and it is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate its reasons for withholding any information as to prohibition enforcement or enforceability in the 16 States and the District of Columbia, and, in addition thereto, any information with respect to these 16 States and the District of Columbia as may, upon further consideration by the commission, be submitted to the Senate in conformity with the terms of the previous request of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 464), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to employ permanently an additional assistant in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, to be paid at the rate of $2,400 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate. It shall be the duty of such clerk to inform, by written notice, the author of every Senate bill or resolution, and upon request, any other Senator or Representative, as to the progress of such bill or resolution through its various legislative stages to final passage, including public hearings thereon before any Senate committee. The clerks of Senate committees shall promptly notify such clerk of

any action taken by their respective committees on any such bill or resolution.

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. 506) for the relief of Patrick P. Riley.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the 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.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 10 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 458, H. R. 504, H. R. 2694, H. R. 3187, H. R. 7272, H. R. 9803, H. R. 14246, H. R. 15256, H. R. 15593, and H. R. 16110, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis;

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman;

H. R. 2694. An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss;

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 9803. An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15593. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16110. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

Ordered, That the communication of the chairman of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, and accompanying documents, transmitted to the Senate on yesterday, in response of Senate Resolution 423, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to their being printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 47, line 4, striking out "$23,600,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$31,100,000,*

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Blaine that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3491) to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blaine withdrew his motion.

Mr. McNary 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, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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

The further consideration of the bill H. R. 16969 was temporarily laid aside; and

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (S. 3489) to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton,

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.

REGULATION OF SALE OF SECURITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3491) to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stock, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9702) authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee.*

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69 to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive

bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate No. 69, as amended to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by such Senate amendment and the matter inserted by such amendment of the House to such Senate amendment, insert the following:

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase of any kind of fuel oil of foreign production for issue, delivery, or sale to ships at points either in the United States or its possessions, where oil of the production of the United States or its possessions is available, if the cost of such oil compared with foreign oil costs be not unreasonable.

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, unless in its discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

And the Senate agree to the same.

HENRY W. KEYES,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
C. A. WOODRUM,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Capper,

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. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; and.

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On February 19, 1931:

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;* and

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart."

On February 20, 1931:

S. 4636. An act 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;

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress 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."

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

UNITED STATES MARINES STATIONED IN NICARAGUA

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

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to Senate Resolution 386 of January 5, 1931, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State inclosing a memorandum and copies of documents referred to therein.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 21, 1931.*

The accompanying letter of the Secretary of State was ordered printed in the Record, as follows:

THE PRESIDENT:

The undersigned, the Secretary of State, to whom was referred Senate Resolution 386, of January 5, 1931, reading as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate all communications, documents, reports, and agreements, since 1924, or copies thereof, relating to the landing or maintenance of United States marines in Nicaragua; and all notes, communications, or agreements, or copies thereof, passing between the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua, concerning elections to be held in Nicaragua, the formation and training of the constabulary or native police of Nicaragua; the duties to be performed by said constabulary and by United States marines; the mode of compensating said constabulary and the amount thereof"—

has the honor to inform the President that there are attached hereto, with a view to their transmission to the Senate should the President's judgment approve thereof, copies of all notes, communications, or agreements passing between the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua concerning the elections in Nicaragua, the formation and training of the constabulary or native police in Nicaragua, the duties to be performed by said constabulary and by United States marines, and the mode of compensating said constabulary and the amount thereof.

There is also attached hereto a statement regarding the landing or maintenance of United States marines in Nicaragua since the present administration took office, together with copies of all communications, documents, reports, or agreements relating to the landing or maintenance of such United States marines in Nicaragua since the present administration took office.

The Secretary of State has the honor to inform the President after thorough consideration of the matter and an examination of the papers that he has reached the conclusion that it would not be compatible with the interests of the United States to furnish the papers relating to the landing or maintenance of United States marines in Nicaragua prior to the present administration. He will, however, be glad to go before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate in executive session with copies of all these documents should that be the desire of the Senate or of the Foreign Relations Committee.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 47, line 4,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 63 / Nays---------- 10 }

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, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, King, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, and Wheeler.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Swanson, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, and the motion of Mr. La Follette,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Swanson.

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

JESSIE R. GREENE

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6225) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene, reported it without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, Route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, Route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929; and

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial.

HOSPITALIZATION OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette, and the motion of Mr. Ashurst (for himself and Mr. Hayden).

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the amendment by striking out on page 7, line 17, the words "the act approved May 16, 1930 (Public, No. 230, 71st Cong.),"

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hale was not agreed to.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

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.

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 four enrolled bills, viz, S. 5458, H. R. 506, H. R. 16415, and H. R. 16738, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 5458. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87.

H. R. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16738. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

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

LEO N. LEVI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6106) to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; and no amendment being made,

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.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 416) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931; and no amendment being made,

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.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 16111, 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.

ENLARGEMENT OF MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) to correct the enrollment of (H. R. 15876), to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, as in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1931)

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-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President announced that, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon

The address was read by Mr. Bratton, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

ADDRESS BY MR. BARKLEY

In accordance with leave heretofore granted, Mr. Barkley addressed the Senate on the subject of "Washington and His Contemporaries."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States; and

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8812) authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9676) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sanders of New York, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Mead managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. French, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Taber, Mr. Ayres, and Mr. Oliver of Alabama managers at the same on its part.

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

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 11199. An act to amend sections 22 and 39, Title II, of the national prohibition act;

H. R. 12922. An act providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty;

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 15063. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15608. An act to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15622. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at Yorktown, Va., in October, 1931;

H. R. 15865. An act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States;

H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16334. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922;

H. R. 16337. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H. R. 16419. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 16517. An act to prohibit importation of products of convict and forced labor, to protect labor and industry in the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16590. An act to permit the Army to participate at the Yorktown sesquicentennial celebration; and

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.

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

On February 20, 1931:

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;

H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;

H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;

H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;

H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;

H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;

H. H. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;

H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;

H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;

H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio-research investigations;

H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12350. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;

H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and

H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1931:

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;

H. R. 9803. An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;

H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States."

H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument; and

H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado.

On February 23, 1931:

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;

H. R. 9110. An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor;

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;

H. R. 15593. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 20, and Saturday, February 21, was approved.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 9413, H. R. 16334, H. R. 16337, H. R. 16419, and H. R. 16632 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 11199 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 12922 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bills H. R. 14680 and H. R. 15622 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 15071, H. R. 15437, and H. R. 16590 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 15608 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 16302 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 16517 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bills H. R. 15063, H. R. 15865, and H. R. 16471 be placed on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent or restrict research work involving the use of animals; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. La Follette presented a resolution of the board of harbor commissioners of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., opposing regulation of rates on commerce on the Great Lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Baltimore County Medical Association, of Catonsville, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy act; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Wheeler presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the passage of House bill 14277, providing for the collection of a tax of 1 cent per pound upon flour manufactured, milled, or produced from wheat in the United States and refunding the same to wheat growers, and urging the enactment of legislation to provide hospitalization of all veterans in the State of Montana; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howell presented an article from the Butler County Press, David City, Nebr., relative to payment of World War adjusted-service certificates and the abolishment of the Federal Farm Board; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bratton presented a resolution of the Legislature of New Mexico, favoring the passage of Senate Resolution 442 relative to silver and depression of trade with China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of women's organizations and citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Walcott: Resolutions and petitions of church organizations and citizens of the State of Connecticut.

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

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Partridge presented resolutions of farm organizations and petitions of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying the rescinding of the ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the use of palm oil in the manufacture of, and a tax of 10 cents per pound on, all colored oleomargarine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of American Legion auxiliary posts of Greenwich and Bridgeport, Conn., praying appropriations to carry out the naval construction program submitted by the Navy Department.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 5458) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 192) extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1728) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6024) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1729) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15258) to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1730) thereon.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5718) for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1731) thereon.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1732) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9674) to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1733) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1734);

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River, one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1735);

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River, 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark. (Rept. No. 1736).

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1737);

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1738);

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1739);

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1740);

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo. (Rept. No. 1741); and

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo. (Rept. No. 1742).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the nomination of James M. Proctor to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, reported it favorably.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the nomination of Harry Bassett to be a member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, reported it favorably.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of Harry A. Hollzer and E. Coke Hill, to be United States district judge, southern district of California, and district judge, division No. 3, district of Alaska, respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of E. Marvin Underwood and Osmund Gunvaldsen, to be United States district judge, northern district of Georgia, and United States marshal, district of North Dakota, respectively, reported them favorably.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Alexander C. Birch to be United States attorney, southern district of Alabama, reported it favorably.

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Frederick R. Dyer to be United States attorney, district of Maine, reported it favorably.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Frederick H. Tarr to be United States attorney, district of Massachusetts, reported it favorably.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of A. V. McLane to be United States attorney, middle district of Tennessee, reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of John M. Deitrich to be postmaster at Center, Colo., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

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. Norris:

A bill (S. 6228) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.; and

A bill (S. 6229) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 6230) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6231) to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 6232) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 6233) for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6234) relative to the transportation of merchandise or property by common carrier for hire between ports of the United States via the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 6235) for the relief of Benson Frank Tallman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6236) authorizing the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 6237) fixing the salary of the Director or the Acting Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) to define the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on appeals from the Federal Radio Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

STATUES OF JUNIPERO SERRA AND THOMAS STARR KING

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 40), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California, to be placed in Statuary Hall, are accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered said State for the contribution of the statues of these eminent men, illustrious for their distinguished services as pioneer patriots of said State.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of California.

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

WILLIAM A. FOLGER

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 465), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to pay to William A. Folger, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, compensation at the rate of $600 per annum until otherwise provided by law, for services to Members of the Senate as expert examiner, Bureau of Pensions.

PENNANTS ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 466):

Whereas the United States flag is the symbol of our national sovereignty, and is the emblem of both civil and religious liberty, and as such as entitled to occupy the first and uppermost place on its own staff or hoist; and

Whereas the hoisting of a pennant on American ships is for the purpose of giving notice that religious services are being held on the ship; and

Whereas the hoisting of a pennant and the noble purpose that it serves can be accomplished by displaying and hoisting it at some other place on the ship instead of lowering the American flag on its staff and putting the pennant above it, as is now being done: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, requested to formulate such rules and regulations as will provide for the use of a pennant in such a manner as will accomplish the purpose desired without having to pull down on its staff the United States flag in order to display a pennant when religious services are held on the ship.

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

ELIZABETH OCKEL

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers accompanying the bill (S. 5385, 70th Cong., 2d sess.) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ockel, no adverse report having been made thereon.

REGULATION OF SALE OF SECURITIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3491) to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stocks, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes, was reconsidered, and the vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine,

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.

RELIEF OF STATE OF ALABAMA

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 bill (S. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

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

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

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the 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; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Ordered, That the vote on the question of agreeing to the foregoing conference report be reconsidered; that the Senate resume the consideration of the said report; that a vote on the question of agreeing to the same be taken not later than one hour thereafter, and that the time be equally divided between the proponents and opponents.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said report.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 55 / Nays---------- 28}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Carey, Dale, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Shortridge, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, and Watson.

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MAIL MATTER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

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. Phipps, Mr. Moses, and Mr. McKellar.

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

EXTERIOR ADVERTISING WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, displaying, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 8.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the said amendment, insert *(in so far as necessary to promote the public health, safety, morals, and welfare) control, restrict, and*; and the House agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
W. L. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. N. ZIHLMAN,
ALBERT R. HALL,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

The bill (H. R. 9592) to amend section 407 of the merchant marine act, 1928, having been reached,

Mr. Brookhart 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

An amendment to the said bill was subsequently proposed by Mr. McKellar.

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, on February 21, 1931, the following acts:

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2854. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law; and

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAY OF THE ARMY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a recommendation for the transfer of the sum of $400,000 from the appropriation for "Subsistence of the Army, 1931," to the appropriation "Pay of the Army, 1931"; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a recommendation for the enactment of legislation continuing and making available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, any unexpended balances for the fiscal year 1931 of the appropriation for expenses of the Federal Power Commission, and increasing to $265,000 the limitation for personal services in the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, amounting to $165,000, required by the Department of the Interior, for the purchase of additional land for the use of the Papago Indians, Arizona, and a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, amounting to $75,000, for an additional amount for support of Indians and administration of Indian property; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department, to provide for the construction of a Court of Claims Building, Washington, D. C.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAFFIC ACTS

Mr. Kean 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. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided, That hereafter congressional tags shall be issued by the commissioners under consecutive numbers, one to each Senator and Representative in Congress for their official use, which, when used by them individually while on official business, shall authorize them to park their automobiles in any available curb space in the District of Columbia, except within fire plug, fire house, loading station, and loading platform limitations, and such congressional tags shall not be assigned to or used by others*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 1, line 4, of the engrossed Senate amendments strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word *shall*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
HAMILTON F. KEAN,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
F. N. ZIHLMAN,
GALE H. STALKER,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Calendar under Rule VIII.

The bill (H. R. 699) to prevent fraud, deception, or improper practice in connection with business before the United States Patent Office, and for other purposes, having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

On motion by Mr. Waterman that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill (S. 4254) to provide for the compromise and settlement of claims held by the United States of America arising under the provisions of section 210 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended, having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Howell.

On motion by Mr. Couzens that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and no amendment was made:

H. R. 7639. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928; and

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time,

Resolved, That they pass,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3929) for the relief of James J. Lindsay; and no amendment being made,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5644) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Howell to amend the bill, by inserting on page 2, at the end of line 14, certain words,

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Couzens.

On motion by Mr. Fess that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Howell was disagreed to.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Trammell submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule 16, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 159, after line 12, and the numerals $303.99, add:

"For reimbursement to the State of Florida, for 50 per cent of the expenditures made by said State or subdivision thereof for repairing and rebuilding Federal highways as a result of the floods of 1928 and 1929, the sum of $134,466.69."

MONOGRAPH ON THE VALUE OF LAW OBSERVANCE

On motion by Mr. Watson (for Mr. Bulkley), and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 459) requesting information relative to the monograph published by the Bureau of Prohibition entitled "The value of law observance, a factual monograph"; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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; and, by unanimous consent, the title was amended by striking out the word "biennial."

The further consideration of the bill was then temporarily postponed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Finance, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, 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 Legislature of the State of Montana, urging the enactment of legislation to provide permanent hospitalization for all veterans in the State of Montana;

Resolutions adopted by the New York State Woman's Republican Club, of New York City, favoring the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill relative to the administering or prescribing to patients of narcotic drugs by physicians, and the repeal of section 3229 of the Revised Statutes in so far as it applies to narcotic drugs;

A resolution adopted by the junior committee, National Patriotic Association, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the restriction of importation of materials produced or manufactured wholly or in part from Russia; and

A resolution adopted by the National Sojourners, Du Pont Chapter, No. 78, of Delaware City, Del., indorsing the foregoing resolution of the National Patriotic Association; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5109, authorizing loans to farmers to aid in the rehabilitation of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the improvement of the Columbia, Snake, and Willamette River districts, in the State of Oregon, and an appropriation of $858,000 for such work; to te Committee on Commerce.

A communication from the central committee of the Macedonian Political Organization, of New York City, relative to conditions in Macedonia and its establishment as an independent republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring restriction of immigration so as to prevent competition by such immigrants with American labor; and

A communication from the committee on legislation of the Men's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President presented the following petitions and memorials:

Concurrent resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Montana and North Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of adjusted-service certificates;

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah, praying the adoption of Senate Resolutions 442 and 443, relative to action by the Government looking to an increase in the price of silver and the furtherance of an international agreement whereby silver may be used as a supplement to gold to form an adequate international monetary base;

A resolution adopted by the Associated Employers of Indianapolis, Ind., and a telegram from the American Paper & Pulp Association, of New York City, opposing the calling of an extra session of Congress;

A petition of Kenneth Macgowan and Joseph V. Reed, of New York City, praying the enactment of the House bill 12549, revising the copyright laws; and

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota favoring an embargo and the imposition of a tariff on importations of crude petroleum and its refined products.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Waterman presented several telegrams from chambers of commerce and other associations of the State of Colorado, remonstrating against the importation of sugar in liquid form.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Couzens presented a communication from Theodore Dubrish, of Ludington, Mich., relative to the enactment of legislation increasing the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial of the Charleston Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women of Charleston, S. C., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Merchants Association of Kansas City, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an embargo on oil importations or for a duty thereon.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the passage of the bill by Senator Thomas of Idaho appropriating $5,000,000 to the reclamation fund were presented as follows:

By Mr. Smoot: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah.

By Mr. King: An identical resolution.

By Mr. Oddie: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of San Antonio and El Paso, Tex.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Sumner, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the adoption of Senate Resolution 442 relative to action by the Government looking to an increase in the price of silver were presented as follows:

By Mr. Smoot: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah.

By Mr. King: An identical resolution.

By Mr. Oddie: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the furtherance of an international agreement whereby silver may be used as a supplement to gold to form an adequate international money base were presented as follows:

By Mr. Smoot: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah.

By Mr. King: An identical resolution.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1743) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6114. A bill to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority (Rept. No. 1744); and

S. 6204. A bill prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United State to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purpose of promoting the safety of navigation (Rept. No. 1745).

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5781. A bill granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park (Rept. No. 1746);

S. 6202. A bill to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes (Rept. No. 1747); and

S. 6206. A bill to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes (Rept. No. 1748).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1444) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 153) to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1749) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 112) concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1750) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 377) providing for an investigation of the mineral resources of the country as related to farm lands, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11368) to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1751) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, submitted a supplemental report to accompany the bill (S. 5172) for the construction of a reservoir in the little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River, which was ordered to be printed as Part 2, of Report No. 1418.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2047) for the relief of R. P. Biddle, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1752) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11015) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury, due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1753) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline (Rept. No. 1754);

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray (Rept. No. 1755);

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud (Rept. No. 1756); and

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren (Rept. No. 1757).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6233) for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1758) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment.

H. R. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Ariz., and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing bills; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6231) to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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.

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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 6238) providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Orlando, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6239) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 257) creating a joint committee to formulate a plan for the retirement of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 258) to amend section 6 of the migratory bird conservation act, approved February 18, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN ALABAMA

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 467), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate is hereby authorized and empowered forthwith to take possession of ballots and ballot boxes, including poll lists, tabulation sheets, or any other records contained within said boxes, which were used in the general election of November 4, 1930, in the election of a United States Senator in the State of Alabama, and to impound the same, and in the event that a contest is filed, the said committee is authorized to examine and consider the same and all other matters pertaining to said contest.

Resolved further, That the expense incurred in the carrying out of these provisions shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers ordered by the committee or any subcommittee thereof, and approved by the chairman of the committee.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CRIN VEGETAL

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 468):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between domestic and foreign crin vegetal.

Ordered, That the resolution 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 the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;

S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane;

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.;

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased; and

S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3060) to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3213) for the relief of E. F. Zanetta, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26); 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 5114, S. 5255, S. 5392, S. 5959, S. 5962, S. 6041, H. R. 8812, H. R. 9676, H. R. 9702, H. R. 12571, and H. R. 15876, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 49, H. J. Res. 404, and H. J. Res. 416, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 2434. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott;

H. R. 4175. An act to extend the benefits of the employers' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad;

H. R. 5450. An act for the relief of Granville W. Hickey;

H. R. 5520. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5911. An act for the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;

H. R. 5915. An act for the relief of Barber-Hoppen Corporation;

H. R. 6288. An act for the relief of Frank Rizzuto;

H. R. 6652. An act for the relief of William Knourek;

H. R. 7338. An act for the relief of John H. Hughes;

H. R. 7467. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;

H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 7861. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller;

H. R. 7872. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H. R. 7936. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos;

H. R. 8024. An act for the relief of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.;

H. R. 8224. An act to reimburse D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 8818. An act for the relief of James M. Pace;

H. R. 8835. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. R. 9262. An act for the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 9780. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan;

H. R. 10503. An act for the relief of the Portland Electric Power Co.;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 12032. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the southern district of New York;

H. R. 12059. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard; and

H. R. 14055. An act to make permanent certain temporary judgeships.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on February 23, 1931, he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16110. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16738. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3060) to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE STAMPS ON TOBACCO

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Harrison.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5644) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended.

Pending debate,

Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; and

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howell,

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.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever;

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929;

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial;

H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 49. 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Heflin presented a petition of himself, contesting the right of John H. Bankhead to a seat in the Senate from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 206, agreed to May 16, 1930, information on aircraft accidents which occurred between the dates of May 20, 1926, and May 16, 1930; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

WOOD ALCOHOL AGREEMENTS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 437, agreed to February 16, 1931, certain documents and papers relative to agreements between the Bureau of Mines and the manufacturers of wood alcohol; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed with illustrations.

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 ıe bill (S. 1748) for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club, 'ith an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence f the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 8898) for the relief of 'iola Wright, in which it requests the concurrence of the ienate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resoıution (H. Con. Res. 50), in which it requests the concurence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate conurring), That there be printed 1,700 additional copies of he report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Comıerce of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2739) enitled "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads," of 'hich 500 copies shall be for the use of the House, 200 for he use of the Senate, 600 copies for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House, 100 :opies for the use of the Committee on Interstate Commerce ıf the Senate, 200 copies for the use of the House document 'oom, and 100 copies for the use of the Senate document 'oom.

The Speaker of the House having signed 10 enrolled bills, 'iz, S. 1571, S. 1851, S. 2625, S. 2774, S. 3553, S. 3614, S. 4425, ;. 4477, S. 4598, and S. 5649, I am directed to bring the same ;o the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reıorted that they had examined and found truly enrolled the 'ollowing bills:

S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;

S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane;

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.;

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;

S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin; and

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 8898, 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 Claims.

LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB

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 bill (S. 1748) for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Caraway,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF STOCK OWNERSHIP IN RAILROADS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) to print 1,700 additional copies of the report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Regulation of stock ownership in railroads," this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 918, H. R. 2434, H. R. 4175, H. R. 5520, H. R. 5521, H. R. 5911, H. R. 5915, H. R. 6288, H. R. 6652, H. R. 7338, H. R. 7467, H. R. 7553, H. R. 7784, H. R. 7833, H. R. 7861, H. R. 7872, H. R. 7936, H. R. 8024, H. R. 8224, H. R. 8785, H. R. 8818, H. R. 8835, H. R. 8953, H. R. 8983, H. R. 9035, H. R. 9245, H. R. 9262, H. R. 9354, H. R. 9780, H. R. 10503, and H. R. 10631 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 5450, H. R. 5813, and H. R. 12215 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12059 and H. R. 14055 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 12032 be placed on the calendar.

DEATH GRATUITIES TO CERTAIN PERSONS

Mr. McMaster entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 7639) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928; and,

On motion by him,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;

S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane;

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.;

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;

S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin;

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama;

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever;

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929;

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial; and

S. J. Res. 49. 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle

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Shoals properties under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, in executive session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 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, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 7639) to amend an act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business, legislative business was transacted, by unanimous consent, as follows:

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Borah, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate four communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations, as follows:

An estimate submitted by the Department of the Interior to pay a claim for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of $49, which has been considered and adjusted pursuant to law and requires an appropriation for its payment;

A supplemental estimate for the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1931, amounting to $100,000, to provide for the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission;

A supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to $50,000, for an additional amount for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries, to be held at Paris, France, in 1931; and

A supplemental estimate for the Department of State, for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to $400, for payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and be printed.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by Hope Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Washington, D. C., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 410, to restrict immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Jones presented a telegram from Thomas T. Aldwell, of Port Angeles, Wash., relative to reinstating a provision in the so-called Kendall bill so as to prevent the importation of pulp and paper from Soviet Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Guild, Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and petitions of the Council of Jewish Women, Baltimore, and citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Gillett: A resolution adopted by the Round Table on International Relations of Middlesex Women's Club, in the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and resolutions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of Washington Camp, No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Frostburg, and of councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and of councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, in the State of Maryland, praying the passage of House Joint Resolution 473, to restrict immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted by two Polish organizations in the State of Maryland favoring an appropriation of $5,000 to provide a memorial to Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Capper presented a telegram of Bethel Farmers' Union, of Winfield, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for an embargo on importations of oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2350) providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing appropriations therefor, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1759) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4908) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1760) thereon.

My Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5779. A bill for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps (Rept. No. 1761); and

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1762).

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson (Rept. No. 1763); and

H. R. 816. An act for the relief of Lieut. Commander Cornelius Dugan (retired) (Rept. No. 1764).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5867) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1765) thereon.

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3032. A bill for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1766); and

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War veterans' convention at New Orleans (Rept. No. 1767).

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1768) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, form the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3230. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased (Rept. No. 1770); and

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies (Rept. No. 1769).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt (Rept. No. 1771); and

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus (Rept. No. 1772).

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3924) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1773) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6173) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1774) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1775) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6218) granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1776) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 39) providing for the printing of a manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1777) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9245) for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1778) thereon.

Mr. McKellar (for Mr. Fess), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5546) to amend section 2 of the Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1779) thereon.

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. 6240) to prohibit the broadcasting of lotteries by radio; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 6241) to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of Tillamook Bay and Entrance; and

A bill (S. 6242) for the improvement for fishing purposes of Siltcoos and Takenitch Lakes in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 6243) for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 6244) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged involuntary bankrupts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6245) to amend section 29, Title II, of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 6246) providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 6247) granting a pension to Emma Crow Dog Stewart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6248) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRAYERS OF CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 469), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the prayers offered by the Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, at the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate during the Seventieth and the Seventy-first Congresses be printed as a Senate document.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION OF DEAD OR CREOSOTE OIL

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 470):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate under section 332 of the tariff act of 1930 the difference in the costs of production and delivery to the principal market or markets of the United States during the calendar years 1928, 1929, and 1930 of dead or creosote oil provided for in paragraph 1651 of the tariff act of 1930, when produced in the principal competing country and a like or similar article produced in the United States, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable.

Resolved further, That if this investigation discloses that the domestic cost of production exceeds the cost of production abroad in the principal competing country, the commission shall include in its report a statement as to the rate or rates of duty necessary to equalize said cost differ-

ence based on the American selling price as defined in section 402 (g) of the tariff act of 1930.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF NIGHT WATCHMAN

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 471), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 269, agreed to June 2, 1930, authorizing and directing employment of a night watchman by the Secretary of the Senate, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, hereby is continued in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law.

BEQUEST TO GOVERNMENT BY S. A. LONG

On motion by Mr. Goff, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 112) concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; and no amendment being made,

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.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 169, line 1, was amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, and as amended agreed to; the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 171, after line 20, the following:

The United States Court of Claims be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, notwithstanding any rule of court, proceedings had, or provision of law to the contrary, to grant the United States a new trial in the case of Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co. v. United States of America, No. J–543, and hear the testimony, find the facts, and render judgment accordingly on the matter of the responsibility under the facts and the provisions of the lease agreement involved for the fires and the damage and destruction of leased property thereby which occurred during the lease term. The Department of Justice is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the United States, defendant in said action, to present to the Court of Claims all available evidence bearing upon the cause and origin of said fires and such other matters as will fully protect the interests of the United States therein. Any right in either party to said action to obtain review by the Supreme Court of the United States of the proceedings had pursuant hereto shall not be curtailed by any provision hereof.

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was therefore a violation of paragraph 3 of Rule XVI.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 10, relating to expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend the said amendment by striking out on page 2, line 15, the figures " $50,000 " and inserting in lieu thereof *$60,000,*

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been reported by a standing committee or proposed in pursuance of an estimate submitted according to law, and was a violation of paragraph 1 of Rule XVI.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Reed to further amend the bill by inserting on page 171, after line 3, a provision relating to a claim in favor of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co.,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, under an order heretofore agreed to in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

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, on February 24, 1931, the following acts:

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 5458. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87; and

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3820) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and so forth.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1748, S. 3060, H. R. 9224, H. R. 14255, H. R. 15071, and H. R. 15437, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1748. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club;

S. 3060. An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, on page 171, after line 3, insert the following:

For the payment of the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Company, as certified to the Congress in the report embodied in Senate Document numbered 244, Seventy-first Congress, third session, $227,239.53,

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 disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Luce, Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Jeffers managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendment to 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; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Gifford, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Jeffers managers at the same on its part.

HOSPITALIZATION OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

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 Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Watson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1748. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club; and

S. 3060. An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ON TO-MORROW EVENING

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, at that the hour of 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. on to-morrow, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to the limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII, beginning with Order No. 1418.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. McKellar entered a motion to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 436) to investigate air and ocean mail contracts, use of mail tubes, proposed postal rate increases, and the erection of public buildings in small towns.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEMS

Mr. Wagner entered a motion to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general study of the unemployment insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by foreign governments.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 32 minues p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931)

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

E. F. ZANETTA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3213) for the relief of E. F. Zanetta.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Partridge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriation in the sum of $156.34, submitted by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, to pay a claim for damages to privately owned property, which has been considered and adjusted, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Partridge presented petitions of farmers in the State of Vermont praying protection of the dairy industry by the enactment of legislation to provide a Federal tax on colored oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Alvarado, Tex.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and petitions of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by five Councils of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics and Riverdale Council, No. 29, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Lanham, all in the State of Maryland, favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 473, restricting immigration for a period of two years; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a resolution adopted by the National Equal Rights League and Race Congress, of Boston, Mass., urging the enactment of legislation making lynching a crime against the Federal Government, and the enactment of a Federal antilynching law, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of various women's and other organizations in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Connally: Memorials of organizations and citizens of the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Common Council of La Crosse, Wis., favoring authorization and appropriation for the construction of a new Federal building for that city for post office, court, and office purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Townsend presented a communication of Fred Brenckman, Chester H. Gray, Charles W. Holman, and A. M. Loomis, representing, respectively, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, and the National Dairy Union, urging the enactment of the so-called Brigham-Townsend bill to provide for a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine colored by the use of palm oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Deneen presented a telegram from the Chicago Daily Illustrated Times, relative to ballots signed by 40,000 citizens of Cook County, Ill., favoring the immediate payment in cash of adjusted-service certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, favoring an adequate tariff on importations of oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen;

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth; and

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 672. An act for the relief of Walter W. Adkins;

H. R. 1501. An act for the relief of William H. Connors;

H. R. 2628. An act to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.;

H. R. 3163. An act for the relief of heirs of Jacob D. Hanson;

H. R. 3453. An act for the relief of Benjamin Hagerty;

H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;

H. R. 3653. An act for the relief of Frank Martin;

H. R. 5384. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 6491. An act for the relief of John J. Mullen;

H. R. 6517. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H. R. 7047. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears;

H. R. 7161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;

H. R. 7195. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H. R. 7291. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H. R. 8096. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 9709. An act for the relief of George Walters;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 10326. An act for the relief of William H. Stroud;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 10719. An act for the relief of Capt. V. V. de Sveshnikoff;

H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 11804. An act for the relief of Mary Cooper;

H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;

H. R. 12374. An act for the relief of William R. Cox;

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.;

H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel and others; and

H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 3820 and H. R. 14922, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3820. To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916; and

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, and so forth.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

NATIONAL HYDRAULIC LABORATORY

Mr. Hebert presented a communication dated February 24, 1931, addressed to Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell and Hon. Felix Hebert, United States Senators, by John R. Freeman, consulting engineer, of Providence, R. I., relating to progress in the construction of the National Hydraulic Laboratory, together with additional designs and a copy of a communication addressed by him to Dr. George K. Burgess, Director of the Bureau of Standards.

Ordered, That the communication and accompanying papers be printed with illustrations.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Sheppard presented a monograph on vocational education in the United States, prepared by Prof. George Schulz, of the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress; which was ordered to be printed.

STATISTICS ON WAGES, PRICES, FREIGHT AND TARIFF RATES, AND DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Mr. Barkley presented a compilation of statistics of foreign and domestic wages, prices, freight and tariff rates, and of domestic exports, prepared by Clarence D. Blachly; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8476) to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1780) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5039. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes (Rept. No. 1781);

S. 6210. A bill to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930 (Rept. No. 1782); and

H. R. 13566. An act to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1783).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6237) fixing the salary of the Director or the Acting Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted a report (No. 1784) to accompany the bill (S. 1444) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States, heretofore reported.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5799) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1785) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6188) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1786) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6205. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922 (Rept. No. 1787);

S. 6220. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga. (Rept. No. 1788); and

S. 6232. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa. (Rept. No. 1789).

S. 6228. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1792).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5408) for the relief of Kate M. Hayes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1790) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) to print 1,700 additional copies of the report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 469) to print the daily prayers of the Chaplain delivered during the Seventieth and the Seventy-first Congresses as a Senate document, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 474); which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the documentary evidence, statistics, records, and other data submitted to the Senate by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement in response to the request of the Senate embodied in Senate Resolutions Nos. 423 and 463, this Congress, be classified and printed with an index and illustrations as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing as a public document.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3771) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1791) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3969) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1793) thereon.

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. 453) authorizing the employment of two laborers by the Sergeant at Arms, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Sen-

ate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 427) continuing the authorization for the employment of a laborer by the Sergeant at Arms, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, adding after the figures "1931," at the end of line 6, the words *and no longer*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 460) authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings on the bill (S. 6215) to establish a national economic council, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment striking out, on page 2, line 5, the sum "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$2,500*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 462) increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee investigating the conservation of wild-animal life, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment striking out, on line 5, the sum "$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$10,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 467) relative to impounding ballots and ballot boxes used in the general election of a Senator from Alabama on November 4, 1930, and authorizing consideration of the contest, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, adding after the word "committee," in line 16, the words *the expenditure not to exceed $10,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed 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 Edward M. Croisan to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 29, at Portland, Oreg., reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Bertram C. McMurray to be postmaster at Lancaster, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 257) creating a joint committee to formulate a plan for the retirement of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 6249) to amend the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes," approved September 26, 1914; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 6250) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Tripp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6251) for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 6252) granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Commerce.

JULIA E. HAMMOND FOSTER AND OTHERS

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 472), 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 contingent fund of the Senate to Julia E. Hammond Foster, Elizabeth Hammond Van Wagoner, Addie Hammond Budd, Moses Hammond, and Matilda Worden, next of kin and dependents of John Hammond, late a messenger of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

WILLIAM E. KENNEY

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 473), 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 authorized and directed to employ William E. Kenney as a doorkeeper at a salary of $2,060 per annum, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 475), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee of the Judiciary appointed under Senate Resolution No. 20 is hereby authorized and empowered to pursue its investigation under said resolution during the recess of Congress and to make its final report at the first session of the Seventy-second Congress. The expenses, not to exceed $2,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

COST OF LACES, LACE FABRICS, AND LACE ARTICLES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 476):

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission was directed by S. Res. 311, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Laces, lace fabrics, and lace articles: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That such direction as to laces, lace fabrics, and lace articles be hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRINTING OF THE EXECUTIVE JOURNAL

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 477), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the entire Executive Journal from the end of the Fifty-seventh Congress, special session, the date to which said proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, to the end of the Seventy-first Congress, third session, be printed under direction of the Secretary of the Senate, with a suitable index to each volume, and that 500 copies be printed.

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be not removed therefrom until said printing has been completed, nor until so ordered by the Senate.

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 four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2892, S. 3045, S. 3648, and S. 4677, 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 acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On February 24, 1931:

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman;

H. R. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 2694. An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee*; and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

On February 25, 1931:

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; and

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On February 26, 1931:

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen;

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PRODUCTION COSTS

On motion by Mr. Gillett, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the resolution (S. Res. 380) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate differences in the cost of production of domestic and foreign cocoa and chocolate was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

INVESTIGATION OF CRUDE OIL PRICES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma entered a motion to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 672, H. R. 1501, H. R. 3453, H. R. 5931, H. R. 5932, H. R. 5933, H. R. 6491, H. R. 9709, H. R. 10113, H. R. 10306, H. R. 10326, and H. R. 11529 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2628, H. R. 3163, H. R. 3643, H. R. 3653, H. R. 5384, H. R. 6207, H. R. 6517, H. R. 7047, H. R. 7161, H. R. 7195, H. R. 7291, H. R. 8096, H. R. 9660, H. R. 10052, H. R. 10562, H. R. 10719, H. R. 11804, H. R. 12076, H. R. 12374, H. R. 12498, and H. R. 12632 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 17196 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Reed, inserting on page 171, after line 3, a provision for payment of a judgment in favor of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co.

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott,

Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on February 25, 1931, the following acts:

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States; and

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3213, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3213) for the relief of E. F. Zanetta.

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.

TAXATION OF OLEOMARGARINE

The bill H. R. 16836, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Fess submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That there is authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated by the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, the sum of $500,000.

Sums appropriated under this act, or hereafter appropriated under such joint resolution, or heretofore appropriated under such joint resolution and unexpended on the date of the enactment of this act, shall be available for expenditure solely for the purpose of grading, improving, and embellishing the site of and grounds adjacent to Fort Sackville, the erection of a monumental memorial structure and its ornamentation, the ornamentation of a bridge across the Wabash River adjacent thereto to be constructed by the State of Indiana and the State of Illinois, the protection of the grounds by a river wall, and the administrative expenses of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission.

Appropriations under this act may be made immediately available to the total amount of $300,000, and obligations to that extent are hereby authorized; expenditures of any or all of the remaining $200,000 shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of a certificate or certificates signed by the chairman of the commission to the effect that an equal amount has been contributed by the State of Indiana, the county of Knox, the city of Vincennes, and/or other contributors for the purpose of grading, improving, and/or embellishing the site of and grounds adjacent to Fort Sackville, the ornamentation of such memorial structure, and/or the ornamentation of such bridge.

SIMEON D. FESS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
R. B. HOWELL.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT LUCE,
JOSEPH L. HOOPER,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GABRIEL ROTH

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1072) for the relief of Gabriel Roth.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives.

THOMAS L. LINDLEY, MINOR SON OF FRANK B. LINDLEY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Black.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, viz, on page 171, after line 3, insert the following:

For the payment of the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Company, as certified to the Congress in the report embodied in Senate Document Numbered 244, Seventy-first Congress, third session, $227,239.53,

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 13 / Nays 68}

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Borah, Fletcher, Goff, Kean, McMaster, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass, the motion of Mr. Smoot, the motion of Mr. Swanson, the motion of Mr. Jones, the motion of Mr. Tydings, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, the motion of Mr. Robinson of Indiana, the motion of Mr. Wagner, the motion of Mr. Norris, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Hon. William Tyler Page, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance to the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 169, beginning in line 1, was reconsidered, and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Swanson to further amend the bill by inserting on page 6, after line 5, the following:

United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission

The appropriations made in prior acts for expenditure under the direction of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission shall be available for each and every object of expenditure connected with the purposes of the legislation authorizing participation by the United States in such celebration, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act relating to the expenditures of public moneys, including acts prescribing form and procedure: Provided further, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to waive the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was legislation, and not in order under Rule XVI.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Oddie, the motion of Mr. Hastings, and the motion of Mr. La Follette.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by striking out lines 11 to 21, inclusive, on page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Joint Select Committee on Postal Affairs

The two ranking Republicans and one ranking Democratic member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the Senate, and the two ranking Republican members and one ranking Democratic member of the Committee on Post Offices of the House are hereby authorized and empowered, as a joint select committee, to conduct hearings at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, concerning foreign and domestic air mail and ocean mail contracts heretofore entered into by the Post Office Department, the use of pneumatic tubes between airports and large cities and the matter of increase of rates on parcel post, in which connection the committee is authorized to use the hearings now before the Interstate Commerce Commssion.

Said committee is authorized to hold 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 service in reporting such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per one hundred words. For the purpose of such investigation there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $25,000, to be immediately available and to remain available during the fiscal year 1932, one half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was legislation and not in order.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

The amendment was modified by Mr. McKellar, and, as modified, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough to further amend the bill by inserting on page 12, after line 7, the following:

The salary of the Director or of the Acting Director United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby fixed at the sum of $12,000 per annum, effective as of July 23, 1930, for any period or

periods during which said director or acting director functions or has functioned as such.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was not in order under Rule XVI, being a modification of existing law.

The President pro tempore submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order well taken? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Heflin to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

Hereafter the law for apportionment of positions in the Federal service at Washington among the States and the District of Columbia on the basis of population shall be enforced by all branches of the Government; the executive departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and Library of Congress as to appointments, promotions, and reductions, and employees shall be classified according to their civil-service status; and the Civil Service Commission shall include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of employees in both the apportioned and unapportioned service, segregated by States, showing where they work and salary they receive; the Civil Service Commission shall also include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of new appointees and those who retire or are dropped, showing their residence and salaries. An officer or clerk who violates this act shall be removed from office.

Ex-service men and women and permanent civil-service employees, residents of State whose quotas are in arrears, who have been discharged because of reductions of force, shall be restored to duty as of date they were discharged, as much unemployment exists in all the States, and necessary reductions shall be made of residents of the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, or States whose appointments have been exceeded. Application for restoration to duty shall be made within six months after passage of this act.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

That the proviso to the first section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field," approved July 1, 1930, which reads as follows:

"Provided, That no part of the amount authorized to be appropriated shall be expended until it has been determined to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that acquisition of all additional land required at Maxwell Field for the proper and necessary accommodation of the Air Corps Tactical School and one Air Corps observation squadron can be accomplished by purchase or donation without exceeding the expenditure by the Federal Government of the amount of such authorization"—

be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Trammell, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 3 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill the following amendment, viz, at the proper place, insert the following:

For reimbursement to the State of Florida, for 50 per centum of the expenditures made by said State or subdivision thereof for repairing and rebuilding Federal highways as a result of the floods of 1928 and 1929, the sum of $134,466.69; and

The question having been taken on agreeing to the motion,

The President pro tempore announced that, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the motion, under the precedents of the Senate, was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell thereupon proposed the foregoing amendment; and

On the question of agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden.

Pending debate,

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES—VETO MESSAGE

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States returning to the House of Representatives, without his approval, the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, and subsequently communicated to the Senate, be laid before the Senate and read, and that at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow the said bill be taken up for reconsideration, and considered until disposed of.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) thereupon laid before the Senate the said message of the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 17054, "An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates."

In order that it may be clearly understood, I may review that the adjusted compensation act (bonus bill) passed on May 19, 1924, awarded to 3,498,000 veterans approximately $1,365,000,000 further compensation for war service. To this sum was added 25 per cent, said to be consideration for deferring the payment until about 1945, the whole bearing 4 per cent compound interest. Immediate payment to dependents upon death was included, thus creating an endowment insurance policy represented by a certificate to each veteran showing the sum payable at the end of the period—the "face value." The total "face value" of the outstanding certificates to-day after paying the sums due of less than $50 and payments in full to dependents is $3,426,000,000 held by 3,397,000 veterans or an average of about $1,000 each.

The burden upon the country was to be an amount each year sufficient as a yearly premium to provide for the payment of the "face value" of these certificates in about 1945, and to date has involved an appropriation averaging $112,000,000 per annum. The accumulation of these appropriations is represented by Government obligations deposited in a reserve fund, which fund now amounts to about $750,000,000. A loan basis to certificate holders was established equal to 90 per cent of the reserve value of the certificates, such loans now in the sixth year being authorized to 22½ per cent of the "face value."

When the bonus act was passed it was upon the explicit understanding of the Congress that the matter was closed and the Government would not be called upon to make subsequent enlargements. It is now proposed to enlarge the loan rate to 50 per cent of the "face value," at a low rate of interest, thus imposing a potential cash outlay upon the Government of about $1,700,000,000, if all veterans apply for loans, less about $330,000,000 already loaned. According to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs the probable number who will avail themselves of the privilege under this bill will require approximately $1,000,000,000. There not being a penny in the Treasury to meet such a demand, the Government must borrow this sum through the sale of the reserve fund securities together with further issues or we must need impose further taxation.

The sole appeal made for the reopening of the bonus act is the claim that funds from the National Treasury should be provided to veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression. There are veterans unemployed and in need to-day in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted committees in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought. The governments and many employers are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their welfare is and should be a matter of concern to our people. Inquiry indicates that such care is being given throughout the country,

and it also indicates that the number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole.

The utility of this legislation as relief to those in distress is far less than has been disclosed. The popular assumption has been that as the certificates average $1,000, then each veteran can obtain $500 by way of a loan. But this is only an average, and more than one-half will receive less than this amount. In fact, over 800,000 men will be able to borrow less than $200, and of these over 200,000 will be able to borrow only an average of $75. Furthermore, there are 100,000 veterans whose certificates have been issued recently who under the proposed law will have no loan privilege until their certificates are two years old. It is therefore urgent in any event that local committees continue relief to veterans, but this legislation would lead such local committees and employers to assume that these veterans have been provided for by the Federal Treasury, and thereby threatens them with greater hardships than before.

The breach of fundamental principle in this proposal is the requirement of the Federal Government to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves.

Among those who would receive the proposed benefits are included 387,000 veterans and 400,000 dependents, who are already receiving some degree of allowance or support from the Federal Government. But in addition to these, it provides equal benefits for scores of thousands of others who are in the income-tax paying class, and for scores of thousands who are holding secure positions in the Federal, State, and local governments and in every profession and industry. I know that most of these men do not seek these privileges, they have no desire to be presented to the American people as benefiting by a burden put upon the whole people, and I have many manifestations from veterans on whom the times are bearing hardly that they do not want to be represented to our people as a group substituting special privilege for the idealism and patriotism they have rejoiced in offering to their country through their service.

It is suggested as a reason for making these provisions applicable to all veterans that we should not make public distinction between veterans in need and the others who comprise the vast majority lest we characterize those deserving help as a pauper class. On the contrary, veterans in need are and should be a preferred class, that a grateful country would be proud to honor with its support. Adoption of the principle of aid to the rich or to those able to support themselves in itself sets up a group of special privilege among our citizens.

The principle that the Nation should give generous care to those veterans who are ill, disabled, in need, or in distress, even though these disabilities do not arise from the war, has been fully accepted by the Nation. Pensions or allowances have been provided for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the war; allowances have been provided to those who suffered disabilities from the war; additional allowances were passed at the last session of Congress to all the veterans whose earning power at any time may be permanently impaired by injury or illness; free hospitalization is available not only to those suffering from the results of war but to large numbers of temporarily ill. Together with war-risk insurance and the adjusted compensation, these services now total an annual expenditure of approximately $600,000,000 and under existing laws will increase to $800,000,000 per annum in a very few years for World War veterans alone. A total of five thousand millions of dollars has been expended upon such services since the war.

Our country has thus shown its sense of obligation and generosity and its readiness at all times to aid those of its veterans in need. I have the utmost confidence that our service men would be amongst the first to oppose a policy of Government assistance to veterans who have property and means to support themselves, for service men are as devoted to the welfare of our country in peace as in war and as clearly foresee the future dangers of embarking on such a policy. It could but create resentments which would ultimately react against those who should be given care.

It is argued that the distribution of the hundreds of millions of dollars proposed by this bill would stimulate business generally. We can not further the restoration of prosperity by borrowing from some of our people, pledging the credit of all of the people, to loan to some of our people who are not in need of the money. If the exercise of these rights were limited to expenditure upon necessities only, there would be no stimulation to business. The theory of stimulation is based upon the anticipation of wasteful expenditure. It can be of no assistance in the return of real prosperity. If this argument of proponents is correct, we should make Government loans to the whole people.

It is represented that this measure merely provides loans against a future obligation and that, therefore, it will cost the American people nothing. That is an incomplete statement. A cost at once arises to the people when instead of proceeding by annual appropriation the Government is forced to secure a huge sum by borrowing or otherwise, especially in the circumstances of to-day when we are compelled in the midst of depression to make other large borrowings to cover deficits and refunding operations. An increased rate of interest which the Government must pay upon all long-term issues is inevitable. It imposes an additional burden of interest on the people which will extend through the whole term of such loans. Some cost arises to the people through the tendency to increase the interest rates which every State and municipality must pay in their borrowing for public works and improvements, as well as the rate which industry and business must pay. There is a cost to some one through the retardation of the speed of recovery of employment when Government borrowings divert the savings of the people from their use by constructive industry and commerce. It imposes a great charge upon the individual who loses such increased employment or continues unemployed. To the veteran this is a double loss when he has consumed the value of his certificate and has also lost the opportunity for greater earnings. There is a greater cost than all this: It is a step toward Government aid to those who can help themselves. These direct or indirect burdens fall upon the people as a whole.

The need of our people to-day is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, yet they (who include the veterans) are being steadily forced toward higher tax levels and lessened employment by such acts as this. We must not forget the millions of hard-working families in our country who are striving to pay the debts which they have incurred in acquiring homes and farms in endeavor to build protection for their future. They, in the last analysis, must bear the burden of increasing Government aid and taxes. It is not the rich who suffer. When we take employment and taxes from our people it is the poor who suffer.

There is a very serious phase of this matter for the wives and children of veterans and to the future security of veterans themselves. Each of these certificates is an endowment insurance policy. Any moneys advanced against them, together with its interest, will be automatically deducted from the value of the certificates in case of death or upon maturity. No one will deny that under the pressures or allurements of the moment, many will borrow against these certificates for other than absolutely necessary purposes. The loss to many families means the destruction of the one safeguard at their most critical time. It can not be contended that the interests of the families of our country are conserved by either cashing or borrowing upon their life-insurance policies.

I have no desire to present monetary aspects of the question except so far as they affect the human aspects. Surely it is a human aspect to transfer to the backs of those who toil, including veterans, a burden of those who by position and property can care for themselves. It is a human aspect to incur the danger of continued or increased unemployment. It is a human aspect to deprive women and children of protection by reckless use of an endowment policy. Our

country is rich enough to do any justice. No country is rich enough to do an injustice.

The patriotism of our people is not a material thing. It is a spiritual thing. We can not pay for it with Government aid. We can honor those in need by our aid. And it is a fundamental aspect of freedom among us that no step should be taken which burdens the Nation with a privileged class who can care for themselves.

I regard the bill under consideration as unwise from the standpoint of the veterans themselves, and unwise from the standpoint of the welfare of all the people. The future of our World War veterans is inseparably bound up with the future of the whole people. The greatest service that we can render both veterans and the public generally is to administer the affairs of our Government with a view to the well-being and happiness of all of the Nation.

The matter under consideration is of grave importance in itself; but of much graver importance is the whole tendency to open the Federal Treasury to a thousand purposes, many admirable in their intentions but in which the proponents fail or do not care to see that with such beginnings many of them insidiously consume more and more of the savings and the labor of our people. In aggregate they threaten burdens beyond the ability of our country normally to bear; and, of far higher importance, each of them breaks the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 26, 1931.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

The further consideration of the bill was, pursuant to the order of the Senate, postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, and the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INVESTIGATION OF COST OF PRODUCTION OF DEAD OR CREOSOTE OIL

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 470) directing an investigation of the production costs of dead or creosote oil; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen;

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT LAWS

On motion by Mr. Hebert that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), pursuant to the order of the Senate, 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. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m.

AT 7 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Reed 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. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

SAVANNAH RIVER BRIDGE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6220) granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.; and no amendment being made,

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6221) to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1794) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8534) for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1795) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6246) providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1797) thereon.

DAM ACROSS OWYHEE RIVER, NEV.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16302) to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1796) thereon.

The Senate subsequently, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 6253) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The resolution (S. Res. 305) opposing action by the State Department with respect to the flotation of foreign investment loans in the United States and its assumption of certain authority over the Federal Reserve Board and banks, was considered; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5545) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; and no further amendment being proposed,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 3467. A bill 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;

S. 5761. A bill to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929;

S. 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;

S. 6160. A bill to remove certain restrictions on the expenditure of funds on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming;

S. 5503. A bill authorizing the purchase of land and construction of building for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.;

S. 5524. A bill to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 5614. A bill to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce;

S. 4260. A bill for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 3565. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Townsite, Fla.;

S. 5753. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America;

S. 6132. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6140. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

S. 6153. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

S. 6097. A bill for the construction and equipping of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation;

S. 6136. A bill for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. 6155. A bill authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain lands in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

S. 5912. A bill authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.;

S. 6078. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 3016. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State;

S. 5455. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 2034. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding;

S. 2108. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 6146. A bill to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6225. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;

S. 6165. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. A bill to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 1444. A bill for the conservation of rainfall in the United States;

S. 5781. A bill granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over cer-

tain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 6202. A bill to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes;

S. 6206. A bill to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes;

S. 6233. A bill for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;

S. 3032. A bill for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

S. 4908. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 5867. A bill to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 5779. A bill for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps;

S. 3230. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix c. t. a. under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 3924. A bill for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 6173. A bill authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933.

S. 6218. A bill granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy;

S. 5546. A bill to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."

S. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to authorize appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932; and

S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, adjust, and settle the accounts of the city of Baltimore for advances made by the city in 1863 for the construction of works of defense, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9599) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (S. 4769) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the Great Lake Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.," approved June 25, 1930, being Public Act No. 433 of the second session of the Seventy-first Congress, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 16471) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill 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. 4769 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9824) for the relief of the owners of the French bark *France;* and,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6161) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howell,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 5172. A bill for the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River;

S. 4775. A bill to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia;

S. 5833. A bill 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 the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b);

S. 4698. A bill amending the act 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," approved May 24, 1928;

S. 6098. A bill relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 2268. A bill for the relief of Tom Small;

S. 6159. A bill for the relief of Joseph E. Myers;

S. 5616. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 6204. A bill prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purpose of promoting the safety of navigation;

S. 2350. A bill providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing appropriations therefor; and

S. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6099) authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

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 amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6190) authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hatfield,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 5464) authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y., having been reached;

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill H. R. 15063 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Orderod, That the bill 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. 5464 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4334) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2366) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Black,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes, and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting notices of petitions for citizenship, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3229) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of New York; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5927) for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Glenn, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3643) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill H. R. 3643; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill 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. 5927 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 10635. An act for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a

bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15869. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16561. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass.;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. R. 9674. An act to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus;

H. R. 7. An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico; and

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6128) to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 5718) for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States, having been reached,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15865) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

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. 5718 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 377) providing for an investigation of the mineral resources of the country as related to farm lands; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 39) providing for the printing of a manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital"; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed with illustrations and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, four thousand copies of the manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital," prepared by H. P. Caemmerer, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand seven hundred copies for use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining copies shall be available for distribution as the Joint Committee on Printing may direct.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5408) for the relief of Kate M. Hayes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Kate M. Hays, Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11368) to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to fix the annual compensations of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle; and

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bills and joint resolution read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CRIN VEGETAL, FLAX TOW, AND SPANISH MOSS

On motion by Mr. Broussard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 468) for an investigation of the production costs of crin vegetal; and having been modified by him,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between domestic and foreign crin vegetal; and be it further

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate the cost of production of the following competitive domestic articles: Flax tow and Spanish moss.

CLAIMS OF CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIANS

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 478), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation of Indians for compensation from the United States for the remainder of their "Leased District" lands acquired by the United States under article 3 of the treaty of 1866 (14 Stat. L. 769), not including the Cheyenne and Araphoe lands for which compensation was made to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L. 989), be and the same is hereby referred to the Court of Claims in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., sec. 257; 44 Stat. 898); and the said court is authorized and directed, notwithstanding the lapse of time or the statutes of limitation and irrespective of any former adjudication upon title and ownership, or release, to inquire into the claim of the said Indian nations for just compensation for said lands and to report the amount which in fairness and justice and under all the facts and circumstances the United States should pay to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians, as fair compensation for said lands, and to report its findings of fact and conclusions to the Congress, taking into consideration the circumstances and conditions under which said lands were acquired and the purposes for which they were used and the final disposition thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1931)

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, which bill is in the following words:

(H. R. 17054. Seventy-first Congress of the United States of America; at the third session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930.)

An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof two new subdivisions to read as follows:

"(l) For the purpose of this section the loan basis provided in subdivision (g) shall at no time be less than 50 per centum of the face value of the certificate, and in no event shall the rate of interest on any loan made after this subdivision takes effect exceed 4½ per centum per annum compounded annually. If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for a loan the principal and interest on or in respect of any prior loan under this section have not been paid in full by the veteran (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for use as security for the new loan and (2) deduct the same from the then existing loan basis of the certificate.

"(m) Loans made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under this section may at his option be made out of the United States Government life insurance fund, or out of the adjusted service certificate fund created under section 505."

SEC. 2. Section 507 of such act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 507. All amounts in the fund shall be available for payment, by the administrator, of adjusted-service certificates upon their maturity or the prior death of the veteran, for payments under section 502 to banks on account of notes of veterans, and for making loans authorized by section 502, as amended."

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the making of loans to veterans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended.

SEC. 4. This act may be cited as the "Emergency adjusted compensation act, 1931."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

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

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

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 passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and

S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock, portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark.;

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.; and

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada, urging the enactment of legislation to provide a Federal loan of $5,000,000 to the reclamation fund; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and resolution; which were ordered to lie on the table:

Petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia and the Canal Zone, praying the enactment of House bill 14, to make the Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem;

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada, praying the adoption of Senate Resolutions 442 and 443, relative to action by the Government looking to an increase in the price of silver and the furtherance of an international agreement whereby silver may be used as a supplement to gold to form an adequate international monetary base; and

A communication from the chairman of the subcommittee for the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies for Star-Spangled Banner legislation in the United States Senate, relative to making The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the enactment of Senate bill 5109, to provide for the rehabilitation of agriculture by establishing a credit system and refinancing agricultural indebtedness; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Jones presented petitions of citizens of the State of Washington praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frazier presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6203) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5814. A bill to provide for the issuance of permits for the construction of pipe lines for the importation into the United States of natural or artificial gas (Rept. No. 1799); and

S. 5988. A bill authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands (Rept. No. 1800).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 8677) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1801) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 6252. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 1802); and

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1803).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9413) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1804) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6166) to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Willamette River and its tributaries, Oregon, with a view to providing a navigable channel from Portland to Springfield, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1805) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1550) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1806) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 6254) for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 6255) to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 6256) for the relief of Thomas I. Dickson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 6257) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 6258) for the relief of A. C. Messler Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 6259) for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger; (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 6260) granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 6261) to authorize the construction of a laundry building at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 6262) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADMINISTRATION OF DROUGHT RELIEF FUND

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 479):

Whereas the President approved on February 14 last the amendment to the appropriation bill for the Department of Interior appropriating $20,000,000 to be loaned for the relief of farmers in the drought afflicted area; and

Whereas such funds were made immediately available; and

Whereas the administration of such appropriation was intrusted to the Secretary of Agriculture; and

Whereas the Secretary without justification has delayed to make such loan available; Therefore,

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to inform the Senate immediately:

First, why this fund has not been made available for the purpose for which it was appropriated.

Secondly, when he purposes to act in this matter.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Caraway,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to inform the Senate immediately:

First. Why the fund of $20,000,000, appropriated in the Interior Department appropriation bill to be loaned for the relief of farmers in the drought-afflicted area, has not been made available for that purpose; and

Second. When he purposes to act in this matter.

The preamble was stricken out.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. Caraway presented the credentials of Joe T. Robinson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 4873) granting a pension to Mary Johnston 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. 5920) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, heretofore agreed to by the two Houses, be amended by adding at the end of the amendment agreed to in the report the following new section:

"SEC. 7. This act shall not apply to any lien of the United States held by it or for its benefit under the Federal reclamation laws."

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills, except H. R. 17071, and joint resolution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 15493 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 480 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

BRIDGE ACROSS MAHONING RIVER NEAR NEW CASTLE, PA.

The bill (H. R. 17071) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill 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.

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 76 / Nays---------- 17 }

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Fess, Goff, Gould, Hastings, Hebert, King, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Phipps, Reed, Smoot, Walcott, Waterman, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 26, 1931:

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;

S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin;

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama; and

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929.

On February 27, 1931:

S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;

S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane; and

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $34,300, required for the Department of Vehicles and Traffic; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1931.*

(NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

ROOSEVELT STEAMSHIP CO.-INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE CORPORATION MERGER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 431, agreed to February 4, 1931, certain information concerning the merger of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table and be printed.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS AND JOINT-STOCK LAND BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 393, agreed to January 24, 1931, certain information concerning loans and activities of Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table and be printed.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Hebert that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; and,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service; and

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 8, 18, 19, 22, and 23 to the said bill, and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 12, 16, and 17 to the said bill, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On February 26, 1931:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis; and

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.

On February 27, 1931:

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie; and

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. Hale submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 9, 10, 24, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, and 21, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 5, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23.

FREDERICK HALE,
L. C. PHIPPS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
BURTON L. FRENCH,
GUY U. HARDY,
JOHN TABER,
W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER,[1]
Managers on the part of the House.

[1] Except as to amendments numbered 9, 10, and 16.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and, After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 12, 16, and 17 to bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

On motion by Mr. Morrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5039) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes; and no amendment being made,

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.

NOMINATION OF HARRY A. HOLLZER

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Harry A. Hollzer to be United States district judge, southern district of California; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination.

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 43 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1072, S. 2643, S. 4750, S. 6171, H. R. 7, H. R. 305, H. R. 395, H. R. 687, H. R. 752, H. R. 921, H. R. 922, H. R. 923, H. R. 925, H. R. 1429, H. R. 1610, H. R. 1891, H. R. 3255, H. R. 3256, H. R. 3643, H. R. 7555, H. R. 9245, H. R. 9564, H. R. 9674, H. R. 10635, H. R. 10676, H. R. 11015, H. R. 14680, H. R. 15063, H. R. 15258, H. R. 15496, H. R. 15591, H. R. 15594, H. R. 15767, H. R. 15860, H. R. 15861, H. R. 15862, H. R. 15865, H. R. 15869, H. R. 16113, H. R. 16302, H. R. 16471, H. R. 16561, and H. R. 16691, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 153, H. J. Res. 192, and H. J. Res. 250, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth;

S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928;

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7. An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;

H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 9674. An act to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 10635. An act for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter;

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 15063. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena, in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15865. An act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States;

H. R. 15869. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River, or other streams, within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 16561. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass.;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico; and

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRODUCTION OF TIMBER IN PORTO RICO

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 192) extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico, for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled joint resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRODUCTION OF TIMBER IN PORTO RICO

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate agree to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) requesting the President of the United States to return to the House of Representatives an enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 192) extending to the Territory of Porto Rico the provisions of certain sections of the act to provide for the protection of forest lands, etc., was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said concurrent resolution be postponed indefinitely.

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint communication from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the allocation of all funds authorized for the construction of new public buildings outside of the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932, as follows:

An estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $10,000,000, required for the modernization of the battleships *New Mexico, Mississippi,* and *Idaho* by the Navy Department; and

An estimate of appropriation, in the sum of $2,000,000, for the Veterans' Administration, for salaries and expenses.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 394, agreed to January 21, 1931, certain information relative to existing air mail contracts and extensions thereof, and the establishment of new routes under the appropriation for the fiscal year 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 17. An act 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;

S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;

S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

S. 3924. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians;

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 40) accepting the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King to be placed in Statuary Hall.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9599) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2811. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel; and

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3404. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla.; and

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 654. An act for the relief of Nelson M. Holderman;

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John W. Barnum;

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn;

H. R. 4242. An act for the relief of Fred W. Boschen, lieutenant colonel, Finance Department, United States Army;

H. R. 4536. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 4799. An act for the relief of James Johnson;

H. R. 4858. An act for the relief of Margaret Thomkin;

H. R. 5314. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship;

H. R. 6763. An act for the relief of Albert G. Dawson;

H. R. 7175. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H. R. 7520. An act for the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis;

H. R. 7525. An act for the relief of Elizabeth J. Edwards;

H. R. 7798. An act for the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebek;

H. R. 7943. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 8172. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H. R. 8585. An act for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry;

H. R. 8848. An act for the relief of Daniel W. Seal;

H. R. 8858. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie;

H. R. 8998. An act for the relief of Dr. Luis H. Debayle;

H. R. 9526. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross;

H. R. 9816. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Gibbons;

H. R. 9866. An act for the relief of Walter G. Harrell;

H. R. 10888. An act for the relief of Margaret V. Pearson;

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;

H. R. 11464. An act for the relief of Charles A. Holder;

H. R. 11839. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

H. R. 12158. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the so-called assistant directors in the public schools of the District of Columbia, divisions 10–13, all that portion of their salaries erroneously and illegally deducted and withheld under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1906;

H. R. 12184. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows;

H. R. 12239. An act for the relief of Lela B. Smith;

H. R. 12679. An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould;

H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.; and

H. R. 15984. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 6106 and H. R. 16969, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; and

H. R. 16969. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND CIVILIAN REHABILITATION IN PORTO RICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5139) to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMELIA ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, FLA.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3404) authorizing

the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla., together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5743) to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Copeland;

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 654, H. R. 4536, H. R. 4799, H. R. 4858, H. R. 6763, H. R. 7525, H. R. 7943, H. R. 8848, H. R. 8858, H. R. 9816, H. R. 9866, and H. R. 12781 be referred to the Committee on Miltiary Affairs; that the bills H R. 834, H. R. 1709, H. R. 4242, H. R. 5314, H. R. 7175, H. R. 7520, H. R. 7798, H. R. 8172, H. R. 8585, H. R. 8998, H. R. 9526, H. R. 10888, H. R. 11189, H. R. 11464, H. R. 11839, H. R. 12158, H. R. 12184, H. R. 12239, and H. R. 12679 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 15984 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

JOSEPH M. HARRIS

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 4346) granting a pension to Joseph M. Harris be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE JOHN P. M'MAHON

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of John P. McMahon to be a judge of the police court of the District of Columbia, reported it favorably.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination.

FOREIGN OFFICES OR TITLES OFFERED TO AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mr. Heflin entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5868) making it unlawful for any American citizen to accept any office or title from any king, prince, or foreign state.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate telegrams from members of Post 1060, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Newark, Ohio, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 53, of Grand Island, Nebr., thanking the Senate for its support of the House bill to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Frazier: Petitions of citizens of the State of North Dakota.

By Mr. Partridge: Petitions of citizens of the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Morrow: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McGill presented petitions of chambers of commerce and other organizations in the State of Kansas praying for a tariff on importations of crude oil and its refined products; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrow presented the following petitions and resolutions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Borough Council of Glassboro, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of a bridge or tunnel across the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania near Philadelphia; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia and of the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution of Pride of Ramsey Council, No. 141, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ramsey, N. J., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 410, restricting immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted at Camden, N. J., by the New Jersey Federation of Post Office Clerks, remonstrating against conditions in the postal service in the State of New Jersey alleged to be brought about as the result of a so-called "survey" made by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying that the Star-Spangled Banner be made the national anthem.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the establishment of a fur-breeding experiment station in the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

STORY OF CAMPAIGN AND SIEGE OF YORKTOWN

Mr. Swanson presented a manuscript entitled "The Story of the Campaign and Siege of Yorktown," prepared by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode for the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission; which was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

ROOSEVELT STEAMSHIP CO.-INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE CORPORATION MERGER

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the United States Shipping Board on the merger of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation, yesterday transmitted to the Senate in response to Senate Resolution 431, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4727) for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co., reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Charles Thomas and Edgar Thomas, reported

it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1808) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8953) for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1809) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike (Rept. No. 1810);

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York (Rept. No. 1811);

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner (Rept. No. 1812);

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co. (Rept. No. 1813);

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert (Rept. No. 1814); and

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer (Rept. No. 1815).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6254) for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox (Rept. No. 1817);

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert (Rept. No. 1818); and

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co. (Rept. No. 1819).

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10052) for the relief of A. J. Bell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1820) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them without amendment:

S. Res. 471. Resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of a night watchman by the Secretary of the Senate; and

S. Res. 472. Resolution to pay to Julia E. Hammond Foster and certain other persons a sum equal to one year's salary of the late John Hammond.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing 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. 475) continuing the so-called lobby investigating committee, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out the sum "$2,000," on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof *$3,000,* having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 233) to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1821) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 477) to print the Executive Journal of the Senate for the Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first Congresses, inclusive, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the entire Executive Journal from the end of the Fifty-seventh Congress, special session, the date to which said proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, to the end of the Seventy-first Congress, third session, be printed under direction of the Secretary of the Senate, with a suitable index to each volume, and that 500 copies be printed.

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be not removed therefrom until said printing has been completed, or until so ordered by the Senate.

Provided, however, That the counsel in any proceeding instituted pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 415, or any person deputed by any of them for that purpose, may have access to and the right to take copies of any portion of the said journal and to use the same in such proceeding.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3564) for the relief of John T. O'Neil, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1822) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 247) directing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1823) thereon.

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. 408) to make a complete survey of cooperative credit laws and systems, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, created under Senate Resolution 215, submitted a report (No. 1824) dealing with the senatorial primary and general election in the State of Nebraska for the year 1930; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler (Rept. No. 1826); and

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co. (Rept. No. 1825).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12632) for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel and others, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1832) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7339. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee (Rept. No. 1830); and

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson (Rept. No. 1831).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton (Rept. No. 1828); and

H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds (Rept. No. 1829).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6226) for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1833) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 27, 1931, they presented to the President of the United States the following bills:

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Bonfil;

S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928;

S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and

S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 6263) to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 6264) to establish a Federal trade court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 6265) relative to assumption of risks of employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 6267) appropriating $690,000 for Federal participation in A Century of Progress, Chicago, Ill., in 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 6268) to protect the water supply of the town of Highlands, Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 259) creating a joint select committee to investigate the question of establishing a United States naval academy on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham and Mr. Goldsborough:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 260) to provide for the naming of Blair Circle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 262) to establish a joint congressional committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to investigate damages in the United States by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail, British Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 261) for the relief of unemployed persons in the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (S. 6266) authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill., which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill 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.

UNITED STATES—MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSIONS

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 480), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas by Senate Resolution 73, which was considered and agreed to by the Senate on May 16 (calendar day May 25), 1929, the President was requested, in his discretion, to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreement or agreements as might be necessary and appropriate for the purpose of extending 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; and

Whereas in pursuance of the said resolution there were concluded with the Mexican Government conventions of September 2, 1929, and August 17, 1929, whereby the duration of the General Claims Commission and the Special Claims Commission was extended to August 30, 1929, and August 17, 1929, respectively; 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 time 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.

INQUIRY INTO SUBJECT OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 481), which was referred to the Commitee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas the depression in agriculture continues unabated, and there are involved in the problem of prices for farm products, agricultural marketing, and financing, a number of questions which require detailed study and upon which Congress should have further information before considering remedial legislation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, consisting of five members, including the chairman of the committee and four others to be designated by the chairman, shall be authorized, and is hereby directed to make full inquiry into the subject of agricultural conditions, including the efficacy of existing organizations

for marketing and credit service to agriculture, and report to the next session of Congress its recommendations in the premises.

Such subcommittee shall have full authority to administer oaths, or compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, and to sit in Washington and such other places throughout the country as it may deem proper, and to sit while Congress is in session or during adjournment.

There is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of such inquiry.

MANUSCRIPT ON SURVEY OF SEMINOLE INDIANS OF FLORIDA

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 482), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Survey of the Seminole Indians of Florida," by Roy Nash, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEMS

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 483), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That there is hereby established a select committee to be composed of 3 Senators, of whom 2 shall be from the majority political party and 1 shall be from the minority political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

The committee is authorized and directed to make a general study of the unemployment-insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by the foreign governments, with a view to determining (1) the manner in which such systems were instituted and are now being operated; (2) the cost involved and the results achieved under each system; (3) the relief, if any, afforded by each such system during the economic depression of 1930; (4) the condition of each such system on July 1, 1931, with particular regard to the manner in which it survived the economic depression of 1930; and (5) the relative State, Federal, or private responsibility in connection with any such systems. The committee shall report to the Senate on or before December 7, 1931, the results of such study, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

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 and 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 $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Deneen, 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.

AMERICAN MANGANESE INDUSTRY

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 484), 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 duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the following matters during the sessions and recesses of the Seventy-first and Seventy-second Congresses:

(a) The reported consolidation of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the McClintic-Marshall Co. with a view to determining the exact connection therewith of the so-called Mellon interests, together with the extent of the control of such consolidated corporation by said Mellon interests.

(b) The relationship of the United States Steel Corporation and/or the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to the Amtorg Trading Corporation and/or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, together with any and all contracts that may exist between said companies and said Amtorg Trading Corporation and/or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics relative to the sale of manganese ore for delivery in the United States and/or the sale of steel or steel products made in the United States for delivery in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(c) The business relationship of C. A. Buck, vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and his son, Leonard A. Buck, the so-called agent of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in the sale of manganese ore mined in Russia and exported to the United States.

(d) The activities of the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the American Iron and Steel Institute, and the Amtorg Trading Corporation (including the activities of the firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barlett, legal counsel of such corporation) in opposing the administration of the antidumping act of 1921 for the protection of the American manganese industry from the dumping of manganese ore by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(e) The administration of the antidumping act of 1921 by Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs; and Hon. F. X. A. Eble, Commissioner of Customs, with particular reference to the dumping of manganese ore in the United States by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Such committee shall report to the Senate from time to time and submit a final report not later than January 1, 1932.

The expenses of the investigation authorized by this resolution, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 485), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas on the 24th day of February, 1931, the Senate referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the pending contest between J. Thomas Heflin and John H. Bankhead involving the question whether the said Heflin or the said Bankhead, or either of them, is entitled to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections is hereby authorized to hear and determine said contest and to take such evidence as it may deem proper in order to determine the questions involved, and certify its conclusions to the Senate.

Said committee is authorized by itself or by any subcommittee to investigate the questions aforesaid, and shall have authority to act by or through such agents or representatives as it may see fit to designate.

Said committee or any subcommittee thereof shall have power to issue subpœnas and require the production of all papers, books, documents, or other evidence pertinent to said investigation, and said committee or any subcommittee thereof may sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of the Congress, and to hold its sessions at such places as it may deem proper.

It shall have authority to employ clerks and other necessary assistance and to employ stenographers at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, and to cause to be taken and recorded all evidence received by the committee, and to have said evidence printed for the information of the Senate.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and his deputies and assistants are hereby required to attend the said Committee on Privileges and Elections or any subcommittee thereof, and to execute its directions.

The chairman of the committee and each and every member thereof is hereby empowered to administer oaths and generally have such powers and perform such duties as are necessary or incident to the exercise of the powers and duties imposed by this resolution.

Said committee shall report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

The cost of investigations and proceedings in pursuance of the foregoing to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and not to exceed $25,000 in addition to any unexpended balance of the sum previously appropriated in Senate Resolution 467.

Mr. Deneen, 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 to the same, and to the preamble thereto.

SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, AND KERN RIVERS WATER UTILIZATION

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 486); which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make a complete investigation with respect to proposed legislation providing for the ultimate utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers, in the State of California, including irrigation and reclamation, improvement of navigation, flood control, and power development, as outlined in House Document No. 791, of the Seventy-first Congress, third session. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, and to employ such clerical and stenographic assistance as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic assistance service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The committee or subcommittee is further authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and the expense attendant upon the work of the committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, but shall not exceed $20,000. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a report of the results of such investigation with recommendations to the Seventy-second Congress, first session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has passed the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 2366, H. R. 3309, H. R. 9199, H. R. 9599, H. R. 15263, and H. R. 17071, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; and

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ELIZABETH LYNN

Mr. Howell 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. 6227) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn," 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.

R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GEORGE W. M'PHERSON

Mr. Howell 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. 8242) entitled "An act for the relief of George W. McPherson," 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 sum inserted by said amendment of the Senate insert *$4,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN MAIKA

Mr. Howell 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. 531) entitled "An act for the relief of John Maika," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to each thereof with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by

each of said amendments of the Senate insert *$3,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAURIN GOSNEY

Mr. Howell 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. 2222) entitled "An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

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 Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Fletcher.

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. 5904) regulating the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the convention at Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52) adding a new section 7 to House bill 980, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was 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 disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Johnson of Washington, Mr. Cable, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Cooper of Ohio, and Mr. Rayburn managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 778) for the relief of Jeannette Weir, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.

EXTERIOR ADVERTISING WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, displaying, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

POSTING OF NOTICES OF CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reed, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereon.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MONONGAHELA RIVER AT FAYETTE CITY, PA.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6232) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Washington and Fayette, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

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.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LACES, LACE FABRICS, AND LACE ARTICLES

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 476) rescinding the action provided under Senate Resolution No. 311, relating to laces, lace fabrics, and lace articles; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, and to the preamble thereto.

EDITH BARBER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1496) for the relief of Edith Barber.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the convention at Berne for the protection of Literary and Artistic Works; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 17,

Mr. George 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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

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On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, inserting, on page 3, after the word "purposes," in line 20, a proviso, Mr. Hebert proposed an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The reported amendment having subsequently been amended on the motion of Mr. Dill; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hebert,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, 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.

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. 4030) to provide books for the adult blind.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12918) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, S. 17, S. 988, S. 1042, S. 1251, S. 3924, S. 4070, S. 4120, S. 4353, S. 4489, S. 5083, S. 5920, S. 6032, S. 6098, S. 6099, and S. 6136, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 222, and S. J. Res. 226, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 17. An act 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;

S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;

S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

S. 3924. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes";

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians;

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are

members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.,

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12918, 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.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 778, 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 Claims.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 6106) to authorize Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53) relative to the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIAL MAIL MATTER

Mr. Phipps 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 resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

L. C. PHIPPS,
GEO. H. MOSES,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. D. SANDERS,
CLYDE KELLY,
JAMES M. MEAD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SECURITIES OF RESTRICTED MEMBERS OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6169) to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Shipstead (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6260) granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1827) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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 amended so as to read: "A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River,' approved January 21, 1927."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6263) to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress, reported it without amendment.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention at Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hebert as a substitute for the reported amendment, as amended, on page 3, beginning in line 20,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

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. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, as in legislative session, and pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HENRY ALLEN COOPER, OF WISCONSIN

Mr. La Follette announced the death of Hon. Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin; and submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 487), 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. Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 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 Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-day.

The Senate thereupon took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-day.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE COOPER, OF WISCONSIN

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 487, appointed Mr. La Follette, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Borah, Mr. Norris, Mr. King, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Howell, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Connally.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of the act approved June 6, 1924, entitled "An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," as amended by the act approved April 30, 1926, the Vice President appointed Mr. Capper as a member on the part of the Senate of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to serve until the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia is chosen in the succeeding Congress.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WASHINGTON RAPID TRANSIT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting a copy of its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930, to the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive secretary of the Near East Relief (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

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 twenty-first annual report of said organization for the year 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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. 387), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Henry Allen Cooper, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 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 provision 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 stand in recess until 12 o'clock meridian.

The House has passed without amendment the bill (S. 550) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the State of Minnesota urging the establishment in the State of Minnesota of a fur-breeding experiment station; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the amendment of the tariff act to subject importations of sugar in liquid form to the same duty as other sugars; and

A petition from the Americanism Commission, the American Legion, Department of Illinois, praying the passage of Senate bill 4848, restricting importations of materials produced or manuufactured wholly or in part from Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the States of Kansas and Pennsylvania, favoring the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House Joint Resolution 473, providing for the exclusion of aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Schenectady Lodge 251, Loyal Order of Moose, of Schenectady, N. Y., relative to unemployment conditions and urging the enactment of legislation for their relief; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Bratton presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring inclusion of the construction of a flood-control reservoir on the Canadian River within the State of New Mexico in the plans for the control of flood conditions in the lower Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamatiton.

Petitions praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court were presented as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Partridge: A petition of the Outlook Club, of Essex; Oread Literary Club, of Johnson; and citizens of the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Norbeck: Petitions of citizens of the State of South Dakota.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the College Club of New Britain and citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler presented communications from a committee from local unions representing the United Mine Workers of America, of Carbon County, Mont., and of John Bone, of Bearcreek, Mont., relative to conditions in the coal-mining industry in Carbon County and suggesting a remedy for unemployment therein; which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Tydings presented communications from the Allegheny Trades Council, Cumberland, Md., and citizens of the State of Maryland, protesting against the appointment of George G. Young as postmaster at Cumberland, Md.; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a communication from the Allegheny Trades Council, Cumberland, Md., protesting against the appointment of George G. Young as postmaster at Cumberland, Md., which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a telegram from Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, Md., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 1550, amending section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to taxation of national banking institutions in the several States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, Stockton, Kans., favoring the passage of the

so-called Capper-Garber bill to place a limited embargo or a tariff on importations of crude petroleum.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1836) thereon.

The Senate subsequently, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "An act to amend section 1 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5080) for the relief of the State of California, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1834) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 481) providing for an investigation of the subject of agricultural conditions, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1835) thereon; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 486) authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers in California, reported it with an amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Swanson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6255) to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1837) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16115) granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1839) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, who were authorized and directed by Senate resolutions 374, 405, and 407 to investigate prices of bread, whole wheat flour and white flour, brown sugar and white sugar, milk and other dairy products, and meat and meat-food products, submitted a report (No. 1838).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 480) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

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. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4075. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased (Rept. No. 1840);

S. 6124. A bill for the relief of S. F. Stacher (Rept. No. 1841);

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman (Rept. No. 1842);

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler (Rept. No. 1843);

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin (Rept. No. 1844);

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps (Rept. No. 1845);

H. R. 6288. An act for the relief of Frank Rizzuto (Rept. No. 1846);

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton (Rept. No. 1847); and

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller (Rept. No. 1848).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4348) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1849) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17196) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1850) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 28, 1931, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 17. An act 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;

S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;

S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

S. 3924. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes";

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians;

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

LOANS TO FARMERS IN DROUGHT, STORM STRICKEN, AND HAIL STRICKEN AREAS

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 263) relating to loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Barkley introduced a bill (S. 6269) relating to the making of loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates, which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

An objection to a request for the consideration of the bill having been interposed by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the bill, under Rule XIV, paragraph 4, be placed on the calendar.

Mr. Nye (by request) introduced a bill (S. 6270) to amend section 129 of the Criminal Code of the United States (35 Stat. 1112, U. S. C., title 18, sec. 285), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 264) extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

INVESTIGATION OF POWER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 488), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 80, agreed to June 8, 1929, authorizing and directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate the relationship and connections of the different communication services used in interstate and foreign commerce, including telephone, telegraph, and all kinds of wireless and wireless services so employed, and transmission of power by wire or wireless, and other matters related thereto mentioned in said resolution, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

CONSOLIDATION AND UNIFICATION OF RAILROADS

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 489), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 290, agreed to June 16, 1930, authorizing and directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate the consolidation and unification of railroad properties and the effect of same upon the public interest, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF BUREAU OF MINES

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 490):

Whereas, although the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, is officially charged only with the investigation of methods of mining and inquiries pertinent to the mining industry, it has undertaken, for and on behalf and at the expense of private commercial interests, alleged toxicologic and other studies not related directly, indirectly, or even remotely to mines or mining, and has published reports, circulars, and statements, subsequently used for advertising purposes by manufacturers financing such alleged studies, which are contrary to opinions expressed by eminent scientists and physicians; and

Whereas in an editorial published in the January 24, 1931, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association the following sentence appears:

"It is unfortunate that a branch of the Government, the Bureau of Mines, which has had such an enviable record in the past, has recently seemed to be swayed to serve more the interests of certain chemical manufacturers than to serve the interests of the public." Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate of the United States to investigate and report to the Senate of the United States not later than January 1, 1932, the activities of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, and its official personnel, involving toxicologic and other studies of products not related to mines or mining, the names of the persons, firms, associations, or corporations financing such studies in whole or in part, the amount of money contributed by such persons, firms, associations, or corporations, respectively, the method of expenditure of any such sums, the character of reports, circulars, and statements made or in process of making concerning the products in question and all other facts in relation to the subject matter that would not only be of public interest but would aid Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

ILLEGAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent and by request, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 491):

Whereas the special senatorial committee appointed in pursuance to Senate Resolution 154, Seventieth Congress, did not complete its work on the hearings, that the Senate is hereby requested to grant an extension of time to the committee so it may be able to complete the hearings and make a report during the coming recess; and

Whereas this committee is hereby granted, besides the authority to hold hearings, authority to write and incorporate its findings and recommendations as to the necessary amendments to the civil service law to correct the abuses therein into a report to be presented to the Senate at the beginning of the next session of Congress; further, the committee is hereby granted the authority to adjudicate all claims of civil-service employees or former civil-service employees:

Resolved, That there is hereby created a special senatorial committee to consist of 5 members appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 of whom shall be from the majority party (including 2 Progressive Republicans), and 2 of whom shall be from the minority party. The committee shall meet and organize within seven days from the date of appointment and immediately thereafter begin hearings upon the resolution. Within 30 days after the date of or-

ganization the committee shall meet and make a written statement of its findings and recommendations for legislation and have same printed.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRINTING OF DATA ON PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 492), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, authorized to expend not to exceed $10,000 to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate for the classification, arranging, compiling, and indexing of the documentary evidence, statistics, records, and other data submitted to the Senate by the National Commission for Law Observance and Enforcement in response to the request of the Senate embodied in Senate Resolutions Nos. 423 and 463, and ordered printed as Senate Document No. 307, Seventy-first Congress, third session, under authority of Senate Resolution No. 474, reported to the Senate from the Committee on Printing on February 26, 1931, and agreed to, and for the employment of the necessary clerical assistance in connection with the publication of any other matter authorized by the Senate during said third session to be printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution (S. Res. 493):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is requested to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the letting of contracts for the construction of Government buildings, particularly with a view to determining (a) whether or not there are or have been any price fixing or other agreements, understandings, or combinations of interests among individuals, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the production, manufacture, or sale of building materials with respect to the prices or other terms at or under which such materials will be furnished contractors or bidders for such construction work; and (b) whether or not there is or has been any custom or practice by or in collusion with any such individual, partnership, or corporation and any official or employee of the Treasury Department in connection with the specifications for such construction work. The commission shall report the result thereof to the Senate and to the Department of Justice on or before December 7, 1931.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 7, 18, 20, 27, 41, 56, 60, 63, 64, 68, and 99.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 62, 65, 67, 71, 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, and 98, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "Any" and insert in lieu thereof *Not exceeding $25,000 of any*; and in line 6 strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof *is*; and in line 10 strike out "$265,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$240,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "for," insert the word *temporary*; and in line 12, after the word "February," insert *27*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "July 1, 1931," and insert in lieu thereof *on the date of the approval of this act*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Department of vehicles and traffic, District of Columbia: For personal services, fiscal year 1932, $34,300, together with the amount of $36,060 for personal services, office of the director of traffic, contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932: Provided, That the appropriation of $80,100 contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase and installation of electric traffic lights, and so forth, office of the director of traffic, shall be available for similar expenditures under the department of vehicles and traffic, District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The appropriation of $3,000,000 for roads on unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, and so forth, contained in the act entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment," approved, December 20, 1930, is hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1932.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "(Public—No. 616—71st Congress)"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "approved," insert *February 28*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 7 and 8 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "year 1931 and to remain available until expended" and insert in lieu thereof *years 1931 and 1932*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment after "ruary" insert 27; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$10,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment in lieu of the dash insert *28*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the State of Tennessee, or any county or municipality or local subdivision thereof or any highway commission or equivalent public authority of the same concerned shall have given to the Secretary of War satisfactory assurances that immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation they will accept title to and maintain such portion of the road under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1104) and the Secretary of War is authorized to convey title to such road in accordance with the provisions of such act, except such portions thereof upon which have been erected by the Government or by States or by veterans' organizations or societies, monuments, markers, or tablets to mark and commemorate historic events connected with the battle.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 10, 14, 23, 25, 33, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 59, 61, 66, 72, 77, 79, 81, 82, 95, and 100.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; and

H. J. Res. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

The House has passed the bill (S. 471) providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Pending debate,

INVESTIGATION OF CRUDE OIL PRICES

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion heretofore entered by him to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto,

Pending debate,

REPORT ON AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Acting Secretary of Commerce on aircraft accidents, transmitted to the Senate on February 24, 1931, in response to Senate Resolution 206, be printed as a Senate document.

PAYMENT TO WIDOW OF LATE REPRESENTATIVE COOPER OF WISCONSIN

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 524) to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

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.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 471) providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States, 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 Immigration.

APPROPRIATION FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 479, agreed to February 27, 1931, a report relative to the action taken by the Department of Agriculture toward carrying out the provisions contained in the Interior Department appropriation bill appropriating $20,000,000 for relief in the drought and storm stricken areas; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

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 nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 471, S. 550, S. 1496, S. 3404, S. 4022, S. 4030, S. 5139, S. 5743, and S. 5904, and an enrolled joint resolution, H. J. Res. 524, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 471. An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees;

S. 550. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber;

S. 3404. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;

S. 4030. An act to provide books for the adult blind;

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 524. An act to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States

INVESTIGATION OF CRUDE-OIL PRICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion heretofore entered by him to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the said resolution and that it be placed on the calendar,

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 3, line 20, was reconsidered, and the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dill to the reported amendment was also reconsidered; when

Mr. Dill withdrew his amendment.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Townsend that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 5745) to amend 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,

Pending debate,

Mr. Townsend withdrew his motion.

The reported amendments on page 4, line 17, and page 6, line 8, were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 10,

Mr. Trammell proposed an amendment thereto, striking out certain language.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the reported amendment, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell, was temporarily postponed.

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 (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 33, 61, and 95 to the said bill and agreed thereto; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 25, 37, 72, 77, 81, and 100, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 36, 44, 45, 46, 59, 66, 79, and 82 and asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, Mr. Wason, Mr. Byrns, and Mr. Buchanan managers at the same on its part.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 23, 25, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 59, 66, 72, 77, 79, 81, 82, and 100 to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 37, 72, 77, 81, and 100, and that it further insist upon its amendments numbered 14, 25, 36, 44, 45, 46, 59, 66, 79, and 82 to the said bill, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

Mr. Reed entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XXVI

Mr. Reed submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 2 of Rule XXVI for the purpose of permitting the consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States, if and when the Committee on Immigration is discharged from the further consideration of said joint resolution.

REVENUE STAMPS ON TOBACCO

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. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), 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: *if issued after December 31, 1931, and if claim for their redemption is presented by the manufacturer or importer within three years after the year of issue as indicated by the number or symbol printed thereon by the Government, irrespective of the date of their purchase. Beginning with the year 1933, stamps of any issue shall not be sold until those of the previous year's issue have been disposed of or later than one year after the year of issue*; and the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
JAMES E. WATSON,
PAT HARRISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
ISAAC BACHARACH,
JNO. N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatitves thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;

S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5624. An act 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.;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. 5781. An act granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams of rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy";

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; and

S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5732) to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 543) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 17005. An act to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royal National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 525. Joint resolution to provide for the investigation of economic conditions in the oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos, and agricultural industries, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 357 and H. J. Res. 480, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following joint resolutions:

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter; and

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAXATION OF COLORED OLEOMARGARINE

On motion by Mr. Townsend that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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,

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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhard, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ADDITION TO WEST POINT MILITARY RESERVATION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5732) to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAY OF VILLAGE MAIL CARRIERS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 543) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTICES OF PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mr. Johnson 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. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws with respect to posting of notices of petitions for citizenship, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4. (a) Section 3 of the act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (a) A woman citizen of the United States shall not cease to be a citizen of the United States by reason of her marriage after this section, as amended, takes effect, unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens.

"(b) Any woman who before this section, as amended, takes effect, has lost her United States citizenship by residence abroad after marriage to an alien or by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship may, if she has not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act, be naturalized in the manner prescribed in section 4 of this act, as amended. Any woman who was a citizen of the United States at birth shall not be denied naturalization under section 4 on account of her race.

"(c) No woman shall be entitled to naturalization under section 4 of this act, as amended, if her United States citizenship originated solely by reason of her marriage to a citizen of the United States or by reason of the acquisition of United States citizenship by her husband."

(b) Section 5 of such act of September 22, 1922, is repealed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ALBERT JOHNSON,
JOHN L. CABLE,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

LEASE OF PORTIONS OF LITTLE ROCK AIR DEPOT

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

TAXATION OF COLORED OLEOMARGARINE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Townsend that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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.

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Townsend's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 43 / Nays 32 }

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. Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goff, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McGill, McMaster, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Partridge, Patterson, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Walcott, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs, Ashurt, Black, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Goldsborough, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Kean, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrow, Oddie, Phipps, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Townsend's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. George,

Pending debate,

Mr. Connally raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. George,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determine in the affirmative, { Yeas 68 / Nays 9 }

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, George, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blease, Bratton, Connally, Hayden, Heflin, Robinson of Arkansas, and Sheppard.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Resolved further, That the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to amend 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 for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 5745 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;
S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);
S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;
S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;
S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;
S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;
S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;
S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;
S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd; and
S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson; and
S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and that at 11 o'clock a. m. it proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under Rule VIII and continue their consideration until the calendar is completed, or until not later than 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn (Rept. No. 1851); and
H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown (Rept. No. 1852).

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed (Rept. No. 1853); and
H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher (Rept. No. 1854).

Mr. Williamson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1428) for the relief of Thomas Murphy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1855) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10113) for the relief of Uriel Sliter, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1856) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1605) for the relief of Frank C. Russell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1857) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 896) for the relief of Frank D. Peck, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1859) thereon.

Mr. Brock, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased (Rept. No. 1860);
H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart (Rept. No. 1861);
H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith (Rept. No. 1862);
H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney (Rept. No. 1863); and
H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh (Rept. No. 1864).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 644) for the relief of Casey McDannell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1858) thereon.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6128) to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1865) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12215) for the relief of Daisy Ballard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1866) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power (Rept. No. 1867); and
H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md. (Rept. No. 1868).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11529) for the relief of William J. Bodiford, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1869) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 471. An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees;
S. 550. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;
S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber;
S. 3404. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;
S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;
S. 4030. An act to provide books for the adult blind;
S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;
S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes; and
S. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;
S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;
S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;
S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;
S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;
S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;
S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;
S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;
S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;
S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;
S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;
S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;
S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;
S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;
S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the ;ffi;U. S. S. *Princeton*;
S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;
S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;
S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;
S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);
S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;
S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;
S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;
S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod; and
S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.; and
S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr.

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTATIONS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

On motion by Mr. Capper that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 5818) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question of order, viz, that the bill was a revenue-raising measure, and, under the Constitution, should originate in the House of Representatives.

The Vice President submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order well taken?

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 Senate resumed its legislative session (calendar day, Tuesday, March 3, 1931).

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTATIONS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Capper that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 5818) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes a. m., to lay Mr. Capper's motion on the table,

Mr. Trammell 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. La Follette was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

On motion by Mr. Hebert that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,

Mr. Trammell 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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Hebert was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

On motion by Mr. Reed that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion entered by him on yesterday (March 2, 1931) to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Couzens, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes a. m., that the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17 / Nays---------- 43

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, Black, Bulkley, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, George, Hayden, Johnson, King, McKellar, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Trammell, and Tydings.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Connally, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

So the motion of Mr. Couzens was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King to lay on the table Mr. Reed's motion to discharge the Committee on Immigration from the further consideration of the said joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500),

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12 / Nays 46

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. Blaine, Bulkley, Copeland, Cutting, Howell, King, La Follette, Norbeck, Nye, Schall, Shipstead, and Tydings.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, *Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.*

So Mr. King's motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Reed,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 44 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fess, George, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Copeland, Cutting, Johnson, King, La Follette, Morrow, Norbeck, Nye, Shipstead, and Tydings.

So Mr. Reed's motion was agreed to; and

Ordered, That the joint resolution be placed on the calendar.

On motion by Mr. Tydings, at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes a. m., that the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17 / Nays 39

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, Black, Blaine, Blease, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, George, Hayden, Johnson, King, McGill, McKellar, Shipstead, Smith, and Tydings.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

So the motion of Mr. Tydings was not agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; and the reported amendment on page 7, line 21 was agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 8, line 25 was amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER AT SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR.

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6263) to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress; and no amendment being made,

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.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

On motion by Mr. Reed, pursuant to notice given by him on the calendar day of March 2, 1931, to suspend paragraph 2 of Rule XXVI, for the purpose of permitting the consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22 / Nays 34

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, Blease, Bratton, Connally, Couzens, Dill, George, Hayden, Jones, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

So the motion of Mr. Reed was not agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 8, line 25, as amended,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

The bill having been amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Couzens,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 11, line 13,

On motion by Mr. Connally, at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes a. m., that the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Blease, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, George, Hayden, Johnson, King, McGill, McKellar, Smith, and Trammell.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Cutting, Davis, Fess, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

So Mr. Connally's motion was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hebert.

Mr. Smith raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Glenn, Goff, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

The number of Senators present not constituting a quorum;

The President pro tempore directed the names of the absentees to be called.

On motion by Mr. King, at 2 o'clock and 41 minutes a. m., that the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9 / Nays 37

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. Blaine, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, King, and Robinson of Arkansas.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Cutting, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Goff, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Phipps, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and Williamson.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Mr. Connally and Mr. Trammell answered to their names.

A quorum still not being present,

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

Ordered, That the Sergenat at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

Mr. Howell appeared and answered to his name.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment on page 13, line 18, was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order heretofore agreed to, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

CAPT. CHRISTIAN DAMSON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1244) for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson.

The Senate proceeded 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.

NOTICES OF PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
W. L. JONES,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
JOHN G. COOPER,
SAM RAYBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, [Yeas---------- 59 / Nays---------- 16]

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brock, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goff, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Bulkley, Dill, Glass, Goldsborough, Gould, Kean, King, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Phipps, Reed, Shipstead, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Jones was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Pending debate,

MRS. HERMAN M. WARR

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5353) for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MACON, DUBLIN & SAVANNAH RAILROAD CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2614) for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DR. COOPER NICHOLSON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4274) for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent; and

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.).

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis;

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross; and

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (chap. 393, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, chap. 21, title 26).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging an embargo upon importations of grain and grain products until Congress enacts legislation beneficial to farmers; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring Federal aid to the several States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted at Albuquerque, N. Mex., thanking the Federal Farm Board for assistance rendered to the National Wool Marketing and other subsidiary agencies in connection with wool growing and marketing; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Provincial Board of the Provincial Government of Capiz, P. I., protesting against alleged injustices committed against Filipinos in the United States and requesting a Federal investigation thereof, and the enactment of laws giving due protection to Filipinos in the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the improvement of the Columbia, Snake, and Willamette Rivers and an appropriation of $858,000 for such work; to the Committee on Commerce.

A telegram from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, incorporating a joint memorial of the legislature of that State favoring the construction of a canal in the Langell Valley community to insure a plentiful water supply for irrigated lands in that valley; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring Federal aid to the several States in the construction of rural post roads; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Partridge presented a petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying the enactment of legislation placing a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions favoring ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entry of the United States into the World Court were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of organizations and citizens of the State of Texas;

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts;

By Mr. Goldsborough: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Norbeck: Petitions of the faculty of Huron College and citizens of the State of South Dakota;

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of organizations and citizens of the State of Connecticut;

By Mr. Fletcher: A petition of churches of Stuart, Fla.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration for a period of two years were presented as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of fraternal organizations in the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Bingham: Petition of Bridgeport Council, No. 6, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and resolutions of three councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Bingham presented a memorial of the Council of Jewish Women, of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of House Joint Resolution 473, to restrict immigration for a period of two years; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Bingham presented petitions of women's organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 9986, providing for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Bulkley presented memorials of Catholic organizations in the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a petition of a committee representing local unions of the United Mine Workers of America, of Carbon County, Mont., relative to conditions in the coal-mining industry in that county and suggesting a remedy for unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Bingham presented resolutions adopted by Capital City Branch, No. 86, of Hartford, and Branch 32, of Bridgeport, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the passage of House bill 3087, providing sick leave and vacations for substitute letter carriers; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of B. B. Montgomery to be United States marshal, northern district of Mississippi, reported it favorably.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the nomination of Robert J. Carsner to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Oreg., reported it favorably.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Earle H. Ault and George G. Young, to be postmasters at Accident, Md., and Cumberland, Md., respectively, reported them favorably.

SIEGE OF YORKTOWN IN 1781

Mr. Fess presented a copy of an unpublished journal of the siege of Yorktown, Va., in 1781, by the general staff of the French Army, as translated from the original by the French department of the College of William and Mary, which was ordered to be printed with illustrations.

THE PACKERS' CONSENT DECREE

Mr. Brock presented a history of legislation pertaining to the meat packers leading up to the packers' consent decree of 1920, together with court decisions relating thereto, compiled by Hugh G. Grant, former associate professor of government, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

INQUIRY INTO COAL INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Mr. Bulkley presented an appendix and extracts from the report of the Royal Commission of New South Wales, appointed to inquire into the coal industry in that country, and data related thereto; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. McKellar presented a digest of statements and comments in the Congressional Record, third session, Seventy-first Congress, and statements from the Shipping Board and articles by John Nicolson relative to ocean mail contracts under Title IV of the merchant marine act, 1928, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, from the Select Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution 215, submitted a report (No. 1870) on the senatorial primary and general elections in the State of Pennsylvania for the year 1930; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson submitted his individual views as a member of the said committee on the foregoing subject; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1870.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12374) for the relief of William R. Cox, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1871) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12918) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1872) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6216) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1874) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6253) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1875) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

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.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6262) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1873) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 6271) relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill 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.

Additional bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 6272) for the relief of the North American Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 6273) for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co.; and

A bill (S. 6274) for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 6275) to amend section 33, Title II, of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 6276) to regulate the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 6277) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to further enforce the game laws of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 6278) to provide for the disposal of the Muscle Shoals properties by the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INDEBTEDNESS OF RAILROADS TO UNITED STATES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 494), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, requested to report to the Senate on or before December 1, 1931, respecting the indebtedness of each railroad debtor upon any notes or other claims on account of loans made under the provisions of section 210 of the transportation act of 1920, as follows:

First. Financial condition of railroads;

Second. Class of security held by the Government;

Third. Prospects of payment;

Fourth. What efforts are being made to collect; and

Fifth. Recommendations as to disposition of debt.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MOTION-PICTURE INDUSTRY

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 495), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That a special select committee of 5 Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 from the majority political party, and 2 from the minority political pary, is authorized and directed to conduct an investigation of the motion-picture industry (hereinafter referred to as the industry), with particular regard to the activities of Will H. Hays and the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America (Inc.) (hereinafter referred to as the said parties), with a view to determining—

(a) The relations of the said parties with public-welfare agencies, churches, women's clubs, educational institutions (especially the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration), the Department of Commerce, and the press, for the purpose, among other things, of disseminating industry propaganda of questionable factual accuracy, together with the explanation for the failure of the Department of Commerce to disclose the true financial condition of the industry in its annual trade survey thereof.

(b) The relations of the said parties with bankers, brokers, and others for the purpose of selling industry securities totaling many millions of dollars, and ultimately entailing great loss to the purchasers thereof.

(c) The relations of the said parties (1) with the censorship boards of the several States and (2) with National and State political organizations, particularly in so far as the said parties seek to influence the election to public office of candidates sympathetic to the industry and opposed to State or Federal regulation thereof.

(d) The explanation for the immunity of the said parties since 1922 from effective prosecution by the Department of Justice for violating the antitrust laws, notwithstanding the unlawful character of the business activities of the said parties, and particularly as to whether such immunity has any relation to the fact that the successful negotiations by the industry for the services of Will H. Hays and George Akerson took place while the former was Postmaster General and the latter secretary to the President of the United States.

(e) The relations of the said parties (1) with the State Department and the Department of Commerce in connection with the settlement of acute problems of the industry in several foreign countries, and (2) with the League of Nations, and the several committees thereof officially interested in the industry, including the International Educational Cinematographic Institute of the League of Nations at Rome, in which a representative of the said parties is a prominent member.

(f) The explanation for the policy pursued by the said parties in the employment in the industry of persons formerly affiliated with the State Department or the Department of Commerce, and the financial interest, if any, of Hon. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, with any company in the industry.

(g) The participation of the said parties or other members of the industry in the patent pool agreement between the leading American and German electrical companies entered into at Paris, France, in June and July, 1930, whereby the world trade in audible-film apparatus and theater equipment was apportioned among the major companies represented, together with the activities of representatives of the State Department and Department of Commerce in accelerating such agreement and in informing the President of the United States of the agreement and the loss suffered by nonparticipating companies of the industry as a result of the agreement.

(h) The relations, if any, of the said parties with the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice in connection with the failure of the department to vigorously prosecute the said parties for violating the Federal antitrust laws.

(i) The probable effect on the unlawful activities of the four members of the industry prosecuted in 1928 by the Government under the antitrust laws in the event of decrees in favor of the United States in those cases.

(j) The activities of the Copyright Protection Bureau, operated under direction of the said parties, in so far as the bureau exacts large sums of money from independent exhibitors under color of the penalty clause of the Federal copyright laws.

The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for legislation requesting the Attorney General to institute proceedings against the members of the industry presumably guilty of unfair or unlawful trade practices or combinations.

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 Seventy-second 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.

DAISY O. DAVIS

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 182) for the relief of Daisy O. Davis be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

CONFIRMATION OF ARMY NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of Lieut. Col. John Christian Ohnstad, Coast Artillery Corps, to be a colonel, and of certain other persons for promotions in the Army, reported them favorably.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The bill (H. R. 12063) to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act was thereupon considered; and the reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 19, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck, and as amended, agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5740) to amend subsection (a) of section 1 of the act relating to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, approved May 29, 1930, and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 6210. A bill to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930;

S. 5799. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians;

S. 6228. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

S. 6246. A bill providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital;

S. 5814. A bill to provide for the issuance of permits for the construction of pipe lines for the importation into the United States of natural or artificial gas;

S. 5988. A bill authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands;

S. 6252. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6226. A bill for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford;

S. 5080. A bill for the relief of the State of California;

S. 6255. A bill to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States;

S. 4075. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

S. 6124. A bill for the relief of S. F. Stacher; and

S. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11969) withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 6114) to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.;

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;
H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;
H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;
H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;
H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;
H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer;
H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;
H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;
H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;
H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;
H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;
H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;
H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;
H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;
H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;
H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;
H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;
H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.;
H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;
H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;
H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;
H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;
H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;
H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;
H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;
H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;
H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;
H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;
H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;
H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;
H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;
H. R. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;
H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;
H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard;
H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.; and
H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3969) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, and for other purposes; and the amendments in part having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bingham.

The bill (S. 6221) to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes, having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 17005) of an identical title, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 6221 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8677) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; and the first reported amendment having been agreed to, and the remaining reported amendment amended on the motion of Mr. Howell, and as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 247) directing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be stricken out, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read "Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Charles Thomas and Edgar Thomas; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Charles Thomas."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 6188. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3771. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming;

S. 6166. A bill to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Willamette River and its tributaries, Oregon, with a view to providing a navigable channel from Portland to Springfield; and

S. 4348. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

An objection to the further consideration of the resolution was interposed by Mr. Phipps.

The bill (S. 6205) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North

on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16334) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill H. R. 16334; and no amendment being made,

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. 6205 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;
H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others;
H. R. 7339. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;
H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson; and
H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

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 reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney;
H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn; and
H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson.

The House has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika; and
H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship.

The Speaker of the House having signed 29 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1412, S. 3230, S. 4248, S. 4727, S. 5039, S. 5215, S. 5616, S. 5624, S. 5715, S. 5732, S. 5781, S. 6132, S. 6161, S. 6165, S. 6179, S. 6180, S. 6181, S. 6182, S. 6183, S. 6184, S. 6185, S. 6186, S. 6190, S. 6220, S. 6231, S. 6232, S. 6254, S. 6266, and H. R. 16111, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 112 and S. J. Res. 233, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5624. An act 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.;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the tenth Olympic games;

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. 5781. An act granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy";

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

H. R. 16111. An act to amend section 1 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; and

S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

JAMES W. NUGENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 35) for the relief of James W. Nugent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

W. W. PAYNE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 43) for the relief of W. W. Payne.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DAISY O. DAVIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 182) for the relief of Daisy O. Davis.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fourteenth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury and the liquidating committee of the War Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on liquidation proceedings of the corporation for the period from December 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SURVEYS ON PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the chairman of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 463, agreed to February 21, 1931, reports relative to five additional surveys of prohibition enforcement in the States of New York, New Jersey, Louisiana, Colorado, and Illinois (in two parts); which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the tenth annual report of the board of actuaries of the civil service retirement and disability fund for the year ended December 31, 1930.

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Civil Service and printed.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On February 27, 1931:

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

On February 28, 1931:

S. 4750. An act authorizing alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.;

S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen; and

S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928.

On March 2, 1931:

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park;

S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park, at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes;

S. 17. An act 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 and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service and Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;

S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth;

S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

S. 1748. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of the McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; and

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

On March 3, 1931:

S. 4030. An act to provide books for the adult blind;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians; and

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. 471. An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees;

S. 3404. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoors signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians residing in the State of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 10560) to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10560, 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 Banking and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, c. t. a., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5624. An act 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.;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. 5781. An act granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia, by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & West Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy;

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; and

S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

BRIDGE ACROSS ST. FRANCIS RIVER AT MADISON, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16419) granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

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.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14) to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 6046) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 82 enrolled bills, viz, S. 155, S. 181, S. 351, S. 401, S. 543, S. 896, S. 1244, S. 1382, S. 1918, S. 2068, S. 2106, S. 2614, S. 2615, S. 3050, S. 3184, S. 3206, S. 3360, S. 3831, S. 4274, S. 4435, S. 4509, S. 4612, S. 4675, S. 4696, S. 4715, S. 4716, S. 4726, S. 4907, S. 5105, S. 5193, S. 5195, S. 5198, S. 5199, S. 5200, S. 5201, S. 5321, S. 5353, S. 5467, S. 5516, H. R. 531, H. R. 918, H. R. 1449, H. R. 2222, H. R. 2699, H. R. 3564, H. R. 5521, H. R. 5813, H. R. 5931, H. R. 5932, H. R. 5933, H. R. 6207, H. R. 6227, H. R. 7784, H. R. 7833, H. R. 8242, H. R. 8476, H. R. 8534, H. R. 8785, H. R. 8983, H. R. 9035, H. R. 9070, H. R. 9354, H. R. 9413, H. R. 9575, H. R. 9660, H. R. 10052, H. R. 10113, H. R. 10306, H. R. 10631, H. R. 10658, H. R. 10672, H. R. 11189, H. R. 11911, H. R. 12076, H. R. 12215, H. R. 12498, H. R. 12781, H. R. 16115, H. R. 16334, H. R. 16632, H. R. 17005, and H. R. 17196, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 543. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano in the State of California to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson;

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia, the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the United States ship *Princeton;*

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer;

H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;

H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard;

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.;

H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.;

H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;

H. R. 16334. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922;

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.;

H. R. 17005. An act to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ADVANCES TO RECLAMATION FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 6046) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

C. H. PRICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 6072) for the relief of C. H. Price.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OSCAR R. HAHNEL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2811) for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 39) providing for the printing of the manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital."

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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.

The House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind; and

H. J. Res 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, S. 35, S. 43, S. 182, S. 6046, H. R. 644, H. R. 896, H. R. 980, H. R. 1605, H. R. 2466, H. R. 2589, H. R. 3004, H. R. 3556, H. R. 5063, H. R. 6128, and H. R. 16419, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes;

H. R. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 980. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;

H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain; and

H. R. 16419. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BOOKS FOR ADULT BLIND

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 528) making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind, 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. Smoot, 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; and no amendment being made,

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.

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Joint Resolution 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes."

This bill proposes the transformation of the war plant at Muscle Shoals, together with important expansions, into a permanently operated Government institution for the production and distribution of power and the manufacture of fertilizers.

Disregarding for the moment the question of whether the Federal Government should or can manage a power and fertilizer manufacturing business, we should examine this proposal from the point of view of the probabilities of success as a business, even if efficiently managed. Such an analysis involves a consideration of the capital invested, the available commercial power, the operating costs, the revenue to be expected, and the profit and loss involved from this set-up. The figures and estimates given herein are furnished by the War Department upon the authority of the Chief of Engineers.

VALUE OF THE OLD PLANT AND FURTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUIRED

The following properties and proposed extensions are embraced in the proposed project:

(a) Wilson Dam and its hydroelectric equipment, valued at $37,000,000, being the original cost of $47,000,000 less $10,000,000 applicable to navigation.

(b) The steam power plant at Muscle Shoals, valued at $5,000,000, being a reduction for depreciation of $7,000,000 from the original cost of $12,000,000.

(c) Proposed further additions to the electrical plant at Muscle Shoals costing $9,000,000.

(d) Proposed construction of Cove Creek Dam with hydroelectric plant with transmission line to Wilson Dam, $41,000,000, of which $5,000,000 may be attributed to flood control and improvement of navigation, or, say, $37,000,000.

(e) Proposed construction of transmission lines for wholesale distribution of power within the transmission area, $40,000,000.

(f) Nitrate plants, quarries, etc., at Muscle Shoals which originally cost $68,555,000 but upon which no valuation is placed at present.

The total valuation of the old property to be taken over for the power portion of the project is therefore $42,000,000 after the above deductions from original cost. The new expenditures from the Treasury applicable to the power business are estimated at $90,000,000, less $5,000,000 which might be attributable to flood control, or a total of $127,000,000 of capital in the electrical project. This sum would be further increased by accumulated interest charge during construction. As shown later on several millions further would be required for modernizing the nitrate plants. The total requirement of new money from the Federal Treasury for the project is probably $100,000,000 even if no further extensions were undertaken.

AMOUNT OF POWER AVAILABLE FROM THIS PROJECT

Assuming the additional power given by the construction of the Cove Creek Dam and the use of steam power for five months in the dry season each year, and taking the average load factor from experience in that region, about 1,300,000,000 kilowatt-hours of continuous power could be produced annually. Considered as a general power business a portion of this must be held in reserve to protect consumers, leaving a net of about 1,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours annually of salable power. This amount would be somewhat increased if a large proportion of 24-hour load were applied to fertilizer manufacture.

The secondary power for a period of less than seven months in the year is not regarded as of any present commercial value.

OPERATING COSTS

The following is the estimated annual overhead and operating cost of the electrical end of the project including the steam plant necessary to convert 7-month secondary power into primary power as stated above:

Interest at 4 per cent per annum on capital of $127,000,000	$5,080,000
Amortization	1,890,000
Operating and maintenance cost of hydroelectric plant	775,000
Operating and maintenance cost of steam plant	850,000
Operating and maintenance cost of transmission lines	550,000
Total	9,145,000

The estimated cost of production and distribution is, therefore, about 9.1 mills per kilowatt-hour. If only part of the transmission lines were constructed it would decrease capital and operating charges but would not comply with the requirement of equitable distribution through the transmission area.

ESTIMATED GROSS INCOME

The purpose of the bill is to provide production and wholesale distribution of surplus power and to give preference to States, municipalities, and cooperative organizations. It further provides that the policy of the Government must be to distribute the surplus power equitably amongst States, counties, and municipalities within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals and provides for the construction of transmission lines to effect this purpose. Such a transmission system for wholesale purposes only is estimated to cost $40,000,000. If it is proposed to sell power at retail to householders, then there would need be a great increase in the estimates of capital outlay and operation costs for such distribution.

The average gross income of the power companies in that territory, including retail as well as wholesale power, is about 12 mills per kilowatt-hour. This includes retail residential power averaging something over 50 mills per kilowatt-hour. Miscellaneous industrial power realizes about 10 mills per kilowatt-hour. The power sold wholesale to other companies and those engaged in municipal distribution averages about 7.2 mills per kilowatt-hour.

It is impossible to compute Muscle Shoals income under this project upon a basis which includes retail power sales, as this is a project for wholesale distribution only. It is impossible to compute it upon the basis of miscellaneous industrial rates as sales for industrial purposes from Muscle Shoals would presumably be mainly for manufacture of fertilizers and it would not be possible to average 10 mills per kilowatt-hour. A rate of not over 2 mills would be a large charge for such power. While the load factor would be improved by large use for this purpose, the net result, however, would be to diminish the gross income below the above rates from municipal and miscellaneous industrial services.

Assuming that the whole 1,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours should be sold to municipalities or other power distributors, it would on the basis of the realizations of the private companies of 7.2 mills yield a gross annual income to this project of about $7,200,000, or a loss upon this basis of nearly $2,000,000 annually. This territory is now supplied with power and to obtain such an income it would be necessary to take the customers of the present power companies. To secure these customers it would be necessary to undercut the rates now made by them. It is difficult to estimate the extent to which it would be necessary to go in such rate cutting in order to secure the business. In any event it would of course diminish estimated income and increase the losses.

It is obvious that any estimate of income contains a large element of conjecture as the proportions of industrial and municipal load can not be foretold. But any estimate of the income of the project as set up by this legislation will show a loss.

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURE

The plants at Muscle Shoals were originally built for a production of nitrates for use in war explosives. I am advised by the War Department that the very large development in the United States by private enterprise in the manufacture of synthetic nitrogen now affords an ample supply covering any possible requirements of war. It is therefore unnecessary to maintain this plant for any such purposes.

This bill provides that the President for a period of 12 months may negotiate a lease of the nitrate plants for fertilizer manufacture under detailed limitations, but in failure to make such a lease the bill makes it mandatory upon the Government to manufacture nitrogen fertilizers at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities or by modernizing existing plants or by any other process. I may state at once that the limitations put upon lessees in the bill are such that this provision is of no genuine importance. Inquiries have been made of the most responsible and experienced concerns that might possibly undertake such lease and they have replied that under the conditions set out in the bill it is entirely impractical for them to make any bid. The leasing provision is therefore of no utility; it may at once be dismissed. In consequence the project we have to consider under this bill is the manufacture of fertilizers by the Federal Government.

The Department of Agriculture reports that these plants are now more or less obsolete and that with power at even 2 mills per kilowatt-hour, with proper charges included, could not produce the products for which they are constructed as cheaply as these products are now being sold in the wholesale markets. Therefore, it would be necessary to modernize the equipment at an unknown cost in millions. There is no evidence as to the costs of nitrogen fertilizers by the newer equipment, and there is therefore no basis upon which to estimate the results to the Government from entering upon such a competitive business. It can, however, be stated with assurance that no chemical industry with its constantly changing technology and equipment, its intricate problems of sales and distribution, can be successfully conducted by the Government.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION

The first essential of all business is competent management. Although the bill provides for the management by three directors, the Congress must from the nature of our institutions be the real board of directors and with all the disadvantages to a technical business that arise from a multitude of other duties, changing personnel, changing policies, and regional interests. These three directors are to have political qualifications, as it is stipulated that not more than two shall be of one political party. They are to receive $50 per diem, but are limited to $7,500 each for the first year and $5,000 annually thereafter. The act provides that:

"All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success."

In other words, they are to say that they believe in Government manufacture of fertilizers, and that it can be made a success on this set-up. We are thus supposed to appoint business administrators on the basis of their beliefs rather than their experience and competency. These directors are manifestly to have a political complexion and apparently the entire working force is likewise to have such a basis of selection, as the usual provision for the merit service required by law in most other Federal activities is omitted. Three men able to conduct a one hundred and fifty million dollar business can not be found to meet these specifications.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

I am firmly opposed to the Government entering into any business the major purpose of which is competition with our citizens. There are national emergencies which require that the Government should temporarily enter the field of business, but they must be emergency actions and in matters where the cost of the project is secondary to much higher considerations. There are many localities where the Federal Government is justified in the construction of great dams and reservoirs, where navigation, flood control, reclamation or stream regulation are of dominant importance, and where they are beyond the capacity or purpose of private or local government capital to construct. In these cases power is often a by-product and should be disposed of by contract or lease. But for the Federal Government deliberately to go out to build up and expand such an occasion to the major purpose of a power and manufacturing business is to break down the initiative and enterprise of the American people; it is destruction of equality of opportunity amongst our people; it is the negation of the ideals upon which our civilization has been based.

This bill raises one of the important issues confronting our people. That is squarely the issue of Federal Government ownership and operation of power and manufacturing business not as a minor by-product but as a major purpose. Involved in this question is the agitation against the conduct of the power industry. The power problem is not to be solved by the Federal Government going into the power business, nor is it to be solved by the project in this bill. The remedy for abuses in the conduct of that industry lies in regulation and not by the Federal Government entering upon the business itself. I have recommended to the Congress on various occasions that action should be taken to establish Federal regulation of interstate power in cooperation with State authorities. This bill would launch the Federal Government upon a policy of ownership and operation of power utilities upon a basis of competition instead of by the proper Government function of regulation for the protection of all the people. I hesitate to contemplate the future of our institutions, of our Government, and of our country if the preoccupation of its officials is to be no longer the promotion of justice and equal opportunity but is to be devoted to barter in the markets. That is not liberalism, it is degeneration.

This proposal can be effectively opposed upon other and perhaps narrower grounds. The establishment of a Federal-operated power business and fertilizer factory in the Tennessee Valley means Federal control from Washington with all the vicissitudes of national politics and the tyrannies of remote bureaucracy imposed upon the people of that valley without voice by them in their own resources, the overriding of State and local government, the undermining of State and local responsibility. The very history of this project over the past 10 years should be a complete demonstration of the ineptness of the Federal Government to administer such enterprise and of the penalties which the local community suffers under it.

This bill distinctly proposes to enter the field of powers reserved to the States. It would deprive the adjacent States of the right to control rates for this power and would deprive them of taxes on property within their borders and would invade and weaken the authority of local government.

Aside from the wider issues involved the immediate effect of this legislation would be that no other development of power could take place on the Tennessee River with the Government in that field. That river contains two or three millions of potential horsepower, but the threat of the subjection of that area to a competition which under this bill carries no responsibility to earn interest on the investment or taxes will either destroy the possibility of private development of the great resources of the river or alternately impose the extension of this development upon the Federal

Government. It would appear that this latter is the course desired by many proponents of this bill. There are many other objections which can be raised to this bill, of lesser importance but in themselves a warranty for its disapproval.

It must be understood that these criticisms are directed to the project as set up in this bill; they are not directed to the possibilities of a project denuded of uneconomic and unsound provisions nor is it a reflection upon the value of these resources.

I sympathize greatly with the desire of the people of Tennessee and Alabama to see this great asset turned to practical use. It can be so turned and to their benefit. I am loath to leave a subject of this character without a suggestion for solution. Congress has been thwarted for 10 years in finding solution, by rivalry of private interests and by the determination of certain groups to commit the Federal Government to Government ownership and operation of power.

The real development of the resources and the industries of the Tennessee Valley can only be accomplished by the people in that valley themselves. Muscle Shoals can only be administered by the people upon the ground, responsible to their own communities, directing them solely for the benefit of their communities and not for purposes of pursuit of social theories or national politics. Any other course deprives them of liberty.

I would therefore suggest that the States of Alabama and Tennessee, who are the ones primarily concerned, should set up a commission of their own representatives, together with a representative from the national farm organizations and the Corps of Army Engineers; that there be vested in that commission full authority to lease the plants at Muscle Shoals in the interest of the local community and agriculture generally. It could lease the nitrate plants to the advantage of agriculture. The power plant is to-day earning a margin over operating expenses. Such a commission could increase this margin without further capital outlay and should be required to use all such margins for the benefit of agriculture.

The Federal Government should, as in the case of Boulder Canyon, construct Cove Creek Dam as a regulatory measure for the flood protection of the Tennessee Valley and the development of its water resources, but on the same bases as those imposed at Boulder Canyon—that is, that construction should be undertaken at such time as the proposed commission is able to secure contracts for use of the increased water supply to power users or the lease of the power produced as a by-product from such a dam on terms that will return to the Government interest upon its outlay with amortization. On this basis the Federal Government will have cooperated to place the question into the hands of the people primarily concerned. They can lease as their wisdom dictates and for the industries that they deem best in their own interest. It would get a war relic out of politics and into the realm of service.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 3, 1931.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said joint resolution, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which joint resolution is in the following words:

[S. J. Res. 49. Seventy-first Congress of the United States of America; at the third session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.]

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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the properties now owned by the United States in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the interest of the national defense and for agricultural and industrial development, and to aid navigation and the control of destructive flood waters in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins, there is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Muscle Shoals Corporation of the United States" (hereinafter referred to as the corporation). The board of directors first appointed shall be deemed the incorporators and the incorporation shall be held to have been effected from the date of the first meeting of the board. This act may be cited as the "Muscle Shoals act of 1931."

SEC. 2. (a) The board of directors of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the board) shall be composed of three members, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, and other officers, agents, and employees, and shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the sixth year, after the date of approval of this act. A successor to a member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

(c) Any member 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.

(d) Vacancies in the board so long as there shall be two members in office shall not impair the powers of the board to execute the functions of the corporation, and two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(e) Each of the members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and shall receive compensation at the rate of $50 per day for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the performance of the duties vested in the board, to be paid by the corporation as current expenses, not to exceed, however, one hundred and fifty days for the first year after the date of the approval of this act, and not to exceed one hundred days in any year thereafter. Members of the board shall be reimbursed by the corporation for actual expenses (including traveling and subsistence expenses) incurred by them while in the performance of the duties vested in the board by this act.

(f) No director shall have any financial interest in any public-utility corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public nor in any corporation engaged in the manufacture, selling, or distribution of fixed nitrogen, or any ingredients thereof, nor shall any member have any interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the success of the Muscle Shoals project as a producer of concentrated fertilizers.

(g) The board shall direct the exercise of all the powers of the corporation.

(h) All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success.

SEC. 3. (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall be a general manager, who shall be responsible to the board for the efficient conduct of the business of the corporation. The board shall appoint the general manager, and shall select a man for such appointment who has demonstrated his capacity as a business executive. The general manager shall be appointed to hold office for ten years, but he may be removed by the board for cause, and his term of office shall end upon repeal of this act, or by amendment thereof expressly providing for the termination of his office. Should the office of general manager become vacant for any reason, the board shall appoint his successors as herein provided.

(b) The general manager shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board, two assistant managers who shall be responsible to him, and through him, to the board. One of the assistant managers shall be a man possessed of knowledge, training, and experience to render him competent and expert in the production of fixed nitrogen. The other assistant manager shall be a man trained and experienced in the field of production and distribution of hydroelectric power. The general manager may at any time, for cause, remove any assistant manager, and appoint his successor as above provided. He shall immediately thereafter make a report of such action to the board, giving in detail the reason therefor. He shall employ, with the approval of the board, all other agents, clerks, attorneys, employees, and laborers.

(c) The combined salaries of the general manager and the assistant managers shall not exceed the sum of $50,000 per annum, to be apportioned and fixed by the board.

SEC. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name, but only for the enforcement of contracts and the defense of property.

(c) May adopt and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) May make contracts, but only as herein authorized.

(e) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(f) May purchase or lease and hold such personal property as it deems necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business, and may dispose of any such personal property held by it.

(g) May appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of its business, fix their compensation, define generally their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalties thereof, and dismiss at pleasure any such officer, employee, attorney, or agent, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency.

(h) The board shall require that the general manager and the two assistant managers, the secretary and the treasurer, the bookkeeper or bookkeepers, and such other administrative and executive officers as the board may see fit to include, shall execute and file before entering upon their several offices good and sufficient surety bonds, in such amount and with such surety as the board shall approve.

(i) Shall have all such powers as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers herein specifically conferred upon the corporation, including the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

SEC. 5. The board is hereby authorized and directed—

(a) To operate existing plants for experimental purposes, to construct, maintain, and operate experimental plants at or near Muscle Shoals for the manufuacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients comprising fertilizer for experimental purposes;

(b) To contract with commercial producers for the production of such fertilizers or fertilizer materials as may be needed in the Government's program of development and introduction in excess of that produced by Government plants. Such contracts may provide either for outright purchase by the Government or only for the payment of carrying charges on special materials manufactured at the Government's request for its program;

(c) To arrange with farmers and farm organizations for large-scale practical use of the new forms of fertilizers under conditions permitting an accurate measure of the economic return they produce;

(d) To cooperate with National, State, district, or county experimental stations or demonstration farms, for the use of new forms of fertilizer or fertilizer practices during the initial or experimental period of their introduction;

(e) The board shall manufacture fixed nitrogen at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities (by modernizing existing plants), or by any other process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. The fixed nitrogen provided for in this act shall be in such form and in combination with such other ingredients as shall make such nitrogen immediately available and practical for use by farmers in application to soil and crops.

(f) Under the authority of this act the board may donate not exceeding 1 per centum of the total product of the plant or plants operated by it to be fairly and equitably distributed through the agency of county demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, or otherwise as the board may direct for experimentation, education, and introduction of the use of such products in cooperation with practical farmers so as to obtain information as to the value, effect, and best methods of use of same.

(g) The board is authorized to make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities.

(h) To establish, maintain, and operate laboratories and experimental plants, and to undertake experiments for the purpose of enabling the corporation to furnish nitrogen products for military and agricultural purposes in the most economical manner and at the highest standard of efficiency.

(i) The board shall have power to request the assistance and advice of any officer, agent, or employee of any executive department or of any independent office of the United States, to enable the corporation the better to carry out its powers successfully, and the President shall, if in his opinion the public interest, service, and economy so require, direct that such assistance, advice, and service be rendered to the corporation, and any individual that may be by the President directed to render such assistance, advice, and service shall be thereafter subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the board and of the general manager.

(j) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture for and sell at cost to the United States explosives or their nitrogenous content.

(k) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War the corporation shall allot and deliver without charge to the War Department so much power as shall be necessary in the judgment of said department for use in operation of all locks, lifts, or other facilities in aid of navigation.

(l) To produce, distribute, and sell electric power, as herein particularly specified.

(m) No products of the corporation shall be sold for use outside of the United States, her Territories and possessions, except to the United States Government for the use of its Army and Navy or to its allies in case of war.

SEC. 6. In order to enable the corporation to exercise the powers vested in it by this act—

(a) The exclusive use, possession, and control of the United States nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings connected therewith, all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto, and all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto; the fixed-nitrogen research laboratory, the Waco limestone quarry, in Alabama, and Dam Numbered 2, located at Muscle Shoals, its power house, and all hydroelectric and operating appurtenances (except the locks), and all machinery, lands, and buildings in connection therewith, and all appurtenances thereof are hereby intrusted to the corporation for the purposes of this act.

(b) The President of the United States is authorized to provide for the transfer to the corporation of the use, posession, and control of such other real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

SEC. 7 (a) The corporation shall maintain its principal office in the immediate vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the northern judicial district of Alabama within the

meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) The corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of accounts.

SEC. 8. (a) The board shall file with the President and with the Congress, in December of each year, a financial statement and a complete report as to the business of the corporation covering the preceding fiscal year. This report shall include the total number of employees and the names, salaries, and duties of those receiving compensation at the rate of more than $2,500 a year.

(b) The board shall require a careful and scrutinizing audit and accounting by the General Accounting Office during each governmental fiscal year of operation under this act, and said audit shall be open to inspection to the public at all times and copies thereof shall be filed in the principal office of the Muscle Shoals Corporation at Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama. Once during each fiscal year the President of the United States shall have power; and it shall be his duty, upon the written request of at least two members of the board, to appoint a firm of certified public accountants of his own choice and selection which shall have free and open access to all books, accounts, plants, warehouses, offices, and all other places, and records, belonging to or under the control of or used by the corporation in connection with the business authorized by this act. And the expenses of such audit so directed by the President shall be paid by the board and charged as part of the operating expenses of the corporation.

SEC. 9. The board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in its operations and for operation of locks and other works generated at said steam plant and said dam to States, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals, according to the policies hereinafter set forth, and to carry out said authority the board is authorized to enter into contracts for such sale for a term not exceeding ten years, and in the sale of such current by the board it shall give preference to States, counties, or municipalities purchasing said current for distribution to citizens and customers: *Provided further,* That all contracts made with private companies or individuals for the sale of power, which power is to be resold for a profit, shall contain a provision authorizing the board to cancel said contract upon two years' notice in writing, if the board needs said power to supply the demands of States, counties, or municipalities.

SEC. 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to distribute the surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals equitably among the States, counties, and municipalities within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals.

SEC. 11. In order to place the board upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such power it is hereby expressly authorized, either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured from the sale of such power to construct, lease, or authorize the construction of transmission lines within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant: *Provided,* That if any State, county, municipality, or other public or cooperative organization of citizens or farmers, not organized or doing business for profit but for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own citizens or members, or any two or more of such municipalities or organizations, shall construct or agree to construct a transmission line to Muscle Shoals, the board is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such State, county, municipality, or other organization, or two or more of them, for the sale of electricity for a term not exceeding thirty years, and in any such case the board shall give to such State, county, municipality, or other organization ample time to fully comply with any local law now in existence or hereafter enacted providing for the necessary legal authority for such State, county, municipality, or other organization to contract with the board for such power: *Provided further,* That all contracts entered into between the corporation and any municipality or other political subdivision shall provide that the electric power shall be sold and distributed to the ultimate consumer without discrimination as between consumers of the same class, and such contract shall be void if a discriminatory rate, rebate, or other special concession is made or given to any consumer or user by the municipality or other political subdivision: *And provided further,* That any surplus power not so sold as above provided to States, counties, municipalities, or other said organizations, before the board shall sell the same to any person or corporation engaged in the distribution and resale of electricity for profit, it shall require said person or corporation to agree that any resale of such electric power by said person or corporation shall be sold to the ultimate consumer of such electric power at a price that shall not exceed an amount fixed as reasonable, just, and fair by the Federal Power Commission; and in case of any such sale if an amount is charged the ultimate consumer which is in excess of the price so deemed to be just, reasonable, and fair by the Federal Power Commission, the contract for such sale between the board and such distributor of electricity shall be declared null and void and the same shall be canceled by the board.

SEC. 12. Five percentum of the gross proceeds received by the board for the sale of power generated at Dam Numbered 2, or from the steam plant located in that vicinity, or from any other steam plant hereafter constructed in the State of Alabama, shall be paid to the State of Alabama; and 5 per centum of the gross proceeds from the sale of power generated at Cove Creek Dam, hereinafter provided for, shall be paid to the State of Tennessee. Upon the completion of said Cove Creek Dam the board shall ascertain how much excess power is thereby generated at Dam Numbered 2, and from the gross proceeds of the sale of such excess power 2½ per centum shall be paid to the State of Alabama and 2½ per centum to the State of Tennessee. In ascertaining the gross proceeds from the sale of such power upon which a percentage is paid to the States of Alabama and Tennessee the board shall not take into consideration the proceeds of any power sold to the Government of the United States, or any department of the Government of the United States used in the operation of any locks on the Tennessee River, or for any experimental purpose, or for the manufacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients thereof, or for any other governmental purpose. The net proceeds derived by the board from the sale of power and any of the products manufactured by the corporation, after deducting the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciation, and an amount deemed by the board as necessary to withhold as operating capital, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each calendar year.

SEC. 13. The Secretary of War is hereby empowered and directed to complete Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2, in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, by installing in Dam Numbered 2 the additional power units according to the plans and specifications of said dam, and the additional power unit in the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War shall not install the additional power unit in said steam plant until, after investigation, he shall be satisfied that the foundation of said steam plant is sufficiently stable or has been made sufficiently stable to sustain the additional weight made necessary by such installation.

SEC. 14. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to utilize the Muscle Shoals properties for the fixation of nitrogen for agricultural purposes in time of peace.

SEC. 15. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, with appropriations hereafter to be made available by the Congress, to construct, either directly or by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, a dam in and across Clinch River in the State of Tennessee, which has by long usage become known and designated as the Cove Creek Dam, according to the latest and most approved designs of the Chief of Engineers, including its power house and hydroelectric installations and equipment for the generation of at least two hundred thousand horsepower, in order that the waters of the said Clinch River may be impounded and stored above said dam for the purpose of

increasing and regulating the flow of the Clinch River and the Tennessee River below, so that the maximum amount of primary power may be developed at Dam Numbered 2 and at any and all other dams below the said Cove Creek Dam.

SEC. 16. In order to enable and empower the Secretary of War to carry out the authority hereby conferred, in the most economical and efficient manner, he is hereby authorized and empowered in the exercise of the powers of national defense in aid of navigation, and in the control of the flood waters of the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, constituting channels of interstate commerce, to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn all lands, easements, rights of way, and other area necessary in order to obtain a site for said Cove Creek Dam, and the flowage rights for the reservoir of water above said dam and to negotiate and conclude contracts with States, counties, municipalities, and all State agencies and with railroads, railroad corporations, common carriers, and all public-utility commissions and any other person, firm, or corporation, for the relocation of railroad tracks, highways, highway bridges, mills, ferries, electric-light plants, and any and all other properties, enterprises, and projects whose removal may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this act. When said Cove Creek Dam and transportation facilities and power house shall have been completed, the possession, use, and control thereof shall be intrusted to the corporation for use and operation in connection with the general Muscle Shoals project and to promote flood control and navigation in the Tennessee River and in the Clinch River.

SEC. 17. The corporation, as an instrumentality and agency of the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing its constitutional powers, shall have access to the Patent Office of the United States for the purpose of studying, ascertaining, and copying all methods, formulæ, and scientific information (not including access to pending applications for patents) necessary to enable the corporation to use and employ the most efficacious and economical process for the production of fixed nitrogen, or any essential ingredient of fertilizer, and any patentee whose patent rights may have been thus in any way copied, used, or employed by the exercise of this authority by the corporation shall have as the exclusive remedy of a cause of action to be instituted and prosecuted on the equity side of the appropriate district court of the United States for the recovery of reasonable compensation. The Commissioner of Patents shall furnish to the corporation, at its request and without payment of fees, copies of documents on file in his office.

SEC. 18. The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes; but, if this right is exercised by the Government, it shall pay the reasonable and fair damages that may be suffered by any party whose contract for the purchase of electric power or fixed nitrogen or fertilizer ingredients is hereby violated, after the amount of the damages have been fixed by the United States Court of Claims in proceedings instituted and conducted for that purpose under rules prescribed by the court.

SEC. 19. (a) All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys or property of the United States, shall apply to the moneys and property of the corporation and to moneys and properties of the United States intrusted to the corporation.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud the corporation, or to deceive any director or officer of the corporation or any officer or employee of the United States (1) makes any false entry in any book of the corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Any person who shall receive any compensation, rebate, or reward, or shall enter into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, with intent to defraud the corporation or wrongfully and unlawfully to defeat its purposes shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

SEC. 20. In order that the board may not be delayed in carrying out the program authorized herein the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose from the Treasury of the United States, of which not to exceed $2,000,000 shall be made available with which to begin construction of Cove Creek Dam during the calendar year 1931.

SEC. 21. That all appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are hereby authorized.

SEC. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. That this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 24. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly declared and reserved.

SEC. 25. That for twelve months following the passage of this act, the President of the United States is hereby given authority to lease, for a term not exceeding fifty years, to any person, firm, or corporation, the nitrate plants now owned by the Government at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Said lease shall include the Waco quarry, the railroad switches connecting said quarry with the Southern Railway, and other structures connected therewith and necessary for the operation of said railroad, for the operation of said Waco quarry and for the operation of said nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, but not including steam generating plants. The lease shall also include the machinery, tools, and equipment connected with said quarry, said railroad switches, and said nitrate plants; also, the houses and residences in the vicinity of said quarry and said nitrate plants for the purpose of housing the employees and others needed in the operation of said quarry, said railroad, and said nitrate plants, but not including houses and buildings connected with either of said steam plants and used and occupied or useful for the occupation of employees, and others operating said steam plants and not including that portion of the reservation west of Spring Creek. Said lease shall be made upon the following conditions, to wit:

(a) The rental to be paid for the leasing of such property shall be in such amounts and payable at such times as in the judgment of the President shall be fair and just.

(b) The lessee shall covenant to keep said property in first-class condition during the entire term of said lease.

(c) The lessee shall covenant to operate said plants and use said property exclusively in the production and manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients to be used in the manufacture or production of fertilizer, and if, in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, a by-product is produced which is not an ingredient of fertilizer, the lessee shall have authority to sell and dispose of such by-product as the lessee shall see fit and shall likewise have authority to process such by-product so as to prepare the same for a market: *Provided, however,* That in consideration of the lessee complying with the requirements as to the manufacture of fertilizer as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section, the lessee shall have the right during the term of the lease to purchase under provisions of section 26 hereof, an amount of primary power from the corporation equal to 15 per centum of the amount of power used by the lessee in the production of fertilizer, but such 15 per centum of power so purchased shall be entirely independent of, and not used in connection with the leased premises, nor shall the power so purchased be used for the processing or further manufacture of any product produced or manufactured on the leased premises except such by-products as are not ingredients of fertilizer, and in no way shall said power or any machinery operated by it be connected directly or indirectly with the power used for the production of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients on said leased premises, and no part of the property herein leased shall be used either directly or indirectly for any purpose in connection with the said 15 per centum of power to which the said lessee is given a preferential right: *Provided further,* That the said lessee shall be entitled to such quantity of secondary power, sub-

ject to all the conditions herein set forth applying to said 15 per centum of primary power as in the judgment of the President is fair and equitable.

(d) Said lease shall also provide that there must be manufactured under said lease annually at least a prescribed amount of nitrogenous plant food of a kind and quality and in a form available as plant food and capable of being applied directly to the soil in connection with the growth of crops; and that such lease shall also contain a stipulation requiring the lessee to produce within three years and six months from the date such lease shall become effective such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing not less than ten thousand tons of fixed nitrogen, and shall require periodic increases in quantity of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients from time to time as the market demands may reasonably require. Such lease shall also provide that such increases shall, within twelve years after such lease becomes effective, reach the maximum production capacity of such plant or plants as the board may find to be economically adapted to the fixation of nitrogen, if the reasonable demands of the market shall justify the same, except when the nitrogen produced is required for national defense, or when the market demands for the same are satisfied by the maintenance in storage and unsold of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing at least two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, but whenever said stock in storage shall fall below the quantity containing two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, the production of such nitrogen, and the manufacture of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients shall thereupon be resumed. Said lease shall also provide that the sale of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer by the said lessee shall be at a price to include the cost of production and not exceeding 8 per centum profit on the turnover produced, and the cost shall include whatever may be paid to the Government for the use of that part of Government property employed by the lessee in manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer and also not exceeding 6 per centum on any capital invested by the lessee in improvements to existing plants or in additional plants employed in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer, and shall include a reasonable actual carrying charge (exclusive of 8 per centum profit thereon) on the stocks of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients as are held in storage and unsold for a year or more as the market demands as above provided shall be satisfied. There shall not be included as part of the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients any royalty for the use by such lessee of any patent, patent right, or patented process belonging to the lessee, or in which the lessee has any interest, or belonging to any subsidiary or allied corporation, or belonging to or controlled by any officer or agent of the lessee of any such allied or subsidiary corporation, and if the lessee should buy any patent, patent right, or patented process with the hope and expectation of thereby reducing the cost of manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, or of processing any by-products as hereinbefore permitted, then such sum of money as shall be so paid by the lessee shall be considered and treated in the accounting of the costs of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients as investment in the nature of plant account, and not as current expenses, and such costs shall be written off on the expiration of any junior patent or license so acquired. For the annual determination of the cost of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients there shall be appointed by the board a production engineer and by the lessee another production engineer and by these a firm of certified public accountants, and these three shall proceed to ascertain and compute the cost of producing such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients; and in the event of any disagreement the two said engineers shall select a third production engineer who shall hear and consider the contentions and decide the issues, and such decision shall be binding upon all parties for the year for which the determination shall have been made. A copy of such audit and decision shall be filed each year with the board and by it preserved. The expenses incident to this provision shall be paid by the lessee and shall be charged as an item in the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients. If such annual cost determination discloses that any purchasers have paid a cost for fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients in excess of that allowable under this act, then the lessee shall refund such excess to the respective purchasers.

(e) The said lessee shall give to the said corporation a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the President of the United States, conditioned upon monthly payments to the corporation during the term of said lease for all the power sold by the said corporation to the said lessee.

SEC. 26. The corporation hereinbefore referred to, operating the steam plants at Muscle Shoals and Dam Numbered 2 and any other steam and hydroelectric power facilities which may hereafter be constructed or built as hereinbefore provided in this act, shall supply the said lessee with the power necessary for the operation of the properties leased and for the other manufacturing purposes mentioned in subdivision (c) of section 25 hereof at a price which shall be deemed fair and just by the President and the board.

SEC. 27. For a period of twelve months after the passage of this act, all the provisions of this act relating to the activities of said corporation in the manufacture and production of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients and to the operation of any of the property authorized to be leased by this act are hereby suspended; and if, within said period, the President leases the property authorized to be leased, such suspension shall continue during the entitre time said lease is in effect.

SEC. 28. If within twelve months after the passage of this act no lease is made by the President as herein authorized, then authority to make such lease shall cease and sections 25, 26, and 27 shall, at the end of said twelve months' period, become null and void and all the other provisions hereof, which have been suspended for said period of twelve months, shall at once go into full force and effect.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate.
EDWIN P. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the joint resolution pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 3 to the bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., and it has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the said bill.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 522) creating a joint committee to investigate and report upon matters respecting private claims, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

LEASE OF PORTIONS OF LITTLE ROCK AIR DEPOT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize

the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its said amendment numbered 2.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; and

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress.

The House has agreed to the amendment to each of the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson; and

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms.

The House has agreed to the amendments to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 8677. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act; and

H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel and others.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 17262) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 14, H. R. 1428, H. R. 10136, and H. R. 16836, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America;

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh; and

H. R. 16836. An act to amend 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

JOHN E. ROSS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1640) for the relief of John E. Ross.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

G. ELIAS & BRO. (INC.)

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4334) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.).

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H. J. Res 522) creating a joint committee to investigate and report upon matters respecting private claims, 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 Rules.

LIABILITY FOR FEDERAL ESTATE TAXES

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 529) to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926, 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.

Mr. Bingham 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, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by further unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and, after debate, no amendment being made,

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.

THOMAS L. LINDLEY

Mr. Capper entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate disagreed to the amendments of the

House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill, together with the accompanying papers, to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; and

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1640, S. 4334, S. 5248, S. 5989, S. 6072, and S. 6263, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 529, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.);

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress; and

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of 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, to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor; and

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5220) authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley, together with the amendments of the House thereto.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 532) authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial of the Dover Patrol in the World War, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 2047, H. R. 8953, H. R. 10562, H. R. 11368, H. R. 12063, and H. R. 12632, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 528, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act;

H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others; and

H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making appropriation to provide books for the adult blind.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 17262, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 525) yesterday 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.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 522) creating a joint committee to investigate and report upon matters respecting private claims, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 17262) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it without amendment.

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes.

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

PROPOSED CONTEST OF SENATORIAL ELECTION IN MINNESOTA

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a communication from N. E. Pardee, of Minneapolis, Minn., dated February 28, 1931, inclosing a notice addressed to the Senate by Einar Hoidale, of Minneapolis, Minn., proposing to contest the right of Thomas D. Schall to a seat in the Senate from the State of Minnesota for the term commencing March 4, 1931.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying notice, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

PROPOSED CONTEST OF SENATORIAL ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of George Moore Pritchard, contesting the right of Josiah W. Bailey to a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina for the term commencing March 4, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.; and

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.

The House has passed the bill (S. 6169) to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 5455, S. 5524, S. 6078, S. 6128, S. 6146, and S. 6271, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 303, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission; and

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTIES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of 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; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes, returned by the President to the Senate without his approval.

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

After debate,

The question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 49 / Nays---------- 34 }

The yeas and nays having been ordered pursuant to the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brock, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

THOMAS L. LINDLEY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley, and the amendments of the House thereto.

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the said bill, and agree to the same.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MINING EXPERIMENT STATION AT COLLEGE PARK, MD.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5220) authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes, the President pro tempore appointed Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to fill the vacancy that will occur on March 4 next by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

MEMORIAL TO DOVER PATROL IN WORLD WAR

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 532) authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the joint resolution 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.

MEMORIAL TO LATE STEPHEN T. MATHER

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 6279) to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill 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.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 14, 45, 46, 59, 66, and 82.

Amendment numbered 25: That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25 with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment of the House insert the following:

For the relief of the State of Florida as a complete contribution and reimbursement in aid from the United States induced by the extraordinary conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually serious financial loss to such State through the damage to or destruction of Federal-aid highways and bridges by floods imposing a public charge against the property of the State beyond its reasonable capacity to bear, $30,307: Provided, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as an acknowledgment of any past or future liability on the part of the United States in connection with the restoration of such roads and bridges.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "approved" in the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following: *March —;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "the amount herein appropriated shall not exceed $500,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *then there is hereby appropriated for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, fiscal year 1932, the sum of $500,000 to be immediately available, for the same objects and purposes specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Labor for such fiscal year, and of such sum not to exceed $17,650 shall be available for pesonal services in the District of Columbia;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Kentucky: For the erection of a suitable monument on the site of the Pioneer Cemetery at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, commemorating the first permanent settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains, "The Cradle of the Old Northwest," where General George Rogers Clark and his heroic associates at old Fort Harrod planned and inaugurated the campaign carried on by General Clark and his associates in the conquest of the Northwest Territory during the Revolutionary War, as a result of which that vast territory was established as a part of the United States of America, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $100,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: Provided, That the plan and design of such monument shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts: Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Kentucky or any subdivision thereof, or any appropriate organization existing therein, for the care of such monument.

And the Senate agree to the same.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
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.

LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 430) requesting information showing percentage changes in the number of employees and size of pay rolls of certain manufacturing firms or plants from June, 1929, to December, 1930; and having been modified by Mr. La Follette,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor be directed to report to the Senate of the United States on or before April 30, 1931, the following:

1. The percentage change for each month in the number of employees and in the size of pay rolls from June, 1929, to December, 1930, of the manufacturing firms and/or plants employing less than 50 persons which report such information either directly or indirectly to the Department of Labor.

2. Similar information for firms and/or plants employing (a) 51 to 100 persons; (b) 101 to 300 persons; (c) 301 to 500 persons; (d) 501 to 1,000 persons; (e) 1,001 to 5,000 persons; (f) 5,001 to 10,000 persons; and (g) over 10,000 persons.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statute of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins; and

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 101. An act 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;

S. 5546. An act to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; and

S. 5724. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 531) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 5033, S. 6011, H. R. 8677, and H. R. 15493, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

H. R. 8677. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; and

H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 531) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, 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, subsequently reported the foregoing joint resolution without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made.

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.

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 493) to investigate the letting of contracts for the construction of Government buildings; and having been modified by him,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is requested to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the letting of contracts for the construction of Government buildings, particularly with a view to determining (a) whether or not there are or have been any price fixing or other agreements, understandings, or combinations of interests among individuals, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the production, manufacture, or sale of building materials with respect to the prices or other terms at or under which such materials will be furnished contractors or bidders for such construction work, and (b) whether or not there is or has been any practice by or in collusion with any such individual, partnership, or corporation and any official or employee of the Treasury Department, in connection with the specifications for such construction work. The commission shall report the result thereof to the Senate and to the Department of Justice on or before December 7, 1931.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

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. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Morrow, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Partridge, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and Williamson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil process and certain other matters relating thereto.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 543. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson;

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes;

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.);

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress; and

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

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 certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; and

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), pursuant to the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

Pending debate on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution 418,

On motion by Mr. Johnson, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. (Wednesday, March 4),

The Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. to-day.

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEMS

The Vice President appointed Mr. Wagner, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Hebert as members of the select committee to study unemployment insurance systems, authorized by Senate Resolution 483, agreed to February 28, 1931.

REPORT OF AMERICAN GROUP OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the American Group, together with an itemized list of expenditures from the appropriations for its expenses; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the board covering operations for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, as follows:

An estimate of appropriation, amounting to $5,000,000, required for hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration, to remain available until expended; and

An estimate of appropriation, amounting to $5,000,000, required by the Department of the Interior, for advances to the reclamation fund,

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorial and telegrams:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, praying the adoption of Senate Resolutions 442 and 443 relative to action by the Government looking to an increase in the price of silver and the furtherance of an international agreement whereby silver may be used as a supplement to gold to form an adequate international monetary base; and

Telegrams from the Department of Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Department No. 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., respectively, expressing thanks and appreciation to the Senate for its action on legislation to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Oddie presented resolutions and petitions of various organizations and citizens of the United States in support of Senate bill 4848 to place an embargo on importations from Soviet Russia; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the passage of legislation to provide loans to farmers in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama for seed, feed, and fertilizer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT ACT

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 265) extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 6252, S. 6253, S. 6262, H. R. 11969, and H. R. 17163, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 247, H. J. Res. 531, and H. J. Res. 532, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observation and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski;

H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs; and

H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution S. Res. 418,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.; and

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5979) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11529) for the relief of William J. Bodiford.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 1696, S. 1812, S. 5110, S. 5220, S. 5571, S. 5588, S. 6103, S. 6279, and H. R. 11529, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 228, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1696. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley;

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather;

H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford; and

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution 418,

Pending further 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 receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes, and has agreed thereto.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 534) to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 6216 and H. R. 16982, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.; and

H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOSPITALIZATION OF VETERANS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 534) to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

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.

"DRIFT TOWARD DICTATORSHIP"

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented an article by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., entitled "Drift Toward Dictatorship"; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented a statement by Hon. Henrik Shipstead, United States Senator from Minnesota, on Senate bill 2497, relative to the curtailment of powers of Federal equity courts in issuing injunctions in labor disputes, together with a memorandum on said bill by Winter S. Martin, of Seattle, Wash.; which, with the accompanying memorandum, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. Bingham presented a supplemental brief by Daniel R. Williams, entitled "Is Congress Empowered to Alienate Sovereignty of the United States?"; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 6225) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene.

The House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker to join with a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

ATTENDANCE OF ARMY AND MARINE BANDS AT ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND CONVENTION OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

The following joint resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution 418,

Pending further debate,

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 having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 5313 and S. 6225, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 534, H. J. Res. 535, and H. J. Res. 536, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;

H. J. Res. 534. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1696. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley;

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington;

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather;

S. J. Res. 228: Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins; and

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On March 3, 1931:

S. 550. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.;

S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix c. t. a. under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;

S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5624. An act 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.;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5781. An act granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Comission of Missouri to construct, main-

tain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy";

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monogahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; and

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle.

On March 4, 1931:

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dinick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184, 226), as amended;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress;

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bros. (Inc.);

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins;

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5313. An act to cancel reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

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S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway, to the late Stephen T. Mather; and

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions as follows:

On February 28, 1931:

H. R. 3820. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916;

H. R. 16969. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 10635. An act for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15869. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 16561. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass.;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 15063. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.; and

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes.

On March 2, 1931:

H. R. 9674. An act to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 7. An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers' Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter;

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons, or for other purposes; and

H. R. 15865. An act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States.

On March 3, 1931:

H. J. Res. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress 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," to the Territory of Porto Rico;

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931;

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 16111. An act to amend section 1 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended;

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926;

H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting notices of petitions for citizenship, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17005. An act to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 21 Stats., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer;

H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;

H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard;

H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.;

H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;

H. R. 16334. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922;

H. R. 16419. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.

On March 4, 1931:

H. R. 16836. An act to amend 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 for other purposes;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 8785, An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms;

H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensations of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others;

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;

H. R. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act;

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.;

H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs;

H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War;

H. J. Res. 534. Joint Resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931;

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 980. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto.

Pending debate,

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Vice President declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

APPROVAL OF BILLS SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the Seventy-first Congress at 12 o'clock noon on March 4, 1931, informed the Secretary of the Senate that he had approved acts as follows:

On March 5, 1931:

S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 1696. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley;

S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson;

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;

H. R. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney;

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards; and

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller.

On March 6, 1931:

S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren.

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1933. Class 3	1935. Class 1	1937. Class 2
Mr. Barkley of Kentucky.	Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.	Mr. Bailey of North Carolina.
Bingham of Connecticut.	Connally of Texas.	Bankhead of Alabama.
Black of Alabama.	Copeland of New York.	Borah of Idaho.
Blaine of Wisconsin.	Cutting of New Mexico.	Bratton of New Mexico.
Brookhart of Iowa.	Dill of Washington.	Bulow of South Dakota.
Broussard of Louisiana.	Fess of Ohio.	Byrnes of South Carolina.
Bulkley of Ohio.[1]	Frazier of North Dakota.	Capper of Kansas.
Caraway of Arkansas.	Goldsborough of Maryland.	Carey of Wyoming.
Dale of Vermont.	Hale of Maine.	Coolidge of Massachusetts.
Davis of Pennsylvania.[2]	Hatfield of West Virginia.	Costigan of Colorado.
Fletcher of Florida.	Hebert of Rhode Island.	Couzens of Michigan.
George of Georgia.	Howell of Nebraska.	Dickinson of Iowa.
Glenn of Illinois.	Johnson of California.	Glass of Virginia.
Hawes of Missouri.	Kean of New Jersey.	Gore of Oklahoma.
Hayden of Arizona.	Kendrick of Wyoming.	Harris of Georgia.
Jones of Washington.	King of Utah.	Harrison of Mississippi.
McGill of Kansas.[3]	La Follette of Wisconsin.	Hastings of Delaware.
Morrison of North Carolina.[4]	McKellar of Tennessee.	Hull of Tennessee.
Moses of New Hampshire.	Partridge of Vermont.[5]	Keyes of New Hampshire.
Norbeck of South Dakota.	Patterson of Missouri.	Lewis of Illinois.
Nye of North Dakota.	Pittman of Nevada.	Logan of Kentucky.
Oddie of Nevada.	Reed of Pennsylvania.	Long of Louisiana.
Shortridge of California.	Robinson of Indiana.	McNary of Oregon.
Smith of South Carolina.	Shipstead of Minnesota.	Metcalf of Rhode Island.
Smoot of Utah.	Stephens of Mississippi.	Morrow of New Jersey.
Steiwer of Oregon.	Swanson of Virginia.	Neely of West Virginia.
Thomas of Idaho.	Townsend of Delaware.	Norris of Nebraska.
Thomas of Oklahoma.	Trammell of Florida.	Robinson of Arkansas.
Tydings of Maryland.	Vandenberg of Michigan.	Schall of Minnesota.
Wagner of New York.	Walcott of Connecticut.	Sheppard of Texas.
Waterman of Colorado.	Walsh of Massachusetts.	Walsh of Montana.
Watson of Indiana.	Wheeler of Montana.	White of Maine.

[1] Elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Frank B. Willis, deceased.
[2] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the Senate to seat Hon. William S. Vare.
[3] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Curtis.
[4] Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman.
[5] Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank L. Greene.

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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8. A bill for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy—	
passed the House	211
examined and signed	224
presented	226
approved [Private Law No. 348]	243
13. A bill for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1301)	95
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1412)	145
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
passed the House	298
examined and signed	305
presented	308
approved [Public Law No. 767]	326
23. A bill to regulate the procurement of motor transportation in the Army—	
considered, read the third time, and passed	50
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35. A bill for the relief of James W. Nugent—	
passed the House with amendments	320
Senate agrees to House amendments	326
examined and signed	329
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 447]	346
43. A bill for the relief of W. W. Payne—	
passed the House with an amendment	320
Senate agrees to House amendment	326
examined and signed	329
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 448]	346
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—	
passed the House with amendments	340
116. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1553)	178
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
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—	
considered and postponed indefinitely	185
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—	
considered and postponed indefinitely	125
155. A bill for the relief of Jesse J. Britton—	
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 449]	346
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—	
considered	268
181. A bill for the relief of James H. Roache—	
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 495]	349
182. A bill for the relief of Daisy O. Davis—	
passed the House with an amendment	320
Senate agrees to House amendment	326
examined and signed	329
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 496]	349
196. A bill to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes—	
passed the House	114
examined and signed	117
presented	118
approved [Public Law No. 574]	132
202. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes—	
motion to reconsider considered	230–233
motion to reconsider disagreed to	252
229. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1602)	204
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	230
255. A bill for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes—	
considered	32, 37, 39, 45, 50, 57, 61, 75
agreement to vote	54
order limiting debate	57
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
passed the House with amendments	303
Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference	304
House insists and agrees to conference	304
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293. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1423)	149
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1583)	197
considered, read the third time, and passed	287
328. A bill for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap—	
Senate agrees to House amendment	37
examined and signed	42
presented	42
approved [Private Law No. 283]	47
342. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Dalton—	
reference changed	185
351. A bill for the relief of John Donahue—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1251)	83
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 450]	346
401. A bill for the relief of Claude J. Church—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1310)	99
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 497]	349
407. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1451)	161
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	187
454. A bill to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; preamle agreed to	185
457. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell—	
considered, read the third time, and passed	25
471. A bill providing for [a 44-hour week] *Saturday half holidays* for certain Government employees—	
passed the House with amendments	311
Senate agrees to House amendments; with amendment to title	311
examined and signed	312
presented	316
approved [Public Law No. 783]	327
504. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emilio Du Bois—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
541. A bill to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1558)	178
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
543. A bill to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service—	
passed the House with amendments	314
Senate agrees to House amendments	314
examined and signed	328
presented (Pocket vetoed)	341
550. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes—	
passed the House	307
examined and signed	312
presented	316
approved [Public Law No. 784]	345
557. A bill to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada—	
passed the House	211
examined and signed	224
presented	226
approved [Public Law No. 676]	243
615. A bill [authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado to sue in the Court of Claims] *authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands and for other purposes*—	
passed the House with amendments	141
Senate agrees to House amendments	148
examined and signed	151
presented	153
approved [Public Law No. 622]	206
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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1343)	116
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
634. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1166)	33
considered, read the third time, and passed	125
648. A bill granting a pension to Annie L. Haynes—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 15930.)	
688. A bill granting a pension to John L. Tenney—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
859. A bill [to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Clara E. Nichols] *for the relief of Clara E. Nichols*—	
approved [Private Law No. 275]	47
872. A bill to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington—	
passed the House	141
examined and signed	144
presented	148
approved [Public Law No. 604]	168
873. A bill [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 supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924*—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No 1347)	116
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	130
896. A bill to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	26
passed the House	315

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examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 451]	346
899. A bill 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—	
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	26
915. A bill to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1471)	161
considered	191
932. A bill granting a pension to Frank C. Goings—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
934. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1474)	161
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	187
988. A bill for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1619)	207
considered, read the third time, and passed	229
passed the House	298
examined and signed	305
presented	308
approved [Private Law No. 397]	326
042. A bill for the relief of Mary Altieri—	
passed the House	298
examined and signed	305
presented	308
approved [Private Law No. 398]	326
051. A bill granting a pension to Guy McLean—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
072. A bill for the relief of Gabriel Roth—	
passed the House with an amendment	278
Senate agrees to House amendment	282
examined and signed	296
presented	301
approved [Private Law No. 399]	326
244. A bill for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1275)	92
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
passed the House with an amendment	316
Senate agrees to House amendment	319
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 452]	346
1249. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.)—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1315)	99
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
1251. A bill for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.)—	
passed the House	298
examined and signed	305
presented	308
approved [Private Law No. 400]	326
1367. A bill 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—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1302)	95
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
1371. A bill 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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1355)	116
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
1382. A bill for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1424)	149
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
passed the House	315
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 453]	346
1406. A bill 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, *Harold S. Stubbs*, and the Bethel Cemetery Co.—	
approved [Private Law No. 276]	47
1412. A bill for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1632)	212
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	230
passed the House	316
examined and signed	325
presented	327
approved [Private Law No. 454]	346
1430. 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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1344)	116
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
1444. A bill for the conservation of rainfall in the United States—	
reported without amendment	270
Report No. 1784 submitted	279
considered, read the third time, and passed	287
1496. A bill for the relief of Edith Barber—	
passed the House with an amendment	278
Senate agrees to House amendment	305
examined and signed	312
presented	316
approved [Private Law No. 455]	347
1533. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to [extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects] *adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project*, and for other purposes—	
passed the House with amendments	163
Senate agrees to House amendments with an amendment to title	174
examined and signed	181
presented	184
approved [Public Law No. 623]	206
1550. A bill to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1806)	293

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1571. A bill for the relief of William K. Kennedy—	
passed the House	271
examined and signed	273
presented	273
approved [Private Law No. 379]	294
1615. A bill granting an increase of pension to John T. Powers—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
1617. A bill for the relief of Abraham Green—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1641)	221
considered, read the third time, and passed	229
4120. A bill for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's	
passed the House with an amendment	320
Senate agrees to House amendment	337
examined and signed	338
presented	342
approved [Private Law No. 456]	346
1671. A bill for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.)—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1316)	99
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
1696. A bill for the relief of *Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of* Frank B. Lindley—	
passed the House with amendments	278
Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference	282
motion entered to reconsider vote disagreeing to House amendments	338
House requested to return bill	338
House returns bill	338
Senate recedes and agrees to House amendments	339
examined and signed	343
presented	345
approved [Private Law No. 498]	349
1712. A bill for the relief of William T. J. Ryan—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1260)	84
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	130
1748. A bill for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club—	
passed the House with an amendment	273
Senate agrees to House amendment	273
examined and signed	276
presented	277
approved [Private Law No. 401]	326
1756. A bill granting the sum of $5,000 to reimburse the family of the late Horald 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—	
approved [private law No. 277]	47
1793. A bill for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1462)	161
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
1812. A bill to authorize the collection of annual statitics relating to *crime and to the defective dependent and delinquent classes* [certain public institutions]—	
passed the House	337
examined and signed	343
presented	345
approved [Public Law No. 837]	346
1851. A bill for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.—	
passed the House	271
examined and signed	273
presented	273
approved [Private Law No. 380]	294
1876. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1393)	135
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
1918. A bill for the relief of Irene Strauss—	
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 499]	349
2008. A bill for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1278)	92
considered, read the third time, and passed	185
2034. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1703)	250
considered, read the third time, and passed	287
2068. A bill for the relief of Lester L. Wilson—	
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 457]	346
2106. A bill for the relief of John Baba—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1425)	149
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
passed the House	315
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 458]	346
2108. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1704)	250
considered, read the third time, and passed	287
2125. A bill granting a pension to Robert C. Hambrick—	
reported—(see bill H. R. 16626.)	
2231. A bill to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes—	
passed the House with amendments	75
Senate agrees to House amendments Nos. 1 and 2	214
Senate agrees to House amendment No. 3 with an amendment	214
House agrees to Senate amendment to House amendment No. 3	225
examined and signed	246
presented	252
approved [Public Law No. 709]	267
2268. A bill for the relief of Tom Small—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1705)	250
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	288
2296. A bill for the relief of Nellie McMullen—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1271)	92
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	187
2350. A bill providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma and authorizing approoriations therefor—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1759)	274
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	288

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2358. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Washington—	
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reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1648)	222
2429. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1232)	80
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
2445. A bill to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1345)	116
considered, read the third time, and passed	128
2449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maude Corn—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
2498. A bill to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes—	
approved [Public Law No. 539]	47
2545. A bill granting a pension to Lynn G. Pierce—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
2584. A bill granting a pension to Bramble B. Ownby—	
reported—(See bill H. R. 16626.)	
2614. A bill for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1426)	149
considered, read the third time, and passed	186
passed the House with an amendment	317
Senate agrees to House amendment	320
examined and signed	328
presented	341
approved [Private Law No. 500]	349
2615. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1513)	172
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	187
passed the House	316
examined and signed	328
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4929. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Bower—	
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5109. A bill to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce, and industry, by establishing an efficient credit system, through which the unjust and inequal burdens placed upon agriculture, during the period of price fixing and deflation, may be lightened, by providing for the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal farm loan system, the Federal reserve banking system, and the postal savings depository system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same—	
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5116. A bill for the relief of the E. J. Codd Co. of Baltimore City (Inc.)—	
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5118. A bill to amend section 15 of the World War veterans' act of 1924—	
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5119. A bill to amend section 23 of the merchant marine act, 1920—	
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5123. A bill granting a pension to William G. Hill—	
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5124. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Emory—	
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reported—(See bill H. R. 15930.)	
5125. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca S. Kerlee—	
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5126. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Mundell—	
read twice and referred	35
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5127. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine Vernum—	
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5128. A bill granting a pension to Charles B. Goddard—	
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5129. A bill for the relief of Joseph E. Goddard—	
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5130. A bill for the relief of Robert B. Early—	
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5134. A bill for the relief of Walter Gray—	
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5135. A bill for the relief of John Gorse—	
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5136. A bill authorizing the appointment and retirement as a major, United States Army, of Harold L. Coffin—	
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5142. A bill granting a pension to George A. Worrall—	
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5143. A bill granting an increase of pension to George P. Hamilton—	
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5144. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Tullis—	
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5145. A bill to authorize the erection of a convalescent hospital on the military reservation at Fort Snelling, in the State of Minnesota, and to authorize the appropriation therefor—	
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5146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Johnson—	
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5147. A bill granting a pension to Mary W. Ferrin—	
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5150. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Sweetland—	
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5152. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Steere—	
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5156. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucie B. White—	
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5157. A bill granting a pension to Chester A. Green—	
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5158. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Robertson—	
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5159. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Runyan—	
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5160. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Shepperd—	
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5166. A bill to authorize the erection of a new administration building at United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.—	
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5168. A bill granting a pension to Christiana L. Todd—	
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5170. A bill granting a pension to John L. Hammack—	
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5175. A bill granting an increase of pension to James A. Walker—	
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5178. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin H. Thayer—	
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5197. A bill for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.—	
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5198. A bill for the relief of T. Morris White—	
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5205. A bill granting an increase of pension to May S. King—	
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5506. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Kurtz—	
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5568. A bill for the relief of John S. Bonner— read twice and referred	81
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5569. A bill for the relief of William Bartlett Haegele— read twice and referred	81
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246. A joint resolution authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of [the] American [mother and other patriotic women of the United States] *mothers*—
read twice and referred — 158
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; preamble stricken out, and title amended — 191
247. A joint resolution [directing] *authorizing* the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski—
read twice and referred — 167
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1823) — 300
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; preamble stricken out and title amended — 324
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249. A joint resolution prohibiting diplomats or foreign sovereigns from claiming immunity from process under certain conditions—	
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250. A joint resolution directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce—	
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251. A joint resolution to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J.—	
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252. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt—	
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253. A joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932—	
read twice and referred	213
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considered, read the third time, and passed	288
254. A joint resolution providing for the erection of a statue in the District of Columbia to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant United States Marine Corps—	
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255. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate promotion, pay, allowances, and allied subjects affecting the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service—	
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256. A joint resolution to define the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on appeals from the Federal Radio Commission, and for other purposes—	
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257. A joint resolution creating a joint committee to formulate a plan for the retirement of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government—	
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258. A joint resolution to amend section 6 of the migratory bird conservation act, approved February 18, 1929—	
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259. A joint resolution creating a joint select committee to investigate the question of establishing a United States Naval Academy on the Pacific coast—	
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260. A joint resolution to provide for the naming of Blair Circle—	
read twice and referred	301
261. A joint resolution for the relief of unemployed persons in the United States—	
read twice and ordered to lie on table	301
262. A joint resolution to establish a joint congressional committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to investigate damages in the United States by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail, British Columbia and for other purposes—	
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263. A joint resolution relating to loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States—	
read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	309
264. A joint resolution extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases—	
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35. A concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress from December 20, until January 5, 1931—	
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36. A concurrent resolution establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general study of the unemployment insurance systems in use by private interests in the United States and by foreign governments—	
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39. A concurrent resolution providing for the printing of a manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital"—	
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333. A resolution notifying the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled—	
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334. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate—	
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335. A resolution referring the claim of Senator-elect James J. Davis to the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures—	
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336. A resolution to pay to Grace Louise Goodwin, widow, and Mabel Hall Goodwin, daughter, one year's compensation of the late Edward C. Goodwin—	
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reported without amendment	43
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337. A resolution to pay to Louise C. Thornton a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late James L. Thornton—	
referred	14
reported without amendment	24
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338. A resolution creating special select committee on emergency and relief legislation—	
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340. A resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to employ a laborer at the rate of $1,440 per annum—	
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341. A resolution to increase the amount authorized for construction of roads within national parks—	
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342. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to advise the Senate relative to certain lands of the Chippewa Indian Reservation in Minnesota—	
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343. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Charles F. Curry—	
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344. A resolution relative to the death of Representative John Francis Quayle, of New York—	
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345. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Charles M. Stedman, of North Carolina—	
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346. A resolution relative to the death of Representative William C. Hammer, of North Carolina—	
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347. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Otis Wingo, of Arkansas—	
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348. A resolution rescinding the order of the Senate directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the costs of production of matches and refined sugar—	
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349. A resolution to pay to Catherine T. Smith a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Frank M. Smith—	
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350. A resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee for investigation of replacement and conservation of wild-animal life—	
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351. A resolution to investigate the extent of the use of convict labor in the manufacture or production of timber products in territory under the jurisdiction or control of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—	
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352. A resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate the report of the President's Emergency Commission on Unemployment—	
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353. A resolution directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to investigate postal conditions in the first congressional district of Tennessee—	
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354. A resolution authorizing an investigation to determine the desirability or necessity of strengthening or modifying the antitrust laws—	
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355. A resolution requesting information relative to unlawful aliens in the United States—	
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356. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay Mary A. Chapline, widow of Charles B. Chapline, the sum of $500—	
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357. A resolution rescinding the order of the Senate directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the cost of production of shoe laces—	
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359. A resolution requesting the Federal Reserve Board to advise the Senate what steps have been taken and those proposed to be taken to meet existing depression—	
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360. A resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the cost of production between domestic and foreign steel pens—	
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361. A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms to employ an additional telephone operator—	
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362. A resolution to investigate the price of bread in the District of Columbia—	
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363. A resolution favoring relief of human suffering prior to consideration of interests of wealthy income taxpayers—	
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364. A resolution authorizing a study of fire hazards in the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate Office Building—	
reported and referred	39
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365. A resolution to provide for the printing of the thirty-third annual report of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1930, with illustrations, as a Senate document—	
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366. A resolution requesting information showing the amount of taxes paid by the New York Stock Exchange or its members on stock transactions from 1919 to 1930—	
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367. A resolution requesting information showing the amount of money in circulation in the United States for the years 1919 to 1930, inclusive—	
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368. A resolution relative to the death of Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina—	
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369. A resolution requesting information concerning work performed by Government employees in the District of Columbia on Saturday afternoons—	
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370. A resolution requesting certified copies of minutes of certain meetings of the Tariff Commission, and that they be printed as a Senate document—	
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considered and agreed to	74
371. A resolution rescinding the order for investigation by the Tariff Commission of the cost of production of cigarette books, cigarette-book covers, and cigarette papers—	
ordered to lie over	49
considered and agreed to	65
372. A resolution authorizing the employment of an assistant executive clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate—	
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reported without amendment	60
considered and agreed to	60
373. A resolution requesting the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change in certain postal rates—	
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reported without amendment	67
considered, modified, and agreed to; preamble stricken out	214
374. A resolution requesting the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour—	
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reported without amendment	76
referred	76
reported with an amendment	98
considered, amended, and agreed to; preamble agreed to	98
375. A resolution to pay to Ellen, Annie, James, and Andrew Payne a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late George H. Payne—	
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reported without amendment	60
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376. A resolution requesting the Appropriations Committee to summon Col. Arthur Woods and certain other persons to testify concerning phase of unemployment and depression—	
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considered and agreed to	57
377. A resolution providing for an investigation of the mineral resources of the country as related to farm lands—	
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reported without amendment	270
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378. A resolution relative to the death of Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont—	
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379. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to inquire into the charges made by a former Government employee in relation to the disposition and alienation of oil-shale lands of the United States—	
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380. A resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate differences in the cost of production of domestic and foreign cocoa and chocolate—	
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381. A resolution extending until the end of the first session of the Seventy-second Congress the special committee on investigation of senatorial campaign expenditures—	
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382. A resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of part 9 of the hearings on lobby investigation held before the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary—	
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384. A resolution to ascertain why whole-wheat flour and brown and unrefined sugar prices are higher, respectively, than white flour and white and refined sugar prices—	
referred	68
reported without amendment	76
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385. A resolution to pay certain expenses incident to the funeral of the late Senator Frank L. L. Greene, of Vermont—	
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reported without amendment	98
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386. A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate information relative to landing of marines in Nicaragua and the elections to be held therein—	
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387. A resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with the Republic of Mexico for the purchase of Lower California—	
referred	73
388. A resolution expressing it the sense of the Senate that the President withdraw from Nicaragua the armed forces of the United States—	
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389. A resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the cost of production of foreign and domestic dried whole eggs, dried egg yolk, and dried egg albumen—	
ordered to lie over	73
considered and agreed to	112
390. A resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the costs of production of foreign and domestic casein—	
ordered to lie over	73
considered and agreed to	112
391. A resolution requesting the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report to the Senate the reasons for the failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline in the price of wheat and flour—	
referred	73
392. A resolution relative to the death of Representative David J. O'Connell, of New York—	
considered and agreed to	75
393. A resolution requesting certain information of the Federal Farm Loan Board concerning Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks—	
referred	77
reported with an amendment	120
considered, amended, and agreed to	120
394. A resolution requesting the Postmaster General to furnish information to the Senate regarding air mail contracts—	
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ordered to lie over	109
considered and agreed to; preamble stricken out	112
395. A resolution requesting certain information concerning the appointment and discharge of Nannie L. King from Camp Knox—	
referred	78
396. A resolution authorizing the employment of a messenger by the Secretary of the Senate—	
referred	81
397. A resolution to investigate the cost of production of fresh pineapples—	
considered and agreed to	81
398. A resolution requesting information concerning appointments by Executive order and dismissals of certain civil-service employees—	
ordered to lie over	89
considered and agreed to	112
399. A resolution to pay Sarah L. Carter a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late William H. Taylor—	
referred	91
reported without amendment	98
considered and agreed to	98
400. A resolution to pay to Marion S. Brown a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Joshua A. Brown—	
referred	91
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considered and agreed to	98
401. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate as to the expenditure of the fund appropriated for drought relief—	
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402. A resolution to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Seventy-second Congress—	
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403. A resolution authorizing the investigation of complaints of alleged violations of the Federal corrupt practices act relating to campaign expenditures—	
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considered and agreed to	106
404. A resolution referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Creek Nation of Indians for compensation for lands acquired from them by the United States, and for other purposes—	
referred	102
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1527)	177
considered and agreed to	190
405. A resolution to investigate the retail prices of milk and other dairy products—	
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406. A resolution authorizing the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures to take possession of and impound ballots and ballot boxes—	
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considered and placed on calendar	113
407. A resolution to investigate the retail prices of meat and meat-food products—	
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reported without amendment and referred	123
408. A resolution to make a complete survey of cooperative credit laws and systems—	
referred	105
reported with amendments and referred	257
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409. A resolution requesting a copy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s report on the unemployment survey—	
ordered to lie over	109
considered and agreed to	113
410. A resolution relative to securing certain information from the chairman of the so-called Wickersham report on law observance and enforcement—	
ordered to lie over	112
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considered and agreed to	112
412. A resolution providing for a codification of all Federal laws relating to veterans—	
considered and agreed to	112
413. A resolution continuing in force until the end of the Seventy-second Congress Senate Resolution 316, agreed to February 26, 1929—	
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reported without amendment	204
414. A resolution to investigate the production costs of tomatoes, peppers, and peas—	
considered and agreed to	117
415. A resolution requesting district attorney to institute quo warranto proceedings against George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper—	
referred	118
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1371)	131
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416. A resolution further continuing Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, authorizing a general survey of Indian conditions—	
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reported without additional amendment	204
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418. A resolution creating a special committee to investigate crude-oil prices and certain other matters relating thereto—	
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420. A resolution to print the manuscript entitled "Forest Bankruptcy in America" as a Senate document—	
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421. A resolution continuing the authorization for the appointment of a personal messenger by Senator Thomas D. Schall—	
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422. A resolution continuing the Select Committee on Post Office Leases and increasing the limit of expenditures by said committee—	
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423. A resolution requesting a copy of the testimony and evidence adduced before the so-called Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, together with reports of its experts—	
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424. A resolution declaring the policy of the Senate in dealing with the Indian wards of the Nation—	
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425. A resolution creating a special commission of the Senate to investigate the causes of fluctuations in commodity and security values—	
referred	137
reported without amendment	161
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426. A resolution authorizing the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures to take possession of and impound ballots and ballot boxes in the State of Alabama—	
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427. A resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of a laborer by the Sergeant at Arms—	
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reported with an amendment	280
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428. A resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of two telephone operators—	
referred	146
reported without amendment	204
considered and agreed to	228
429. A resolution authorizing the employment of a personal messenger by Senator-elect Thomas P. Gore—	
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reported without amendment	204
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430. A resolution requesting information showing percentage changes in the number of employees and size of pay rolls of certain manufacturing firms or plants from June, 1929, to December, 1930—	
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431. A resolution requesting certain information concerning the merger of the Roosevelt Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Marine Corporation—	
considered and agreed to; preamble agreed to	162
432. A resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs in its investigation of the relationship of the Federal and State Governments respecting Indian reservations—	
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433. A resolution requesting a duplicate list of appointments and transfers made in the Quartermaster General's office and at Camp Knox since November, 1918—	
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434. A resolution to investigate the production costs of copper ore and certain kinds of copper for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930—	
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435. A resolution for memorial exercises on the late Senator Overman, of North Carolina—	
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436. A resolution to investigate air and ocean mail contracts, use of mail tubes, proposed postal rate increases, and the erection of public buildings in small towns—	
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437. A resolution requesting copies of agreements between the Bureau of Mines and manufacturers of wood alcohol and information relating thereto—	
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considered and agreed to; preamble agreed to	214

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439. A resolution rescinding the order to the Tariff Commission to investigate the production costs of reptile-skin leather for shoe purposes and of confectionery and chocolates—	
considered and agreed to; preamble agreed to	183
440. A resolution to investigate the production costs of domestic cotton velvets and velveteens—	
considered and agreed to	184
441. A resolution to investigate the production costs of lead for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930—	
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442. A resolution advising the President as to the depressed condition of our commerce with China and other silver-using countries, and suggesting that the President take certain steps looking to remedial action—	
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443. A resolution advising the President relative to our commercial relations with China, the conditions in China, and the necessity for moral, intellectual, and financial support of the National Government of China—	
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444. A resolution establishing the Senate Mississippi Engineering Advisory Board—	
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445. A resolution authorizing the employment of a messenger in the office of the Sergeant at Arms—	
referred	195
446. A resolution requesting certain information from the Secretary of Agriculture concerning the so-called drought-relief appropriation—	
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447. A resolution continuing the authority for the investigation of activities of real estate and finance corporations in the District of Columbia concerning the sale of mortgage bonds upon property—	
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448. A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate competitive conditions in the cement industry—	
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449. A resolution relative to a diet for Senators pending action on the Interior Department appropriation conference report—	
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450. A resolution absolving the United States from responsibility of the World War guilt verdict—	
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451. A resolution requesting certain information concerning appointments in the classified civil service—	
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452. A resolution favoring an immediate appropriation by the American Red Cross of an additional $15,000,000 for drought relief out of its ordinary surplus funds—	
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454. A resolution continuing the authorization for the employment by the Sergeant at Arms of George A. Carrick—	
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455. A resolution for an investigation of the subject of the Federal Farm Board's dealings with the cotton situation—	
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456. A resolution relative to memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina—	
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458. A resolution for an investigation of the production costs of nonedible gelatin and glue—	
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459. A resolution requesting information relative to the monograph published by the Bureau of Prohibition entitled "The value of law observance, a factual monograph"—	
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considered and agreed to	268
460. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings on the bill (S. 6215) to establish a national economic council—	
referred	251
reported with an amendment	280
considered, amended, and agreed to	280
461. A resolution to pay to Ella McCoy a sum equal to six months' compensation of Joseph S. McCoy, late Government actuary in the Treasury Department—	
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462. A resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee investigating the conservation of wild-animal life—	
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considered, amended, and agreed to	280
463. A resolution requesting the reasons for withholding information by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement as to prohibition enforcement in 16 States—	
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464. A resolution authorizing the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Secretary of the Senate—	
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465. A resolution authorizing compensation to William A. Folger for services to Senators in connection with pension matters—	
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466. A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to formulate rules and regulations to provide for the use of a pennant—	
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467. A resolution relative to impounding ballots and ballot boxes used in the general election of a Senator from Alabama on November 4, 1930, and authorizing consideration of the contest—	
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469. A resolution to print the daily prayers of the chaplain delivered during the Seventieth and Seventy-first Congresses as a Senate document—	
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470. A resolution directing an investigation of the production costs of dead or creosote oil—	
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471. A resolution continuing the authorization for the employment of a night watchman by the Secretary of the Senate—	
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reported without amendment	300
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472. A resolution to pay to Julia E. Hammond Foster and certain other persons a sum equal to one year's salary of the late John Hammond—	
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reported without amendment	300
considered and agreed to	300
473. A resolution for the employment of William E. Kenney as a doorkeeper of the Senate—	
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474. A resolution to print certain data transmitted to the Senate by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement—	
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475. A resolution continuing the so-called lobby investigating committee—	
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reported with an amendment	300
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476. A resolution rescinding the action provided under Senate Resolution No. 311, relating to laces, lace fabrics, and lace articles—	
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considered and agreed to; preamble agreed to	305
477. A resolution to print the Executive Journal of the Senate for the Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first Congresses, inclusive—	
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reported with an amendment	300
considered, amended, and agreed to	300
478. A resolution referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians for compensation for lands acquired from them by the United States, and for other purposes—	
considered and agreed to	291
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considered, read the third time, and passed	189
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House agrees to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 3; disagrees to amendment No. 2	336
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	260
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House agrees to Senate amendments	205
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House agrees to Senate amendments	329
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House agrees to report of conferees; recedes and agrees to certain Senate amendments; recedes and agrees to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 12, 16, and 17, each with an amendment	295
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House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference	293
Senate insists and grees to conference	294
Senate agrees to report of conferees	310
House agrees to report of conferees; recedes and agrees to certain Senate amendments; recedes and agrees to certain Senate amendments, each with an amendment; insists on its disagreement to certain other amendments, and asks further conference	312
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	340
House agrees to report of conferees	342
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considered, read the third time, and passed	324
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